Joseph Rasin a Philip Drugan } Command was Given to the Sheriff of Kent County on the third Tuesday in March Seventeen hundred & fifty three that he should take Philip Drugan late of Kent County Labourer if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he have him before the Justices of our next Court to be held at the Court House in the Town of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday in June next to Answer unto Joseph Rasin Wherefore with ffore and Arms the Close of him the said Joseph at Kent County he the said Philip broke entered and fifty red Oak Timber Trees of the Value of twenty shillings Current money each Tree lately growing fell cut down and Carried away and the grass of him the said Joseph there lately growing of the Value of five pounds like Money with his feet by walking thereon trod down and Consumed and other harms to him the said Joseph there did to the great Damage of him the said Joseph and Against the peace of the Right Honourable the Lord Propry that now is and so forth. At which said third Tuesday in June Came Thomas Smyth Gent Shff of Kent County and made return thereof to the Court here thereon Indorsed as follows Viz.t Capi Corpus Thomas Smyth Shff

And Whereupon the said Joseph by Stephen Bordley junior his Attorney Complains that the afo Philip on the first Day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred fifty and three with ffores and Arms at Kent County afo the Close of him the said Joseph called Standleys Hope broke and Entered and ffifty red Oak Timber Trees of him the said Joseph of the Value of Twenty shillings Current Money each Tree in the Close lately growing he the said Philip then and there fell cut down and Carried away and the Grass of him the said Joseph in the said Close lately growing of the Value of five pounds Current Money then and there with his feet by walking thereon trod down and Consumed and other harms to him the said Joseph then and there did to the great Damage of him the said Joseph and Against the peace of the said Lord Propry that now is and so forth. Wherefore the said Joseph saith he is the worse and hath Damage to the Value of ffifty five pounds Current Money afs and therefore he brings suit and so forth.

S Bordley p Ante Pledges &c { John Doe / Rd Roe

At which said third Tuesday in June Came the afo Joseph Rasin by Stephen Bordley junior his Attorney and prayed that the afo Philip Drugan to the Action afo might give Special Bail which was granted to him. Thereupon David Corse of said County in his proper person here into Court did come and became pledge and surety for the afo Philip that if it should happen to him in the plea afo to be Convicted then the same surety Granted as well the Damages afo as all the Costs and Charges which to the said Joseph in the plea afo should be Adjudged of the Lands and Tenements goods & Chattels of the afo David Corse to be made for the use of the said Joseph Rasin to be Levied if it should happen that the said Philip the Damages Costs afo of the afo Joseph in the plea afo should not pay or himself into the Custody of the Sheriff of Kent County on that Occasion should not render. All which said third Tuesday in June Came the afo Joseph by his Attorney afo and the afo Philip by George Garnett his Attorney Came and Defended the ffore and Injury when and so forth. and prayed leave to Imparle and plead to the Action afo untill the third Tuesday in August next which was granted to him. the same Day was Given the afo Joseph here &c so forth.

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At which said third Tuesday in August Came again the parties afo by their Attorneys aforesaid and the afo Philip by his Attorney afo farther Defended the ffore and Injury when and so forth and prayed farther leave to Imparle to the Action afo untill the third Tuesday in November next which was Granted to him the same Day was Given the afo Joseph here and so forth.

At which said third Tuesday in November Came again the parties afo by their Attorneys afo and the afo Philip by his Attorney aforesaid farther defended the ffore and Injury when and so forth and prayed farther Leave of Imparling herein untill the third Tuesday in March next was was granted to him the same Day was given the afo Joseph here and so forth — All which said third Tuesday in March in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and fifty four Came again the parties afo by their Attorneys afo and the afo Philip by his Attorney afo farther Defended the ffore and Injury when and so forth and prayed farther leave to Imparle to the Action afo untill the third Tuesday in June next which was granted to him the same Day was given the afo Joseph here &c so forth — All which said third Tuesday in June Came again the parties afo by their Attorneys afo and the afo Philip by his Attorney aforesaid came and defended the ffore and Injury when and so forth and produces to this Court a Habeas Corpus &c

In Testimony that the aforegoing Transcript is a true Copy taken from the Records of Kent County I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed the publick Seal of the County afo this 31.st Day of August 1764

Dan.l Dulany Clk Kt Cty

And now here at this Day to wit the second Tuesday of September being the 11.th of the same Month Anno Dominii 1764 comes as well the afo Joseph Rasin by Stephen Bordley junior his Attorney as the said Philip Drugan by George Garnett his Attorney, And the said Philip Drugan by his Attorney aforesaid defends the ffore and Injury when and so forth. And prays leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same Day is given to the plaintiff also — At which said next Court to wit the 9.th Day of April Anno Dominii 1765 come again the said parties plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys afo and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it And the same Day is given to the plaintiff also — At which said next Court to wit the 10.th Day of September Anno Dominii 1765 come again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys afo And the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it. And the same Day is given to the plaintiff also — At which said next Court to wit the 8.th Day of April Anno Dominii 1766 comes again as well the said Joseph Rasin by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Philip Drugan by his Attorney aforesaid And the said Philip Drugan by his Attorney aforesaid (as before) defends the ffore and Injury when and so forth. And saith that he is not guilty of the premises above on him imposed in Manner and form as the said Joseph above against him hath complained And of this he puts himself upon the Country and so forth. And the plaintiff in like Manner — And the afo Philip by the leave of the Court here according to the form of the Statute in such cases made and provided by his Attorney afo further defends the ffore and Injury when and so forth and as to coming with ffore and Arms or any thing that is against the peace of the Right Hon.ble the Lord Proprietary that now is and also the whole Trespass afo except the breaking and entering the Close afo and felling cutting down and carrying away the Timber Trees and walking and treading down the grass afo in the Declaration afo mentioned he saith that he is not thereof

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