the great Damage of him the said Hugh and against the peace of the State of Maryland and so forth, whereby the said Hugh is injured and hath damage to the Value of three hundred pounds current Money and therefore brings suit and so forth.

Philip R. Key. Pledges for John Doe and Richard Roe.

Whereupon the said Hugh Strong lessee of the said Stephen Cawood by his Attorney aforesaid, prays that the said William Compton, to his Declaration aforesaid, may answer;

And the said William Compton by his Attornies aforesaid, defends the force and injury, when and so forth, and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the second tuesday of October next, and then to ascertain his defence, and answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said Hugh Strong lessee of the said Stephen Cawood, in the plea aforesaid, and to him it is granted; the same day is given to the said Hugh Strong lessee of the said Stephen Cawood also:—

At which said second tuesday of October in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety four, to which said day the said William Compton had leave to imparle, and then to ascertain his defence, and answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said Hugh Strong lessee of the said Stephen Cawood in the plea aforesaid, come again into the General Court here, as well the said Hugh Strong lessee of the said Stephen Cawood by his Attorney aforesaid, as the said William Compton by his Attornies aforesaid: And the said William Compton by his Attornies aforesaid, as before defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays leave of the Court here further imparle until the second tuesday of May next, and then to ascertain his defence, and answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said Hugh Strong lessee of the said Stephen Cawood in the plea aforesaid, and to him it is granted; the same day is given to the said Hugh Strong lessee of the said Stephen Cawood also.— And now at this day to wit, the said second tuesday of May in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety five, to which said day the said William Compton had leave further to imparle, and then to ascertain his defence, and answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said Hugh Strong lessee of the said Stephen

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Cawood in the plea aforesaid, come again into the General Court here as well the said Hugh Strong lessee of the said Stephen Cawood by his Attorney aforesaid, as the said William Compton by his Attornies aforesaid:— And the said William Compton by his Attornies aforesaid, offer himself ready for trial against the said Hugh Strong lessee of the said Stephen Cawood in the plea aforesaid, but the said Hugh Strong lessee of the said Stephen Cawood although solemnly, comes not, but makes default, nor does he further prosecute his action aforesaid against the said William Compton in the plea aforesaid; Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said Hugh Strong lessee of the said Stephen Cawood take nothing by his Declaration aforesaid, but that he for his false clamour be in Mercy and so forth, and that the said William Compton go thereof without day and so forth:— And it is further considered that the said William Compton recover against the said Stephen Cawood lessee of the said Hugh Strong the quantity of Five hundred and fifty two pounds of tobacco, by the Court here unto him the said William Compton on his absent adjudged for his Costs and charges by him about his defence in this behalf laid out expended, and that he have thereof his Execution, and so forth.

Test. John Gwinn Clerk.

Archibald Campbell against John Ridgely	Be it remembered that heretofore to wit, on the seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety two;

Archibald Campbell by William Cooke his Attorney, prosecuted and sued forth out of the General Court here, the Writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum, against John Ridgely, directed to the Sheriff of Baltimore County in form following to wit. The State of Maryland, &c. To the Sheriff of Baltimore County, Greeting. We command you that you take John Ridgely late of Baltimore County, Gentleman 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 October next, to answer unto Archibald Campbell of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of one hundred and forty five pounds six shillings and six pence current money,

(which)