his Attorney aforesaid prays further leave of the Court here to imparle until the second tuesday of October next and to him it is granted the same day is given to the said Edward Norwood then and there &c.

At which mentioned second tuesday of October being the thirteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine come again into the General Court here the parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid; and thereupon the said Edward Norwood by his Attorney aforesaid declares against the said Lodowick Wampler in the plea aforesaid as follows, towit

Frederick County, towit, Lodowick Wampler late of Frederick County was summoned to answer unto Edward Norwood in a plea why he took three negroes named Ruben, Sue and Bet the proper negroes of him the said Edward Norwood and unjustly detains them against sureties and pledges and soforth.

And is hereupon the aforesaid Edward Norwood by Luther Martin his Attorney complains that whereas for this that the aforesaid Wampler the negroes aforesaid being the slaves and the property of him the said Norwood on the twenty fifth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight at the County aforesaid in a certain place called the quarter did take and unlawfully detain against sureties and pledges until and soforth; whereby the said Norwood saith he is injured and hath damage to the value of five hundred pounds current money of Maryland and therefore he brings his suit and soforth.

Luther Martin for Plff.

Pledges of prosecuting John Doe, and Richard Roe.

And the aforesaid Lodowick Wampler by his Attorney aforesaid comes and defends the force and Injury when &c and saith that he did not take the said three negroes named Robin Sue and Bet aforesaid in the declaration aforesaid mentioned as the said Norwood above hath complained against him and of this he puts himself upon the County and soforth. And the aforesaid Wampler by the leave of the Court here according to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided comes and defends the force and injury when &c and saith that the aforesaid Edward Norwood ought not to have or maintain his action aforesaid thereof against him, because he saith that at the time when the taking of the negroes aforesaid is supposed to be done the property of the said negroes was and is yet is in him the said Wampler, without that, that the property of the same negroes at



at the time when the taking of them is supposed to be done was in the aforesaid Norwood as he by his writ and declaration above have supposed. and this he is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment if the said Norwood ought to have or maintain his action aforesaid thereof against him; he prays also a return of the negroes aforesaid together with his damages by occasion of the premises to be adjudged to him and soforth.

Whereupon further proceeding upon the premises between the parties aforesaid is continued by order of Court here until next term. the same day is given to the parties aforesaid &c

And now at this day to wit the second — tuesday of May being the eleventh day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety come again into Court here the Lodowick Wampler by his Attorney aforesaid; and hereupon the said Edward Norwood although solemnly demanded, comes not but makes default, nor hath he entered his issue aforesaid neither doth he further prosecute his writ aforesaid;

Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said Edward Norwood take nothing by his writ aforesaid, and that he be in mercy for his false clamour &c. and that the said Defendant go thereof without day &c; and that he have a return of the goods and chattels aforesaid &c; therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Lodowick Wampler recover against the said Edward Norwood the quantity of seven hundred and twenty three pounds of Tobacco for his Costs and Charges by him put to about his defence in this behalf laid out and expended to the said Ludwick Wampler and on his absent by the said Court now here adjudged, &c and that he the said Lodowick Wampler, have his execution thereof &c.

Test John Gwinn Cl.

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Thomas Schley's Lessee against John Briner

Be it remembered that on the ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight Peter Justice Lessee of the said Thomas Schley by Richard Potts his Attorney declares against Silas Wrongheid in a plea of trespass and ejectment in manner and form following towit,

Western Shore of Maryland Frederick County, towit, Silas Wronghead late of Frederick County yeoman was attached to answer unto Peter Justice in a plea wherefore with force and arms andsoforth into all those two tracts or parcels of plantable Lands following towit, all that tract of Land called Strife lying and being in the County aforesaid with the appurtinances containing one hundred and acres of Land, and all that tract of Land called Houses Addition adjoining to the first mentioned tract of Land and lying and being in the County aforesaid with the appurtinances containing seventy