before the bringing the present Ejectment; Whereupon the Plaintiff prayed the opinion of the Court to the Jury that the aforesaid Deed from the said William Peddicoart and Sophia his wife did not bar the Plaintiff from his recovery in this Cause; The Court being of opinion that the said Deed from the said William Peddicoart and Sophia his wife to James Riggs did not bar the Plaintiff in this Cause directed the Jury accordingly; To which opinion and direction of the Court to the Jury the Defendant by his Counsel excepts and prays the Court to sign and seal this his bill of Exceptions according to the form of the Statute &c. and which is accordingly done this sixteenth of June Eighteen hundred and two.

Jeremiah Townley Chase (seal)
G. Duvall. (seal)

And the Plaintiff agrees to stay Execution untill the first day of August next.

Test John Gwinn clk

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Larkin Shipley
against
Edward Norwood

Be it remembered, that heretofore to wit, on the Eighteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, the said Larkin Shipley by James Winchester his Attorney, prosecuted and sued forth out of the General Court the writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum directed to the sheriff of Ann Arundel County in the words following to wit.

The State of Maryland, ss. To the sheriff of Ann Arundel County greeting. You are hereby commanded to take Edward Norwood late of Ann Arundel County yeoman if he shall be found in your bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before the General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of October next to answer Larkin Shipley of a plea wherefore with force and arms &c. he the said Edward the Close of him the said Larkin situate in the County aforesaid broke and entered and the fence rails of the said Larkin to wit, five hundred fence rails there being cut up and destroyed and other wrongs to the said Larkin then and did to his great damage and against the peace Government and Dignity of the State of Maryland, hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ. Witness the honourable Jeremiah Townley Chase Esquire



Esquire Chief Judge of the said Court, the fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine.

Issued the Eighteenth day of June 1799. (SAV) John Gwinn Clerk.

And the aforesaid Larkin Shipley by his attorney aforesaid, on the day of prosecuting and suing forth of the aforesaid writ declared against the said Edward Norwood in the plea aforesaid in form following to wit.

Western shore of Maryland Ann Arundel County ss. Edward Norwood late of Anne Arundel County yeoman was attached to answer Larkin Shipley of a plea wherefore with force and arms &c. he the said Edward the Close of him the said Larkin situate in the County aforesaid, broke and entered and the fence rails of the said Larkin to wit, five hundred fence rails there being cut up and destroyed, and other wrongs to the said Larkin then and there did to his great damage and against the peace Government and Dignity of the State of Maryland &c. Whereupon the said Larkin by James Winchester his Attorney complains that the said Edward Norwood on the fifteenth day of June in the year seventeen hundred and ninety nine at the County aforesaid with force and arms to wit with Guns Swords Staves and knives broke and entered the Close of the said Larkin at the County aforesaid and the fence rails of the said Larkin then and there on the said Close being, to wit, five hundred fence rails of the value of ten pounds Current money cut up and destroyed and other wrongs to the said Larkin then and there did to his great damage and against the peace Government and Dignity of the State of Maryland wherefore the said Larkin saith he is injured and hath damage to the value of two hundred pounds Current money and thereof he brings suit and sofoith.

J Winchester Plfs Atty } John Doe and
Pledges } Richard Roe.

A Copy of which said declaration was made and sent with the said writ to the sheriff of the County aforesaid thereon endorsed, "To be served on the defendant with the writ or left at his place of abode twenty days at least before the return of the said writ for plea or Judgment the first Court. And a duplicate of the said foregoing writ and declaration was the endorsement aforesaid.

At which mentioned second Tuesday of October being the Eighth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, and the day of the return of the foregoing writ comes into the General Court here the aforesaid Larkin Shipley by James Winchester his Attorney aforesaid, And the sheriff of Ann Arundel County aforesaid