Session of William M. Blackford, and then and there the said defendant, the grass of him the said plaintiff then and there growing to the value of one hundred dollars, trod down and consumed, with his feet in walking, and the timber trees and other trees of the said plaintiff then and there growing and found to wit, one hundred hickory trees of the value of five hundred dollars, twenty pine trees of the value of fifty dollars, one thousand oak trees of the value of five thousand dollars, five hundred chesnut trees of the value of two thousand dollars, and other timber trees then and there growing and found, &c. cut down, took and carried away, and other wrongs to the said pltff. then and there did, to the great damage of the said pltff and against the peace, government and dignity of the State. And also that the said defendant on the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty nine, and on divers other days, and at other times between that day and the day of the impetration of the writ original in the cause, with force and arms to wit, at the County aforesaid, broke and entered the close of the said plaintiff there situate and being the said close being part of tract of land called "Glenland," and with his feet, and the feet of his servants in walking trod down, spoiled and consumed the grass of him the said plaintiff then growing there, to the value of one hundred dollars, and the timber trees and other trees of the said plaintiff then and there growing and found, to wit, one hundred hickory trees, of the value of three hundred dollars, twenty pine trees, of the value of fifty dollars, one thousand oak trees of the value of three thousand dollars, five hundred chesnut trees of the value of two thousand dollars, and other trees of the value of five hundred dollars, cut down, broke and carried away, and other wrongs to the said plaintiff then and there did, to the great damage of the said plaintiff and against the peace, government and dignity of the State of Maryland, &c. And also that the said defendant, on the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty nine, and on divers other days, and at divers other times between that day and the day of the impetration of the writ original in this cause, with force and arms to wit, at the County aforesaid, broke and entered the close of the said pltff. there situate and being the said close being part of a tract of land called "Antietam Hills," and is abutting towards the East and North on a certain close in the possession of Jacob H. Grove, towards the West on another close in the possession of the plaintiff, towards the South on a certain close in the possession of William M. Blackford, and then and there the said defendant, the grass of him the said pltff. then and there growing to the value of one hundred, trod down and consumed with his feet in walking, and the timber trees and other trees of the said plaintiff then and there growing and found, to wit: one hundred hickory trees, of the value of five hundred dollars, twenty pine trees of the value of one hundred dollars, one thousand oak trees, of the value of five thousand dollars, five hundred chesnut trees, of the value of two thousand dollars, and other timber trees then and there growing and found, to the value of one thousand dollars, cut down, took and carried away, and converted the same to his own use, and other wrongs to the said plaintiff then and there did to the great damage of the said pltff, and against the peace, government and dignity of the State of Maryland, &c.

And also that the said defendant, on the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty nine, and on divers other days, and at divers other times between that day and the day of the impetration of the writ original in this cause, with force and arms, &c. to wit, at the County aforesaid, broke and entered the close of the said plaintiff there situate and being, and which said close is abutting towards the East and North on a certain close in the possession of Jacob

H. Grove, towards the West on another close in the possession of the plaintiff, and towards the South on the close in the possession of William M. Blackford, and then and there the said defendant, the grass of him the said plaintiff then and there growing, to the value of one hundred dollars trod down and consumed with his feet in walking, and the timber trees and other trees of the said plaintiff then and there growing and found, to wit, one hundred hickory trees, of the value of five hundred dollars, twenty pine trees, of the value of one hundred dollars, one thousand oak trees of the value of five thousand dollars, five hundred chesnut trees of the value of two thousand dollars, cut down, took and carried away and converted and disposed thereof to his own use, and other wrongs to the said plaintiff then and there did to the great damage of the said pltff. and against the peace, government and dignity of the State of Maryland. Therefore the said plaintiff saith he is the worse, and hath damage to the value of ten thousand dollars, and therefore he brings suit, &c.

R. H. Alvey & Wm. T. Hamilton, atty. for pltff.

And thereupon, on motion of the said William M. Blackford, by his attorney aforesaid, leave is given by the Court here to the said William M. Blackford to ascertain his defence, and answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Robert Douglass, in the plea aforesaid until the fourth Monday of July next.

Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid, by order of Court here, and in conformity with the act of Assembly, is continued until the fourth Monday of July next.

At which said fourth Monday of July being the twenty fifth day of the same month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, until which day the said William M. Blackford had leave to ascertain his defence and answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Robert Douglass, in the plea aforesaid, come again into Court here the parties aforesaid, by their attorneys aforesaid. And the said William M. Blackford, by his attorneys aforesaid, defends the force and injury when, &c. and takes defence according to his pretensions, as they shall appear to be laid down on the return of a warrant of resurvey, to be issued in this cause and says that he is not guilty of the trespass aforesaid, in the declaration aforesaid mentioned, in manner and form as the said Robert Douglass above complains against him, and of this he puts himself upon his Country and the said Robert Douglass in like manner.

And thereupon, on motion of the said William M. Blackford, by his attorneys aforesaid, it is ordered by the Court here, that the writ of the State of Maryland of warrant of Resurvey issue in this cause, and the same accordingly issues, directed to the sheriff and Surveyor of the County aforesaid, in form following to wit,

Washington County, to wit: The State of Maryland to the sheriff and Surveyor of Washington County Greeting. (Seal) Whereas at a Circuit Court begun and held at Hagerstown, in said County, on the fourth Monday of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three it was so far proceeded in a certain plea of trespass quare clausum fregit in the said Court depending between a certain Robert Douglass, and a certain William M. Blackford, that it was considered absolutely necessary, for the better information of the said Court, and the jury, in the trial of the premises, that a certain Tract of Land called "Moreland," lying in the County aforesaid,