Allegany County, to wit:

The State of Maryland to the Sheriff of Allegany County Greeting: We command you that you summon The Cumberland Coal and Iron Company, Edward H. Tracy, William P. Van Meusen and Thomas Corcoran, if they shall be found in your Bailiwick to be and appear before the Judge of our next Circuit Court to be held at the Court House, in the Town of Cumberland in said County, on the second Monday of April next to answer an action at the suit of George Jeffries

Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Daniel Weisel Judge of the said Court, the 28th day of February 1862

Horace Hesley Clerk.

At which said second monday of April to wit, in the year last aforesaid, being the return day of the aforegoing writ of summons comes into Court here the said George Jeffries by his attorney aforesaid: And the said Sheriff of Allegany County to wit; Thomas G. McCulloh Esquire, to whom the writ of summons aforesaid was directed makes return of the same to the Court here in the words following to wit. "Summoned T. G. McCulloh Shff" And the said Cumberland Coal and Iron Company, Edward H. Tracy, William P. Van Meusen and Thomas Corcoran being called, appear in Court here by George A Thruston their attorney.

And thereupon the said Cumberland Coal and Iron Company, Edward H. Tracy, William P. Van Meusen, and Thomas Corcoran by their attorney aforesaid pray that the said George Jeffries may declare against them the said Cumberland Coal and Iron Company, Edward H. Tracy, William P. Van Meusen and Thomas Corcoran in the plea aforesaid. Whereupon it is ordered by the Court here that the said George Jeffries declare against the said Cumberland Coal & Iron Company Edward H. Tracy William P. Van Meusen and Thomas Corcoran in the plea aforesaid

or judgment will be rendered against him by default.

Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid, by order of the Court here thereon, is continued until the second monday of October next at which said second monday of October to wit; in the year eighteen hundred and sixty two come again into Court here the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid; and the said George Jeffries by his Attorney aforesaid declares against the said Cumberland Coal and Iron Company, Edward H. Tracy, William P. Van Meusen and Thomas Corcoran in the plea aforesaid in manner following to wit:

Allegany County to wit:

George Jeffries by Thomas Decemon his attorney sues the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company Edward H. Tracy, William P. Van Meusen and Thomas Corcoran for that the said defendants broke and

entered certain lands of the said Plaintiff, situate lying and being in Allegany County in the State of Maryland and described as follows to wit

All that part of all those parcels of land commonly known as and comprising the "Anderson Farm" which were sold and conveyed by William Anderson and Elizabeth his wife to the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company by deed bearing date the first day of June eighteen hundred and fifty three and recorded amongst the Land Records of Allegany County in Liber H. R. No 7 folios 330 &c and then and there took possession of the same and then and there tried down, trampled upon and destroyed the Plaintiffs grass and crops, then and there growing and ploughed up and destroyed the growing crops of said plaintiff and prevented the said plaintiff from seeing and enjoying the same, and divers other wrongs to the said Plaintiff then and there to his great and serious damage.

And the Plaintiff claims therefore the sum of five thousand dollars damages

Thos Decemon
Attorney for Plaintiff

And thereupon the said George Jeffries by his Attorney aforesaid prays that the said Cumberland Coal and Iron Company Edward H. Tracy, William P. Van Meusen and Thomas Corcoran answer to the declaration of him the said George Jeffries in the plea aforesaid. Whereupon it is ordered by the Court here that the said Cumberland Coal and Iron Company Edward H. Tracy William P. Van Meusen and Thomas Corcoran answer to the declaration of the said George Jeffries in the plea aforesaid or judgment will be rendered against them by default.

And thereupon the said Cumberland Coal and Iron Company, Edward H. Tracy, William P. Van Meusen and Thomas Corcoran and each of them by their attorney aforesaid filed in the cause here their several pleas to the declaration aforesaid in the words following to wit.

In the Circuit Court for Allegany County
Allegany County to wit.
The Cumberland Coal & Iron Company and others
Also
George Jeffries

} To January Term 1863

The Cumberland Coal and Iron Company, by George A Thruston its attorney, for a first plea in their behalf to the plaintiffs declaration in this action says that it is not guilty of the said supposed trespasses above laid to its charge or any or either of them or any part thereof, in manner and form as the said Plaintiff hath above thereof complained against it and others named