And now here come into the General Court, as well the said John Goodtitle Lessee as aforesaid by Arthur Thorp his attorney aforesaid, as the said Frederick Handshaw by John T. Mason his attorney aforesaid; And thereupon the said John Goodtitle Lessee as aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid, prays that the said Frederick Handshaw may answer to the declaration of him the said John Goodtitle Lessee as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid; whereupon it is ruled by the court here that the said Frederick Handshaw answer to the declaration of the said John Goodtitle Lessee as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid, and if the said Frederick Handshaw doth not answer to the declaration of the said John Goodtitle Lessee as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid, judgment will be rendered against him by default; and the said Frederick Handshaw by his said attorney defends the force and injury, when and so forth. and prays leave of the Court here to imparle untill the second Tuesday of October next, to answer to the declaration of the said John Goodtitle Lessee as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid, and he hath it, the same day is given to the said John Goodtitle Lessee as aforesaid then, &c.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the Eleventh day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, untill which day the said Frederick Handshaw had leave to imparle, and then to answer to the declaration of the said John Goodtitle Lessee as aforesaid, in the plea aforesaid, comes as well the said John Goodtitle lessee as aforesaid as the said Frederick Handshaw, by their attornies aforesaid; and the said Frederick Handshaw by his said attorney as before defends the force and injury, when, &c. and Saith, that he is not Guilty of the Trespass and ejectment in the said declaration mentioned, in Manner and form as the said John Goodtitle Lessee as aforesaid above complains against him, and of this he puts himself upon the Country, &c. and the said John Goodtitle lessee as aforesaid, in like manner &c.

Therefore let a Jury thereupon appear before the Court here on the second Tuesday of May next, by whom &c. and who neither &c. to recognize &c. because as well, &c. the same day is given to the said parties then and there &c.

And now here at this day, to wit, the said second Tuesday of May being the ninth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, come again

Again the parties aforesaid, by their attornies aforesaid and the aforesaid Frederick Handshaw by his said attorney, relinquishes his averment by him in pleading above preferred, and says, that he cannot deny the action of the said John Goodtitle lessee as aforesaid, nor but that he the said Frederick Handshaw is guilty of the trespass and Ejectment aforesaid, in manner and form aforesaid as the said John Goodtitle lessee as aforesaid hath above thereof complained against him; And thereupon the said John Goodtitle lessee as aforesaid prays judgment for his possession of the said Term yet to come of and in the tenements aforesaid with the appurtenances aforesaid together with the his costs and charges by him laid out and expended in this behalf, to be adjudged to him &c. Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said John Goodtitle lessee aforesaid recover against the said Frederick Handshaw his term aforesaid yet to come and unexpired of and in ~~into~~ one house one messuage one garden and one stable with the appurtenances lying in the County aforesaid being part of a tract of land in the said County called Tashers Chance and into one Lot of land and portion of ground in the County aforesaid known by Lot number three in that addition to Frederick Town in the said County laid out by Casper Myers with the appurtenances as the sum of fifty four dollars and quantity of Eleven hundred and Eighty nine pounds of Tobacco for his costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and Expended, adjudged to the said John Goodtitle lessee as aforesaid by the Court here, with his assent, and the said Frederick Handshaw in mercy &c.

Memorandum, Judgment (by James Cooke) for Possession and costs Stay Execution first 9 August next.

Test John Gwinn Clk.

I.T.M. R.M.	William Shield's Lessee against	Certiorari Ejectment. Record returned. Abated by the death of the Lessor of the Plaintiff.
A.T.	James Young	Test John Gwinn Clk.
I.T.M. R.M.	Same against	Certiorari Ejectment. Record Returned. Abated by the death of the Lessor of the Plaintiff.
A.T.	Robert Brown	Test John Gwinn Clk.
	John Talmon against John Lee Gibson	Be it remembered, that on the fourteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, the said John Talmon by