hundred white oaks of the value of two hundred pounds currentmoney, one hundred Black oaks of the value of two hundred pounds currentmoney, one hundred Redoaks of the value of two hundred pounds currentmoney, fifty Poplars of the value of one hundred pounds currentmoney, and fifty Maples of the value of one hundred pounds current money the said James did fall cut down take and carry away, and other harms to him the said Fielder did, to the great damage of him the said Fielder and against the peace and so forth. — And whereupon the said Fielder Gaunt by Thomas Stone his attorney complains, that the said James Hook with force and arms at Frederick county aforesaid on the first day of April in the year seventeen hundred and eighty, and on divers days and times between the said first day of April in the year seventeen hundred and eighty, and the twenty ninth day of April in the year seventeen hundred and eighty one, the close of him the said Fielder lying and being in Frederick county aforesaid, broke and entered, and the grass of him the said Fielder in and upon the said close growing of the value of ten pounds currentmoney he the said James did then and there by himself and his servants walking thereon tread down and consume, and the trees of him the said Fielder upon the same close then and there growing towit, one hundred hickories of the value of three hundred pounds current money, and one hundred white oaks of the value of two hundred pounds currentmoney one hundred Black oaks of the value of two hundred pounds currentmoney one hundred Redoaks of the value of two hundred pounds currentmoney, fifty Poplars of the value of one hundred pounds currentmoney, and fifty Maples of the value of one hundred pounds currentmoney, the said James then and there towit on the first day of April in the year seventeen hundred and eighty, and at divers days and times between the said first day of April in the year seventeen hundred and eighty and the twenty ninth day of April in the year seventeen hundred and eighty one, at Frederick county aforesaid, with force and arms and so forth, did fall cut down take and carry away, and other harms to him the said Fielder he the said James then and there did to the great damage of him the said Fielder and against the peace and so forth. Wherefore the said James saith he is the worse and hath damage to one thousand pounds currentmoney and therefore he brings suit and so forth.

Thomas Stone for Plaintiff — Pledges and so forth. { John Doe and Richard Roe.

And the said James Hook by his attorney aforesaid, defends the force and injury, when and so forth, and prays further leave of the Court here to imparle until the second tuesday in May next, and to him it is granted, and the same day is given to the said Fielder Gantt also.

At which said second tuesday in May towit, the fourteenth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty two, comes again into our General Court here as well the said Fielder Gantt by his attorney aforesaid, as the said James Hook by his attorney aforesaid. And the said James Hook by his attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays further leave of the Court here to imparle until the second tuesday in October next; and to him it is granted; and the same day is given to the said Fielder Gantt also. —

At which said second tuesday in October to wit the eighth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty two, comes again into our General Court here as well the said Fielder Gantt by his attorney aforesaid, as the said James Hook by Luther Martin his

his attorney. — And the said James Hook by his attorney aforesaid, as before defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays further leave of the Court here to imparle until the second tuesday in May next; and to him it is granted, and the same day is given to the said Fielder Gantt also.

At which said second tuesday in May towit, the thirteenth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty three, comes again into our General Court here, as well the said Fielder Gantt by his attorney aforesaid, as the said James Hook by his attorney aforesaid. — And the said James Hook by his attorney aforesaid, as before defends the force and injury when and so forth, and saith he is not guilty of the trespass aforesaid above on him imposed in manner and form as the said Fielder above thereof against him hath declared, and of this he puts himself upon the Country and so forth. — And the said James by leave of the Court here, according to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, comes and further defends the force and injury when and so forth, and as to the coming with force and arms and so forth, and whatsoever else is against the peace of the said State and so forth, the said James saith he is not guilty thereof, and of this he puts himself upon the Country and so forth, and as to the residue of the trespass aforesaid, the said James saith that the aforesaid Fielder his action aforesaid against him the said James to have ought not because he saith the close aforesaid in which the trespass aforesaid is above supposed to be done is and at the time when the said trespass is above supposed to be done, was called acres of land lying and being in Frederick county aforesaid, the proper soil, close and freehold of him the said James, without that, that the said close last mentioned was the proper soil and freehold of the said Fielder for which reason the said James at the time when the aforesaid trespass is above supposed to be done into the close last aforesaid entered and the timber trees thereon, then growing did cut down and carry away, and the grass thereon growing with his feet, and the feet of his servants tread down and consumed as it was lawful for him to do, and this he is ready to verify and so forth, Wherefore he prays Judgment if the said Fielder his action aforesaid thereof against him to have ought and so forth. — Thereupon further process, of and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by consent of the said Parties and their attornies aforesaid, and by order of the Court here thereon, is continued until the second tuesday in October next.

At which said second tuesday in October to wit, the fourteenth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty three, comes again into our General Court here as well the said Fielder Gantt by his attorney aforesaid, as the said James Hook by his attorney aforesaid. Thereupon further process, of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid, by consent of the said parties, and their attornies aforesaid, and by order of the Court here thereon, is further continued until the second tuesday in May next.

At which said second tuesday in May towit, the eleventh day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty four, comes again into our General Court here, as well the said Fielder Gantt by his attorney aforesaid, as the said James Hook by his attorney aforesaid. Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by consent of the said Parties, and their attornies aforesaid, and by order of the Court here thereon, is further continued until the second tuesday in October next.

At which said second tuesday in October towit, the twelfth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty four, comes again into our General Court here as