in action of Trespass upon the case brought by the said Thomas Loker against the said William Richardson in the General Court; They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this twenty ninth day of March Annoque domini 1787. Before us Zach.ᵃ Forrest, John Abell Young.

To the honorable the Judges of the General Court, for the Western shore

Michael J. Stone Esq.ʳ is hereby authorized & desired to appear to the above action

And the said William Richardson by his attorney aforesaid, defends the force and injury when &c. and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the second tuesday in October next, to him it is granted; and the same day is given to the said Thomas Loker also.

At which said second tuesday in October towit, the ninth day of the same month, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, comes again into our General Court here, as well the said Thomas Loker by his attorney aforesaid, as the said William Richardson by his attorney aforesaid; And the said William Richardson by his attorney aforesaid as before, defends the force and injury when &c. and prays further leave of the Court here, to imparle until the second tuesday in May next, to him it is granted; and the same day is given to the said Thomas Loker also.

At which said second tuesday in May court, the thirteenth day of the same month, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, comes again into our General Court here, as well the said Thomas Loker by his attorney aforesaid, as the said William Richardson by his attorney aforesaid and the said William Richardson by his attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when &c. and prays further leave of the Court here to imparle until the second tuesday in October next, to him it is granted; and the same day is given to the said Thomas Loker also.

At which said second tuesday in October towit, the fourteenth day of the same month, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, comes again into our General Court here, as well the said Thomas Loker by his attorney aforesaid, as the said William Richardson by his attorney aforesaid; And the said William Richardson by his attorney aforesaid as before, defends the force and injury when &c. and saith, that he did not assume upon himself, in such manner and form, as the said Thomas Loker above against him declared; and of this he puts himself upon the Country, and the said Thomas Loker in like manner &c. Therefore let a Jury thereon come before the Court here, on the second tuesday in May next, by whom &c. and who neither &c. to recognize &c. because as well &c. the same day is given to the parties aforesaid then and there &c.

And now here, on this day towit, the said second tuesday in May being the twelfth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, comes again into our General Court here, as well the said Thomas Loker by his attorney aforesaid as the said William Richardson by his attorney aforesaid: And the Jurors of that Jury, whereof mention is above

above made, being called come, that is to say, Harry Dorsey Gough, John Barret Brown, John Thomas, Thomas Ignatius Carrico, John Craig, Daniel Boyle, Thomas Gardiner, Lodwick Young, James Williams, James Machall Sollars, Henry Warring and Archibald Golder, who being duly elected, tried and sworn, to say the truth of and upon the premises aforesaid, were granted to withdraw from the bar of the Court here to commune among themselves concerning their verdict of and upon the premises aforesaid; and after the Jurors aforesaid had communed among themselves, and were agreed, and to the bar aforesaid had returned, to render their verdict of and upon the premises aforesaid, the said Thomas Loker, although solemnly called, comes not, but makes default, nor does he further prosecute his writ aforesaid against the said William Richardson in the plea aforesaid. Therefore it is considered by the Judges of the Court here, that the said Thomas Loker take nothing by his writ, aforesaid; but that he, and his pledges of prosecution, towit, John Doe and Richard Roe be in mercy &c. and that the said William Richardson go thereof without day &c. And it is also considered, that the said William Richardson recover against the said Thomas Loker the quantity of eight hundred and twenty one and three fifths pounds of tobacco, by the Judges of the Court here, unto him the said William Richardson on his assent adjudged, for his costs and charges, by him, about his defence in this behalf laid out and expended; And that the said William Richardson have thereof his execution &c.

Test John Gwinn Clk.

Catharine Lewely Exx. of William Lewely use of Lawrantz Shultz.
against
Conrad Disher.

Be it remembered that heretofore towit, on the fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine; Catharine Lewely Executrix of William Lewely by David McMechen her attorney, sued out of our General Court, the State of Maryland's writ of Capias ad respondendum, directed to the sheriff of Baltimore county in the words and figures following towit,

The State of Maryland &c. To the sheriff of Baltimore county, Greeting: we command you that you take Conrad Disher late of Baltimore county, otherwise called Conrad Disher of the Town & county of Baltimore merchant, if he shall be found in your Bailiwick, and him safe keep, so that you have his body before the judges of our General Court, to be held at the city of Annapolis on the second tuesday of May next, to answer unto Catharine Lewely Executrix of the testament & last will of William Lewely deceased of a plea that he render unto her the sum of three hundred & nine pounds current money which from her he unjustly detains &c. & hath. Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ. Witness Robert Hanson Harrison esquire chief judge of our said Court the 18th day of November Anno domini 1788.

Issued the 15th day of April 1789.

(D. McMechen) Jno. Gwinn Clk.

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