said John Hartlove also.

At which said first Monday in April, being the seventh day of the same month in the year seventeen hundred and ninety four, comes again into our County Court here as well the said John Hartlove by his Attorney aforesaid, as the said William Tongue by his Attorney aforesaid; Thereupon further process of and upon the premisses aforesaid, between the Parties aforesaid, by consent of the said parties and their Attornies aforesaid, and by order of the Court here thereon is continued until the first Monday in September next.

At which said first Monday in September, being the first day of the same month in the year seventeen hundred and ninety four, comes again into our County Court here, as well the said John Hartlove by his Attorney aforesaid, as the said William Tongue by his Attorney aforesaid; Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, between the Parties aforesaid by consent of the said Parties and their Attornies aforesaid, and by order of the Court here thereon is further continued until the first Monday in April next.

At which said first Monday in April being the sixth day of the same month in the year seventeen hundred and ninety five, comes again into our County Court here, as well the said John Hartlove by his Attorney aforesaid, as the said William Tongue by his Attorney aforesaid; Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by consent of the said Parties and their Attornies aforesaid, and by order of the Court here thereon is further contined until the first Monday in September next.

At which said first Monday in September being the Seventh day of the same month in the year seventeen hundred and ninety five, comes again into our Court here, as well the said John Hartlove by his Attorney aforesaid, as the said William Tongue by his Attorney aforesaid; Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid, by consent of the said parties and their Attornies aforesaid, and by order of the Court here thereon is further continued until the first Monday in April next.

And now here on this day to wit, the said first Monday in April being the fourth day of the same month in the year seventeen hundred and ninety six, comes again into our County Court here, as well the said

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John Hartlove by his Attorney aforesaid as the said William Tongue by his Attorney aforesaid; and the said William Tongue by his Attorney aforesaid, as before defends the force and injury when and so forth, and saith, that he did not assume upon himself in manner and form as the aforesaid John above against him hath complained, and of this he puts himself upon the Country; And the aforesaid William by leave of the Court according to the form of the Statute in that case made and provided, further saith, that the said John ought not to have or maintain his Action aforesaid against him, because he says, that he the said William did not at any time within three years next before the day of the impetration of the Original Writ in this Cause undertake in manner and form as the said John above complains against him; And this he is ready to verify; wherefore he prays Judgment if the said John ought to have and maintain his Action against him

And the said John Hartlove by his Attorney aforesaid, as to the first plea of the said William, whereby he puts himself upon the Country, doth the like and so forth; And the said John by his Attorney aforesaid, as to the second plea of the said William saith, that he by any thing by the said William in the said plea alleged, ought not to be precluded from having and maintaining his Action aforesaid against him the said William, because he saith, that the said William within three years next before the day of the impetration of the Original Writ of him the said John in this cause did assume upon himself in such manner and form as the said John above against him hath com=plained; And this he prays may be enquired of by the Country; and the said William in like manner and so forth,

Whereupon for trying the Issues aforesaid, Command is given to the Sheriff of Prince Georges County that he cause to come before the Justices of the Court here immediately, twelve and so forth, by whom and so forth, and who neither and so forth, to recognize and so forth, because as well and so forth;

And the Jurors of that Jury whereof mention is above made, being called, come that is to say, Dennis Magruder, Thomas Harwood, Isaac Lansdale, John Wilks Pratt, Francis Magruder Hall, William Lyles, John Magruder Burgess, Samuel Judson Coolidge, Charles Hodges, Thomas Magill Lancelot Wade, and Nathaniel Beanford, who being duly elected, tried and sworn to say the truth in the premises aforesaid, upon their Oath do say, as to the first Issue, between the parties aforesaid within joined, that the said William Tongue did assume upon himself in manner and form, as the said John Hartlove

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