County aforesaid with force and arms and so forth broke and entered into that tract or parcel of land called Campbells Chance lying in Anne Arundel county and also into all that other tract or parcel of land called Strath Bran lying in the same County with the appurtenances of him the said John and expelled and removed him the said John from the possession and occupation of the said tracts or parcels of land with the appurtenances, and the said John so expelled and removed from the possession and occupation of the same tracts or parcels of land with their appurtenances kept and held out for a long time to wit from the first day of April in the year seventeen hundred and seventy nine until the nineteenth day of April seventeen hundred and eighty seven and for all that time took and received to their own use, all the rents issues and profits of the same tracts or parcels of land with their appurtenances of the yearly value of seventy five pounds current money and did other injuries to him the said John to the great damage of him the said John and against the peace of the State and so forth, wherefore he saith he is damnified to the value of seven hundred pounds current money and therefore he brings suit &c. so forth

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a copy of which said Declaration was made and sent to the Sheriff of the County aforesaid with the said writ thereon endorsed "To be served on the defendant with the writ or left at his last place of abode twenty days at least before the return of the said writ for plea or Judgment the first Court

At which mentioned 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 comes into the general Court here the said John Ashton by Samuel Chase his attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Prince Georges county aforesaid to wit Edward Lloyd Wailes — Gentleman to whom the said aforegoing writ was in form — aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the Court here this endorsed to wit. "Cepi both and copy left ut. Appl. Edwd. L. Wailes Shff

And the said Jeremiah Turner and Josiah Turner by William Hammond Dorsey their attorney come and defend the force and injury when and so forth and pray leave of the Court here to imparle until the second Tuesday of October next and to them it is granted the same day is given the aforesaid John Ashton also.

At which said 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 to which said day the said Jeremiah Turner and Josiah Turner had leave to imparle come again into the general Court here as well the said John Ashton by his attorney aforesaid as the said Jeremiah Turner and Josiah Turner by their attorney aforesaid; and the said Jeremiah Turner and Josiah Turner by their attorney aforesaid as before defend the force and injury when and so forth and pray further leave of the Court here to imparle until the second Tuesday of May next, and to them it is granted the same day is given the aforesaid John Ashton also.

At which mentioned second Tuesday of May being the eleventh day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety to which said day the said Jeremiah Turner and Josiah Turner had further leave to imparle come again into the General Court here as well the said John Ashton by his attorney aforesaid as the said Jeremiah Turner and Josiah Turner by their attorney aforesaid; and thereupon on motion of the said John Ashton by his attorney aforesaid It is ruled by the Court here that the said Jeremiah Turner and Josiah Turner answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid John Ashton in the plea aforesaid or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against them in default thereof; and the said Jeremiah Turner and Josiah Turner by their attorney aforesaid as before defend the force and injury when and so forth and pray further leave of the Court here to imparle until the second Tuesday of October next and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid John Ashton in the plea aforesaid, and to them it is granted the same day is given the aforesaid John Ashton also.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the twelfth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety to which said day the said Jeremiah Turner and Josiah Turner had leave to imparle and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said John Ashton in the plea aforesaid comes again into the General Court here the said John Ashton by his attorney aforesaid, and the said Jeremiah Turner and Josiah Turner though solemnly now here, come not nor say any thing in bar or preclusion of the action aforesaid of him the said John Ashton, but therein make default; whereby the said John Ashton remains against the said Jeremiah and Josiah therein undefended, for which the said John Ashton ought to recover against the said Jeremiah Turner and Josiah Turner his damages by occasion of the premises; but because it is unknown to the said Court here what damages the said John Ashton hath sustained by reason of the premises therefore on motion of the said John Ashton by his attorney aforesaid the writ of the State of Maryland of Inquiry of damages issues forth out of the general Court here in the following words to wit, The State of Maryland Lt. To the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County greeting. Whereas at a General Court for the Western Shore of the said State begun and held at the City of Annapolis on

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