Read Lessee of the aforesaid Richard Goodtitle shall pay Costs and so forth. And thereupon the aforesaid Richard Goodtitle Lessee as aforesaid, by his attorney aforesaiaid, declares against the said Samuel Jacob in the plea aforesaid, in manner and form following to wit; ——— Western Shore of Maryland, Anne Arundel County, to wit, Samuel Jacob late of Anne Arundel County, planter was attached to answer unto Richard Goodtitle of a plea, wherefore with force and arms he entered into all that Tract or parcel of plantable Land called Clarks Inheritence containing four hundred acres, with the appurtenances, in Ann Arundel County aforesaid which Nelson Read demised to the aforesaid Richard for a Term which is not yet expired and ejected him from his said Tract or parcel of Land and other Wrongs to him did to the great damage of the said Richard, and against the peace of the State of Maryland and so forth. And whereupon the said Richard by Gabriel Duvall his attorney complains that whereas the said Nelson Read on the first day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven had demised to the said Richard the Tract or parcel of Land aforesaid with the appurtenances, to have and to hold the said Tract or parcel of Land, with the appurtenances, to the said Richard and his — Assigns, from the date hereof to the end and term of twenty years from thence next following and fully to be compleat and ended, by virtue of which demise the said Richard entered into the said Tract or parcel of Land with the appurtenances and was thereof possessed and the said Richard being so thereof possessed, the said Samuel afterwards, that is to say on the second day of January in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, that is to say with Swords, Staves and Knives entered unto the said Tract or parcel of Land with the appurtenances, which the said Nelson Read had demised to the said Richard in form aforesaid, for the term aforesaid which is not yet expired, and ejected the said Richard out of his said Tract or parcel of Land, and other wrongs to him did, to the great damage of the said Richard, and against the peace of the State of Maryland — whereby the said Richard saith that he is injured and indamaged to the value of four hundred pounds Current Money, and therefore he brings Suit and so forth.

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Thereupon on motion of the said Samuel Jacob by Philip Barton Key his attorney aforesaid, leave is given by the Court here to the said Samuel to ascertain his defence, and answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Richard Goodtitle Lessee as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid until the second Tuesday of October next; the same day is given to the said Richard Goodtitle Lessee as aforesaid and so forth.

At which said second Tuesday in October being the ninth day of the same month in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety two, till which said day the said Samuel had leave to ascertain his defence and answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Richard Goodtitle Lessee as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid, come again into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid Richard Goodtitle Lessee as aforesaid, by his attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid Samuel by his attorney aforesaid, and the said Samuel by his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth and takes his 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 says, that he is not guilty of the trespass and ejectment aforesaid, in the declaration aforesaid mentioned in manner and form aforesaid as the said Richard Goodtitle Lessee as aforesaid, above complains against him, and of this he puts himself upon the Country, and the said Richard Goodtitle Lessee of aforesaid, in like manner; and thereupon, on the motion of the said Richard Goodtitle Lessee as aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid it is ordered by the Court here, that the writ of the State of Maryland of Warrant of resurvey issue in this Cause, and the same accordingly issues directed to the Sheriff and Surveyor of Anne Arundel County, and thereupon the same day is given to the parties aforesaid then and there and so forth.

At which said second Tuesday in May being the fourteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety three and the day of the return of the aforegoing Warrant of resurvey, comes again into the General Court here, as well the said Richard Goodtitle lessee as aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid, as the said Samuel by his attorney aforesaid; and the Sheriff and Surveyor of the County aforesaid, to whom the said Warrant of resurvey was in form aforesaid directed, makes no return thereof to the Court here, and the said Richard Goodtitle by his attorney aforesaid prays leave of the Court here to complete survey under old warrant, and to him it is granted,

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