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his death, and which were, on the day of the impetration of the said writ of Scire facias in the possession of the said Thomas, Aquila, Lloyd, Hugh and Eleanor his wife, Lee Charlotte and Joseph by hereditary descent, in fee simple, from the said Samuel Durham and so forth. Test John Gwinn, Clk.

W.C. James Gordon & others
vs
S.P.M. John C Ashcome Son & Heir of Charles Ashcome

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell, John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low and William Ingram by William Cooke their attorney sued out of the General Court here, the writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Saint Marys County in the words and figures following to wit, —— The State of Maryland, &c. To the Sheriff of Saint Marys County, greeting. We command you that you take John Cartwright Ashcome late of Saint Marys County Planter son and Heir at Law of Charles Ashcome late of the same County deceased 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 James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell, John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low, Alexander Low and William Ingram of a plea of Trespass on the case and so forth. Hereof fail not at your peril; and have you then and there this writ, Witness the honourable Samuel Chase Esquire, chief Judge of our said Court the fourteenth day of February anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety two.

John Gwinn, Clk.

Issued the 6th day of April 1792. (W.C.)

At which mentioned second Tuesday of May being the eighth day of the same Month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, comes into the General Court here the aforesaid James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell, John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low and William Ingram by their Attorney aforesaid; and the Sheriff of Saint Mary's County to wit Francis Hamersley Gentleman to whom the said aforegoing writ was in form aforesaid directed, likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus indorsed, to wit,

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And the said John C Ashcome by Philip Barton Key his attorney appears in Court here, and prays leave to imparle until the second Tuesday of October next and to him it is granted: the same day is given to the said James Gordon Henry Riddell, John Campbell, John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low and William Ingram also.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the ninth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, to which said day the said John C Ashcome had leave to imparle, comes again into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell, John Campbell Junior by their Attorney aforesaid, as the said John C Ashcome by his attorney aforesaid; And thereupon on motion of the said John C Ashcome by his attorney aforesaid, It is Ruled by the Court here, that the aforesaid James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell, John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low and William Ingram declare against the said John C Ashcome in the plea aforesaid, or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof; and the aforesaid James Gordon Henry Riddell, John Campbell, John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low and William Ingram by their Attorney aforesaid prays leave of the Court here to Imparle until the second Tuesday of May next, and then to declare against the said John C Ashcome in the plea aforesaid, and to him it is granted, the same day is given to the said John C Ashcome also.

At which said second Tuesday of May being the fourteenth day of the same Month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, to which said day the aforesaid James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell, John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low and William Ingram had leave to Imparle and then to declare against the said John C Ashcome in the plea aforesaid, comes again into the General Court here here as well the aforesaid James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell, John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low and William Ingram by their Attorney aforesaid, as the said John C Ashcome by his Attorney aforesaid.

And the aforesaid James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell, John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low and William Ingram by their Attorney aforesaid in pursuance of the rule aforesaid files in Court here their Declaration, ~~is~~

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