And the said Nicholas Gassaway by his attorney aforesaid, as before defends the force and injury when and saith, and saith that the said Achsah Ridgely ought not to have Dower of the Tenements aforesaid, with the appurtenances, of the endowment of the said Basil Ridgely, because he says, that the said Basil Ridgely late Husband of the said Achsah Ridgely, neither on the day he married the said Achsah Ridgely, nor ever afterwards, was seised of the Tenements aforesaid, with the appurtenances, whereof, andsofath, of such an Estate as he could thereof endow the said Achsah Ridgely, and of this he puts himself upon the country, andsofath: And the said Achsah Ridgely doth so likewise. — Therefore let a Jury thereon come before the Court here, on the second tuesday of May next, by whom and sofath, and who neither andsofath, to recognize and sofath, because as well and sofath, the same day is given to the parties aforesaid then and there and sofath. —

And now at this day Court, the said second tuesday of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and one, come again into the General Court here, as well the said Achsah Ridgely by her attorney aforesaid, as the said Nicholas Gassaway by his attorney aforesaid. Nevertheless the said Nicholas Gassaway by his attorney aforesaid, relinquishing his averment by him in pleading above pretended, and says, that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the said Achsah Ridgely so as aforesaid against him brought, nor but that the said Achsah Ridgely ought to have her Dower of the third part of Two tracts, parts of tracts and parcels of land, the one called Dorseys Addition to Thomas's Lott, the other, called, Morehouses Generosity containing Two hundred Acres of land, lying and being in the County aforesaid, with their appurtenances, in the Declaration aforesaid mentioned; And the said Nicholas Gassaway further saith and acknowledges, that Basil Ridgely the late Husband of the said Achsah Ridgely died seised of the lands and tenements aforesaid, in the Declaration aforesaid mentioned, with their appurtenances, in his demesne as of Fee; And because the said Achsah Ridgely doth not deny the same, but admits the allegations to be true, the said Achsah Ridgely prays Judgment, and her costs and Charges, to be adjudged to her, and sofath: Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said Achsah Ridgely recover against the said Nicholas Gassaway as well her seisen of the third part of Two tracts, parts of tracts and parcels of land, the one called Dorseys Addition to Thomas's Lott, the other, called Morehouses Generosity, containing Two hundred acres of land, lying and being in the County aforesaid, with their appurtenances, to hold to her in severalty by metes and bounds, as the quantity of Six hundred and

forty five pounds of tobacco, to the said Achsah Ridgely on her assent adjudged by the Court here for her Costs and charges by her about her suit in this behalf laid out and expended; and the said Nicholas Gassaway in mercy andsofath: And hereupon the said Achsah Ridgely by her attorney aforesaid, prays the writ of the State of Maryland of Habere Facias Seisinam, to be directed to the sheriff of Anne Arundel County aforesaid, to cause her to have full seisen of the third part of the lands and tenements aforesaid, with their appurtenances; and the same is granted to her, returnable here, andsofath. —

Test. John Gwinn Clk. —

Elizabeth Wilson's Lessee against Samuel Lusby. — Be it remembered, that now here, on the second tuesday of May in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety seven; The Chief Justice and associate Justices of Prince Georges County Court, in pursuance of the act of Assembly in such case made and provided, transmit to the General Court here, the Record and proceedings of a plea which was lately depending before them in the said County Court, between Elizabeth Wilson's Lessee, Plaintiff and Samuel Lusby, Defendant, and wherein the said County Court gave Judgment for the said Samuel Lusby against the said Elizabeth Wilson's Lessee, and from which said Judgment the said Elizabeth Wilson's Lessee prayed an appeal unto the General Court here, the Tenor of which said Record and proceedings is in form following to wit. The State of Maryland, Prince Georges County Sc. At a County Court of the said State begun and held at Upper Marlborough Town in and for the County aforesaid, on the First monday in April, being the third day of the same month in the year seventeen hundred and ninety seven: Present, Michael Jenifer Stone Esquire Chief Justice, David Crawford and Thomas Duckett Esquires associate Justices. — Joseph Boone Esquire Sheriff — John R. Magruder, Jun. Clk. — In the Record of proceedings of the same Court among others is the following to wit. — Elizabeth Wilson's Lessee against Samuel Lusby. — Prince Georges County Sc. Be it remembered, that on the First Monday in April being the seventh day of the same month in the year seventeen hundred and ninety four; Samuel Lusby late of Prince Georges County was attached to answer unto Thomas Strong in a plea wherefore with force and arms and sofath into all that tract a parcel of plantable land called Force Put lying and being in the County aforesaid with the appurtenances containing sixteen Acres of land, which Elizabeth Wilson to him the said Thomas demised for a Term not yet past he the said Samuel did enter and him the said Thomas from