At which aforesaid second Tuesday of April 1784 came the Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid Therefore a Jury was further ordered to come before the Court there the second Tuesday of September then next Twelve &c. Who neither &c to Recognize &c. Because as well &c. the same day was given to the aforesaid William Carroll there and so forth.

And now here to wit the second Tuesday of September 1784 cometh the Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid And the aforesaid William Carroll by his Attorney aforesaid comes and defends the force and Injury when and so forth and saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aforesaid of the aforesaid Whittington King nor can he deny but that he is Guilty of the Trespass and Ejectment in manner and form as the aforesaid Whittington King above against him hath declared. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the aforesaid Whittington King do recover against the aforesaid William Carroll his several Terms aforesaid yet to come of and in all that Tract of Plantable Land called Chance with the Appurtenances Situate lying and being in the County of Somerset aforesaid containing Ninety Acres of Land more or less And upon this the aforesaid Whittington King do pray the Writ of the State of Maryland directed to the Sheriff of Somerset County to cause him to have Possession of his Terms aforesaid yet to come of and in the Tract or Parcel of Land with the Appurtenances And to him it is Granted and so forth. James Cark Clk.

Lucretia Harper
against
Daniel Payne.

The State of Maryland. Command was given to the Sheriff of Dorchester County that he should take Daniel Payne late of Dorchester County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his body before the Judges of the next General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State in the County of Talbot at the Court house in the County aforesaid the second Tuesday of April then next to answer unto Lucretia Harper of a plea of Trespass upon the Case and so forth. And that he should not thence fail at his Peril And that he should have then & there that Writ Witness The Honourable Nicholas Thomas Esqre one of the Judges of said Court the 21st day of September Anno Domini 1779. Issued the 11th day of November 1779. James Cark Clk.

At which aforesaid second Tuesday of April 1780 came the aforesaid Lucretia Harper by Gustavus Scott her Attorney And the Sheriff of Dorchester County aforesaid made return of the Writ aforesaid in the words following to wit Cepi. J. Wolford Sheriff Whereupon David Melville of Caroline County Planter came into the Court aforesaid before the Judges aforesaid in his proper person and became Pledge & Mainucaptor for the aforesaid Daniel Payne that if it should happen that the same Daniel Payne in the plea aforesaid should be convicted then the same David Melville Granted that all such damages Costs and Charges which unto the same Lucretia Harper should be adjudged of his body Lands and Chattels should be made and to the use of the same Lucretia Harper levied if it should happen

that the same Daniel Payne the Damages Costs and Charges aforesaid unto the aforesaid Lucretia Harper should not pay or himself to the Public Prison of Dorchester County aforesaid by that Occasion should not render.

And the aforesaid Lucretia Harper by her Attorney aforesaid doth file the following Affidavit to wit. Dorchester County Ss. Personally appeared before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid the above named Lucretia Harper Plaintiff in the above Suit and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the above named Daniel Payne the Defendant in the above suit did some time in the year Seventeen hundred and seventy and nine and whilst he the same Daniel was a Single Man and she the same Lucretia Harper a single Woman promise and engage to marry her the same Lucretia Harper and that he the same Daniel Payne hath since refused and denied to marry her the same Lucretia Harper and for Breach of his said Promise made as aforesaid she the same Lucretia Harper hath brought this Suit Sworn before me this 3d day of April 1780.
Wm Emralls.

Dorchester County Ss. Personally appeared before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid Lucretia Harper Mother to the above named Lucretia Harper and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that some time in the year seventeen hundred and seventy and nine She heard Daniel Payne who hath since married one of the Pritchetts acknowledge and Confess to her Daughter Lucretia Harper that he had promised & engaged to marry her Sworn before me this 3d day of April 1780
Wm Emralls.

And the aforesaid Daniel Payne by Robert Goldsborough his Attorney Prayed Liberty of Imparling thereof there until the second Tuesday of September then next and he had it The same day was given to the aforesaid Lucretia Harper there & so forth

At which aforesaid second Tuesday of September 1780 came the Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid And the aforesaid Daniel Payne by his Attorney aforesaid prayed further Liberty of Imparling thereof there until the second Tuesday of April then next and he had it The same day was given to the aforesaid Lucretia Harper there and so forth.

At which aforesaid second Tuesday of April 1781 came the Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid And the aforesaid Daniel Payne by his Attorney aforesaid prayed further Liberty of Imparling thereof there until the second Tuesday of September then next and he had it The same day was given to the aforesaid Lucretia Harper there and so forth.

At which aforesaid second Tuesday of September 1781 came the Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid And the aforesaid Daniel Payne by his Attorney aforesaid prayed further Liberty of Imparling thereof there until the second Tuesday of April then next and he had it The same day was given to the aforesaid Lucretia Harper there and so forth.

At which aforesaid second Tuesday of April 1782 came the Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid And the aforesaid Daniel Payne by his Attorney aforesaid prayed further Liberty of Imparling thereof there until the second Tuesday of September then next and he had it The same day was given to the aforesaid Lucretia Harper there and so forth.

At which aforesaid second Tuesday of September 1782 came the Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid And the aforesaid Lucretia Harper by her Attorney aforesaid prayed ..... Liberty