with force and Arms and so forth He the said John the Close of her the said Mary at the County aforesaid did break and enter and did cut down the Timber Trees of her the said Mary in the same Close there growing to the value of Two Hundred Pounds Sterling and other Enormities to her did to the great Damage of the said Mary and against the Peace Government and Dignity and so forth and that he should not thereof fail at his Peril and that he should have then and there this Writ Witness William Hayward Esquire Chief Justice of our Provincial Court this fifth day of October Anno Domini 1773 Issued the Day of December 1773 R Ghislin Clk.

At which aforesaid second Tuesday in April came the aforesaid Mary Waggaman by Thomas Jennings her Attorney and the Sheriff of the County aforesaid made return of the Writ aforesaid in these Words following to wit Cepi. so Answers Josiah Dashiell Sheriff

And the aforesaid Mary Waggaman by Thomas Jennings her Attorney aforesaid offers herself in the Plea aforesaid against the aforesaid John M'Grath and complains in manner and form following to wit

Maryland ss. John M'Grath late of Somerset County Planter was Summoned to Answer unto Mary Waggaman of a Plea Wherefore with force and Arms and so forth He the said John the Close of her the said Mary at the County aforesaid did break and Enter and her Timber Trees to the Value of Two Hundred Pounds Sterling there lately growing did cut down take and carry away and other Enormities did to the great Damage of the said Mary and against the Peace and so forth.

And Whereupon the said Mary by Thomas Jennings her Attorney complains that the said John on the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy and on Divers Days and Times between that Day and the Day of the Impetration of the Writ in this Cause the Close of the said Mary at Somerset County aforesaid called Refuge did break and Enter and her Timber Trees there lately growing to wit Two hundred Black Oak Trees of the value of fifty Pounds Sterling Two hundred White Oaks of the value of Fifty Pounds Sterling One hundred Red Oaks of the value of Twenty five Pounds Sterling One hundred Hiccories of the value of Twenty five Pounds Sterling one hundred Pines of the value of Twenty five Pounds Sterling and one hundred Cypruss Trees of the value of Twenty five Pounds Sterling did cut down take and carry away and other Enormities to her the said Mary then and there did to the great Damage of her the said Mary and against the Peace and so forth Wherefore the said Mary saith she is the worse and hath Damage to the value of five hundred Pounds Sterling and therefore she brings Suit and so forth.

Pledges and so forth. { John Doe and Richd. Roe.

Thos. Jennings for Plaintiff

And the aforesaid John M'Grath by John Hall his Attorney came and defended the force and injury when and so forth and prayed Liberty of Imparling thereof here untill the second Tuesday in April next and he had it the same day was given to the aforesaid Mary Waggaman here and so forth.

At which aforesaid second Tuesday in April came the Parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid and the aforesaid John M'Grath by his Attorney aforesaid Prayed further Liberty of Imparling thereof here untill the second Tuesday in September next and he had it the same day was given to the aforesaid Mary Waggaman here and so forth

At which aforesaid second Tuesday in September came the Parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid and the aforesaid John M'Grath by his Attorney aforesaid

Prayed further Liberty of Imparling thereof here untill the second Tuesday in April next and he had it the same day was given to the aforesaid Mary Waggaman here and so forth.

At which aforesaid second Tuesday in April came the Parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid and the aforesaid John M'Grath by his Attorney aforesaid prayed further Liberty of Imparling thereof here untill the second Tuesday in September next and he had it the same day was given to the aforesaid Mary Waggaman here and so forth.

At which aforesaid second Tuesday in September came the Parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid And thereupon the Process between the Parties aforesaid was continued here from the aforesaid second Tuesday in September in the year seventeen hundred and seventy five untill the second Tuesday in April Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Seventy eight according to the Act of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland in such case made and provided.

At which aforesaid second Tuesday in April came the Parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid and the aforesaid John M'Grath by his Attorney aforesaid prayed further Liberty of Imparling thereof here untill the second Tuesday in September next and he had it the same day was given to the aforesaid Mary Waggaman and so forth.

At which aforesaid second Tuesday in September cometh the aforesaid Mary Waggaman by her Attorney aforesaid and the aforesaid Mary Waggaman by her Attorney aforesaid prayeth that the aforesaid John M'Grath to the Declaration of her the same Mary Waggaman may Answer and the aforesaid John M'Grath although solemnly called cometh not nor to the Declaration aforesaid of her the same Mary Waggaman doth Answer but maketh Default

Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the aforesaid Mary Waggaman her Damages by Occasion of the Premisses against the aforesaid John M'Grath ought to recover but because it is not known what Damages the aforesaid Mary Waggaman hath sustained by occasion of the Premisses Therefore and so forth.

James Earle Clk.

William Potts. a Robert Willson. { The State of Maryland ss. Command was given to the Sheriff of Talbot County that he should take Robert Willson of Talbot County Merchant otherwise called Robert Willson of Talbot County and Province of Maryland if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his Body before the Justices of the Provincial Court held at Annapolis the second Tuesday of April then next to Answer unto William Potts of a Plea that he render unto him the Sum of Six Hundred Pounds Current Money of the Province aforesaid which to him he owed and unjustly detained and so forth and that he should thereof fail not at his Peril and that he should have then and there this Writ Witness Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer Esquire one of the Justices of the Provincial Court the first day of December Anno Domini 1774. Issued the 22nd day of December 1774. R Ghislin Clk.

At which aforesaid second Tuesday of April came the aforesaid William Potts by Thomas Johnson Junr. his Attorney and the Sheriff of the County aforesaid made return of the Writ aforesaid in these Words following to wit Cepi Corpus so answers John Stevens Shff

And the aforesaid William Potts by Thomas Johnson Junr. his Attorney aforesaid offers himself in the Plea aforesaid against the aforesaid Robert Willson and complains in manner and form following to wit.