Dorchester county aforesaid called Pritchetts Regulation he the same Edward Pritchett broke and entered and ten thousand Oak trees the proper trees of them the same Augustus and Sarah of the Value of forty shillings Current money of Maryland, each Oak tree, then there being found standing and growing did then and there fell cut down take and carry away and twenty acres of the same close called Pritchetts Regulation aforesaid did plow dig up cultivate and tread, and other harms to them the same Augustus & Sarah and against the peace Government and dignity of the State of Maryland &c and that he should then and there have that writ, At which mentioned day to wit, the said second Tuesday in October seventeen hundred and eighty five here came the said Augustus Whiteley and Sarah his wife, by Gustavus Scott their attorney and John Stevens, then the sheriff of the County aforesaid to the Court here made return that he had taken the body of the said Edward Pritchett and the same had ready according to the Exigence of the said writ and thereupon Edward Pritchett, by Robert Goldsborough his attorney came here into Court, and the said Augustus Whiteley and Sarah his wife, by their attorney aforesaid filed their Declaration in the plea aforesaid against the said Edward Pritchett in manner and form following, to wit, Dorchester county to wit; Edward Pritchett late of Dorchester County planter was attached to answer unto Augustus Whiteley and Sarah his wife of a plea wherefore with force and arms and &c saith, the Close of them the said Augustus Whiteley and Sarah his wife of Dorchester County called Pritchetts Regulation, he the same Edward Pritchett, broke and entered and ten thousand Oak trees the proper trees of them the same Augustus Whiteley and Sarah his wife of the Value of forty shillings Current money of Maryland, each Oak tree then there being found standing and growing did then and there fell Oak down take and carry away, and twenty acres of the same close called Pritchetts Regulation aforesaid did plow dig up Cultivate and tread, and other harms to them the same Augustus Whiteley and Sarah his wife, and against the peace government, and dignity of the State of Maryland &c. And Whereupon the same Augustus Whiteley and Sarah his wife by Gustavus Scott their attorney Complain that the same Edward on the twenty eighth day of August in the year seventeen hundred seventy and five, and at divers other days and times between the said twenty eighth day of August in the year aforesaid and the twentieth day of August in the year seventeen hundred and eighty and five, at the County aforesaid with force and arms &c the Close of them the same Augustus Whiteley and Sarah his wife called Pritchetts Regulation in Dorchester County aforesaid he broke and entered and ten thousand Oaks trees the proper trees of them the same Augustus Whiteley and Sarah his wife of the Value of forty shillings Current money of Maryland, each Oak tree then there being found standing and growing did then and there fell Oak down take and carry away and twenty acres of the same close called Pritchetts Regulation aforesaid did plow dig up cultivate and tread and other harms to them the same Augustus Whiteley and Sarah his wife then and there did to their great injury of them the same Augustus Whiteley and Sarah his wife, and against the peace Government and dignity of the State of Maryland &c wherefore the same Augustus Whiteley and Sarah his wife say they are the worse and have sustained damage to the Value of five hundred pounds Current money of Maryland &c forth and therefore they bring suit &c

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And the said Edward Pritchett, by his attorney aforesaid defended the force and injury when &c and prayed the liberty of imparling thereof until the second Tuesday in March then next following

which was granted unto him, the same day was given to the said Augustus Whiteley and Sarah his wife there &c At which day to wit, the said second Tuesday in March in the year seventeen hundred and eighty six, here came again as well the said Augustus Whiteley and Sarah his wife as the said Edward Pritchett by their attorneys aforesaid, and the said Edward Pritchett by his attorney aforesaid prayed the further liberty of imparling thereof until the second Tuesday in June then next following, and it was granted unto him, the same day was given to the said Augustus Whiteley and Sarah his wife there &c At which day to wit, the said second Tuesday in June here came again as well the said Augustus Whiteley and Sarah his wife as the said Edward Pritchett by their attorneys aforesaid and the said Edward Pritchett by his attorney aforesaid as before defended the force and injury when &c and said that he was in no wise guilty of the trespass and premises in the declaration aforesaid mentioned in such manner and form as the said Augustus Whiteley and Sarah his wife within against him had Complained &c of this he puts himself upon the Country &c and the said Augustus Whiteley and Sarah his wife in like manner &c And thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid by Consent of the said parties and their attorneys aforesaid and by order of the Court here thereon was Continued, until the monday before the second Tuesday in October then next following, At which day to wit, the said monday before the second Tuesday in October here came again as well the said Augustus Whiteley and Sarah his wife as the said Edward Pritchett by their attorneys aforesaid and thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid by Consent of the said parties and their attorneys aforesaid and by order of the Court here thereon was Continued until the monday before the second Tuesday in March then next following, At which day to wit, the said monday before the second Tuesday in March in the year seventeen hundred and eighty seven, here came again as well the said Augustus Whiteley and Sarah his wife as the said Edward Pritchett by their attorneys aforesaid and thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid by Consent of the said parties and their attorneys aforesaid and by order of the Court here thereon was Continued until the monday before the second Tuesday in June then next following At which day to wit, the said monday before the second Tuesday in June here came again as well the said Augustus Whiteley and Sarah his wife as the said Edward Pritchett, by their attorneys aforesaid, and thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid by Consent of the said parties and their attorneys aforesaid and by order of the Court here thereon was Continued until the monday before the second Tuesday in October then next following, At which day to wit, the said monday before the second Tuesday in October here came again as well the said Augustus Whiteley and Sarah his wife as the said Edward Pritchett by their attorneys aforesaid and thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid by Consent of the said parties and their attorneys aforesaid and by order of the Court here thereon was Continued until the monday before the second Tuesday in March then next following, At which day to wit, the said monday before the second Tuesday in March in the year seventeen hundred and eighty eight, here came again as well the said Augustus Whiteley and Sarah his wife, as the said Edward Pritchett, by their attorneys aforesaid and thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid