George Linganfelter's Lessee
against
Valintine Grafs

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit, on the eleventh day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight the said Valintine Grafs the Defendant in this cause by Richard Potts his attorney prosecuted and sued forth out of the Generall Court here the writ of the State of Maryland of Certiorari, directed to the Justices of Frederick County Court, in the words and of the tenor following; to wit; — The State of Maryland &c. To the Justices of Frederick County, Greeting; Whereas lately in our said Court Valintine Grafs late of Frederick County was attached to answer George Linganfelter Lessee of a plea of Trespass in Ejectment and so forth, which said plea is still depending before you, our said Justices, in our said County Court as it is said, undetermined; and we being desirous for certain reasons that the record and proceedings in the plea aforesaid, should by you be certified to us, do command you, that you send under your Seals, the record of the proceedings aforesaid in the plea aforesaid with all things touching the same, unto our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis the second Tuesday of May next, plainly and distinctly, and in as full and ample manner, as it now remains before you, together with this writ, so that we may be able thereon to proceed and to do what shall appear to us of right ought to be done. Witness the honorable Robert Hanson Harrison, Esquire, chief Judge of our said Court, this 14th day of Oct. Anno Domini 1788.

Issued the 11th day of Nov. 1788. (R. Potts) Jno. Gwinn, Clerk.

At which said second Tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the said month in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty nine and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ the Justices of Frederick County Court aforesaid certify and transmit to the Court here in obedience to the command of the said writ a record of the proceedings in the plea aforesaid before them had, together with the said writ and which said record of the proceedings aforesaid is in the words following to wit; ——— Maryland Frederick County, to wit, At a County Court begun and held at Frederick Town in and for the County aforesaid on the third Tuesday of November being the eighteenth day of the same month in the year seventeen hundred and eighty eight,

Were Present,

The Worshipful Upton Sheredine, William Beatty, Jacob Young, James Johnson, William Murdoch Beall, William Luckett, George Scott, William Magruder, Henry Darnall and George Murdoch Gentlemen Justices in and for the County aforesaid duly commissioned and sworn.

Thomas Beatty Gentleman Sheriff. William Ritchie Clerk.

Are the following proceedings, to wit;

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Ejectment.

Removal by Certiorari.

Frederick County, to wit, Valentine Grafs late of Frederick County was attached to answer unto Titus Justright of a plea wherefore with force and arms and so forth into all that part of a Tract or parcel of plantable Land called part of the Resurvey on Brothers agreement lying and being in the County aforesaid with the appurtenances containing One hundred and eighty two acres of Land which George Linganfelter to him the said Titus demised for a term not yet past he the said Valentine did enter and him the said Titus from his farm aforesaid did eject and other harms to him the said Titus did to the great damage of the said Titus and against the peace, Government and Dignity of the state and so forth And thereupon the said Titus by Baker Johnson his attorney complains that whereas the said George Linganfelter on the first day of January in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty six at Frederick,



Frederick County aforesaid had demised unto him the aforesaid Titus the said premises with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, Beginning at the fourth line of a Tract of Land belonging to Humphry Cuningham and running thence South twenty four degrees East one hundred and twenty two perches North sixty eight degrees East two hundred and thirty three perches North fifty degrees west One hundred and ninety eight perches then by a direct line to the beginning containing One hundred and eighty two acres to have and occupy the same premises with the appurtenances to him the said Titus and his assigns from the last day of December then last past until the full end and term of Ten years then next following fully to be compleat and ended by virtue of which demise the aforesaid Titus into the premises with the appurtenances did enter and was thereof possessed and the said Titus so being thereof possessed the aforesaid Valentine afterwards, to wit, on the same first day of January in the year seventeen hundred and eighty six aforesaid at Frederick County aforesaid with force and arms and so forth into the premises with the appurtenances aforesaid which the said George Linganfelter to him the said Titus in form aforesaid had demised for the term aforesaid which is not yet past entered and him the said Titus from his farm aforesaid did eject and other harms to him the said Titus then and there did to the great damage of him the said Titus and against the peace Government and dignity of the State and so forth whereby the said Titus saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of five hundred pounds current Money and therefore he brings Suit and so forth.

Pledges and so forth { John Doe & Richard Roe

And the aforesaid Valentine Grafs by Richard Potts his attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth and takes defence according to his pretentions as they shall appear to be laid down on the return of a warrant of resurvey to be issued in this Cause and enters into the common rule and prays leave to imparle hereunto until the next Court and he hath it the same day is given to the Plaintiff also.

At which said next Court, to wit, the third Tuesday and fifteenth day of August seventeen hundred and eighty six come again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their attornies aforesaid and the said Defendant by his attorney aforesaid prays further leave to imparle hereunto until the next Court and he hath it the same day is given to the Plaintiff also.

At which said next Court, to wit, the third Tuesday and twenty first day of November seventeen hundred and eighty six come again the said parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their attornies aforesaid and the said Defendant by his attorney aforesaid prays further leave to imparle hereunto until the next Court and he hath it the same day is given to the Plaintiff also.

At which said next Court, to wit, the third Tuesday and twenty first day of August seventeen hundred and eighty seven come again the said parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their attornies aforesaid and the said Defendant by his attorney aforesaid prays further leave to imparle hereunto until the next Court and he hath it the same day is given to the Plaintiff also.

At which said next Court, to wit, the third Tuesday and twentieth day of November seventeen hundred and eighty seven come again the said parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their attornies aforesaid and the said Defendant by his attorney aforesaid prays further leave to imparle hereunto until the next Court and he hath it the same day is given to the Plaintiff also.

At which said next Court, to wit, the third Tuesday and eighteenth day of March seventeen hundred and eighty eight come again the said parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their attornies aforesaid and the said Defendant by his attorney aforesaid prays leave to imparle hereunto until the next Court, and he hath it the same day is given to the Plaintiff also.

At which said next Court, to wit, the third Tuesday and nineteenth day of August seventeen hundred and eighty eight come again the said parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their attornies aforesaid and the said Defendant by his attorney aforesaid prays further leave to,