Right Honble the L. Proprty that now is & soforth Wherefore the said Wm Goodright saith that he is the worse and hath sustained Damage to the value of One Thousand pounds Current Money and thereupon he brings Suit &c.

Pledges &c. Jno Doe
& Richard Roe

And the said Levin Bestpitch by John Blake his attorney comes and Defends the force and Injury when and so forth and takes defence according to his pretentions as they shall appear to be laid down on the return of a Warrant to resurvey to be issued in this cause and enters into the common rule and prays leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the 19 day of May Anno Domini 1767 comes again the said Parties plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Defendant by his Attorney aforesaid prays further leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the 20th day of October Anno Domini 1767 comes again as well the said William Goodright Lessee of the said Thomas Smith by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Levin Bestpitch by his Attorney aforesaid and the said Levin Bestpitch by his Attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and Injury when and so forth and saith that he is not Guilty of The Trespass and Ejectment aforesaid in Manner and form as the aforesaid William Goodright Lessee of the said Thomas Smith above against him Complains and of this he puts himself upon the Country and the Plaintiff also

Whereupon for trying the issue aforesaid Command is given to the Sheriff of Dorchester County that he cause to come before the Justices of the Provincial Court at Annapolis the Third Tuesday of May next or before the Justices appointed to take the Assizes in his County if they shall before that Time to wit on Monday the Eleventh day of April next to the County Court house in said County Twelve good and lawful men of his Bailiwick to whom &c. who neither &c. to recognize &c. because as well &c.

Afterwards the Process continued between the Parties aforesaid in the plea aforesaid by the Jury being put thereon in Respite here untill the Third Tuesday of May next unless the Justices of his Lordship the

Lord

Lord Proprietary to take the Assizes in the said County Assigned on Monday the eleventh day of April next to the County Court house in the said County shall come

And now here this day to wit the said Third Tuesday of May being the Seventeenth day of the same Month comes again into his Lordships Provincial Court here as well the said William Goodright by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Levin Bestpitch by his Attorney aforesaid and the Justice of Assize before whom send here his record before him had in these words Viz.

Afterwards to wit the Eleventh day of April aforesaid at the place aforesaid before the Honourable Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer Esquire one of his Lordship Justices of the Provincial Court assigned to take the Assizes in Dorchester County according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided comes as well the af. William Goodright Lessee of the aforesaid William Smith as the aforesaid Levin Bestpitch by his Attorney af. and the Jurors of that Jury whereof mention is made above being called to wit Robert Polk, Thomas Furman Eccleston, Jno Lecompte, (son of John) Edward Stevens, John Goldsborough, Joseph Connolls (Jeny), James Murray, Clement Baily, James Wing, Hugh Eccleston, James Sullivane, Francis Hayward, likewise came who being Elected tryed and sworn upon their Oath do say that the aforesaid Levin Bestpitch is Guilty of the Trespass and Ejectment aforesaid in Manner and form as the said William Goodright Lessee of the aforesaid Thomas Smith above against him hath declared and do Assess the Damages of the said William Goodright Lessee of the said Thomas Smith by Occasion of the Premisses beyond his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this part expended to One penny Current Money of Maryland and for those costs and Charges to one pound of Tobacco

Test Wm Thomas Clk

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said William Goodright Lessee of the said Thomas Smith recover against the said Levin Bestpitch his Term yet to come and unexpired of in and unto all that Tract or Parcel of Plantable land called Smith field lying in Dorchester County aforesaid with the appurtenances on the Eastern Side of Chickenacomico River and on the southern side of a great Beaver Damm that issueth out of the said River in Dorchester County aforesaid. Containing four hundred Acres of Land and that he have there of his Possession against the said Levin Bestpitch &c. and it is also considered that the said Lessor of the said William Goodright recover against the said Levin Bestpitch the sum of
Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him on his Assent adjudged for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this behalf laid out and expended and the Defendant in Mercy &c.

Test R. Ghiselin Clk