John Hurst, late of Baltimore County, planter, was attached to answer unto Joseph Leach, of a plea; Wherefore with force and arms, &c., into three hundred acres of Land, with the edifices and appurtenances thereto belonging lying in Baltimore County, which Richard Colegate, agent and factor for and on the behalf of Michael Yoakley and Company of the City of London, in the Kingdom of England merchants to the said Joseph, for a term yet to come and unexpired, lett, entered, and him from his farm aforesaid did eject, and other harms to him did, to the great damage of the said Joseph, and against the peace of our Sov'n Lady the Queen that now is. Whereupon the said Joseph, by John Bladen his attorney complains, that, whereas the said Richard Colegate, in his capacity as aforesaid, and for and on the behalf of the said Michael Yoakly and Company, merchants aforesaid, had letten into the said Joseph, at Baltimore County aforesaid, year, 30th day of July, 1704, the three hundred acres of land aforesaid, lying in the County aforesaid, and late in the tenure or occupation of James Todd of the aforesaid County, planter, begi-ning at a bounded white Oake on a point, being the first bounded tree of Cole Harbour, by the north-west branch, and run-ing down the river or branch, east-south-east, for breadth one hundred and forty perches, to a locust post on a little point, and then with a line drawn north north-east, with the line of Mountenay's land, for length of two hundred twenty-four perches to a bounded white oake standing in the said line, then with a line drawn west-north-west one hundred and forty pettees to a red oake standing in the north-north-east line of the said land of Mountanies, then run-ing with the said land south-south-west fifty six perches to a white oake then with a line drawn north-west two degrees south, for the length of two hun-dred four pettees to a gum tree, standing near the said branch, then with a line drawn south-south-west seventy five perches to a white oake, standing in the corner of the old field by the falls or branch aforesaid, then with a line drawn south-east and south to the said branch, and with said branch south-east and by south to the first bounded tree; together with the edifices and and appurtences thereunto belonging. To have and to hold the same, together with the appurtenances unto the said Joseph and his assigns, from the said 30th day of July, 1704, until the full end and term of five years thence next coming, and fully to be compleated and ended; by virtue of which said demise, the said Joseph into the lands and tenements, with the appurtenances aforesaid, did enter and was thereof possessed, and being so thereof possessed, the said John, afterwards, that is to say, the first day of August 1704, at Baltimore County aforesaid, with force and arms, &c., into the lands and premises aforesaid, which the aforesaid Richard, in his capacity aforesaid and on the behalf as aforesaid, to the said Joseph, in form aforesaid had demised, for the term aforesaid yet to come and unexpired, entered, and him the said Joseph from his farm aforesaid, did eject, and other harms to him did do, &c., to his great damage, and against her Majesties peace, &c. Whereupon he saith he hath loss, and is damnified to the value of one hundred pounds sterling; and therefore he brings his suit, &c.

Pledges, &c. John Doe and Rt. Roe. — Bladen. —

And the said John Hurst, by William Taylard his attorney, comes, defends the force and injury, when, &c., and prays liberty to imparle herein untill next Court, and he hath it; the same day is given the plaintiff also. At which said next Court, to wit, this twenty-fourth day of April, Anno Domini seventeen hundred and five, comes again the said plaintiff, by his

attorney aforesaid; and also the said defendant, by his said attorney, who as before, comes and defends the force and injury, when, &c., and saveth that he is not guilty of the trespass and ejectment above said, in manner and form as the plaintiff above against him hath complained, and thereof for tryal puts himself upon the Country, and the said plaintiff also. Thereupon Command is given the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County, that he immediately cause to come here twelve, &c. by whom, &c., who neither, &c., to recognize, &c., because as well, &c., of which said precept the said Sheriff makes return that he has here ready twelve, &c., as by his said precept it was commanded. And now here this day to wit, the same day and year, comes as well the said plaintiff by his attorney aforesaid, as the said defendant by his said attorney, and the jurors of that jury impanelled being called likewise, come to wit, Robert Dixon, Edward Hall, Daniel Wells, Thomas Sweringen, Matthew Beard, Henry Lewis, Henry Waters, Anthony Ruby, Thomas Fowler, John Welch, George Haddaway and Jacob Disby, who are duly elected, tryed and sworn to say the truth in the premises, and thereupon afterwards, to wit, the same day and year, comes into Court, Charles Carroll, Esq. prays that he may be admitted defendant in this action which mocon is by the Court here rejected, for yt. it seems to the Court, since the issue is joyned as aforesaid, and the jurors aforesaid elected, tryed and sworn as aforesaid, would be irregular and erroneous to admitt the said Carroll as defendant, another already having taken the defence upon him. After which to wit, the same day and year the parties aforesaid, by their attorneys, betwixt whom your issue aforesaid was joyned, appear, and also the jurors aforesaid, who, being elected, tryed and sworn as aforesaid upon their — do say that the said John Hurst is guilty of the trespass and ejectment above said, in manner as the plaintiff above against him hath complained. It is therefore considered by the Court here, this 24th day of April aforesaid that the said Joseph Leach, Lessee of the said Richard Colegate, the agent and factor for, and the behalf of the said Michael Yoakley and Company, recover against the said John Hurst, his term yet to come and unexpired of, in, and unto the aforesaid three hundred acres of land, with the appurtences aforesaid. And also that the said Joseph recover against the said John Hurst the sum of _____ pounds of tobacco, by the Court adjudged unto him for his costs and charges in this behalf, laid out and expended, &c., and ye the said John be taken &c.

Maryland, sct: I, Richard W. Gill, Clerk of the Court of Appeals of the Western Shore of the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is truly taken taken and copied from Liber J. B. No. 2 folio 55, &c., one of the judgment records of the late Provincial Court of Maryland, deposited in and belonging to the office of the Court of Appeals for the Western Shore of said State. —

In Testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name as Clerk, and affix the seal of the said Court of Appeals, this fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-two. —

(Seal) Place

Richard W. Gill, Clerk. —

I hereby certify that in the Debt Book for Baltimore County, for the year 1754, in page 21, there is the following entry, viz:

	Rent.
Thomas Sligh D. Part of Mountney's Neck 100 acres.	£0. 4: 0

Also in the Debt Book for said County for the year 1755, in page 22, is the following entry, viz: