Thomas Garratt against Joseph S. Dixon } Be it remembered that on the Twenty sixth day of September Seventeen hundred and ninety three, Command was given to the Sheriff of Caroline County, that he should take Joseph Sedgwick Dixon late of Caroline County Planter, if in his Bailiwick he should be found and him in his Custody should safely keep so that he should have his Body before the Judges of the Said General Court at their Court to be held at Easton in Talbot County the second Tuesday of April Seventeen hundred and ninety four, to answer unto Thomas Garratt of a plea wherefore with force and Arms &c. into all that Tract or parcel of plantable Land called Garratts Lookout Situate lying and being in Caroline County afd with the Appurtenances, Containing four hundred and twenty six Acres of Land, he broke and entered, and him the Said Thomas Garratt from the use possession occupation and benefit of the Said part of the Said Tract or parcel of plantable Land with the Appurtenances, expelled and removed and him the Said Thomas Garratt from the use possession and benefit thereof, for a long time hindered and kept out, and the Timber Trees and other profits and Emoluments of the Said Thomas Garratt thereon growing and therefrom accruing did cut down, use and to his own Advantage did convert whereby the Said Thomas Garratt the Use profits and benefits of the Said part of the Said Tract or parcel of Land with the Appurtenances and the Timber Trees and other profits and Emoluments thereof for all the Said time lost and was deprived of & other Injuries to him the Said Thomas Garratt did to the great Damage of him the Said Thomas Garratt and against the Peace Government and Dignity of the State of Maryland. And that he should then and there have that Writ. At which Said Second Tuesday of April in the year afd came into Court the Said Thomas Garratt by Nicholas Hammond his Attorney and Peter Edmondson the Sheriff of Caroline County afd, to the Court here made return of the Said Writ, thus endorsed thereon, to wit, "Exi. ff. P. Edmondson Shff." And the Said Joseph S. Dixon by John Goldsborough his Attorney came here into Court, and thereupon day was given as well to the Said Thomas as to the Said Joseph by the Court here until the Second Tuesday of September then next following. At which Said Second Tuesday of September Seventeen hundred and ninety four, came again the Parties afd by their Attorneys afd and the afd Thomas by his Attorney afd affiled his Declaration against the Said Joseph in manner and form

form following, to wit, The Eastern Shore of Maryland, Caroline County to wit, And Whereupon the same Thomas Garratt by Nicholas Hammond his Attorney saith that the Said Joseph Dixon on the second day of January in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety one at the County afd with force & Arms &c. into all that Tract or parcel of plantable Land called Garratts Lookout" Situate lying and being in Caroline County afd with the Appurtenances Containing four hundred and twenty six Acres of Land he broke and entered and him the Said Thomas Garratt from the use possession, occupation and benefit of the said part of the Said Tract or parcel of Land with the Appurtenances then and there expelled and removed, and him the Said Thomas Garratt from the use possession and benefit thereof for a long time hindered and kept out, to wit, from the Said second day of January in the year afd until the the twentieth day of September in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety three, and the Timber Trees, and other profits and Emoluments of the Said Thomas Garratt thereon growing and therefrom accruing did for all the time afd cut down take and carry away and to his own use and advantage did convert whereby the Said Thomas Garratt the use profits and benefits of the Said part of the Said Tract or parcel of Land with the Appurtenances and the Timber Trees and other Profits and Emoluments thereof, for all the Said time lost and was deprived of, and other Injuries to him the Said Thomas Garratt then and there did, to the great Damage of him the Said Thomas Garratt and against the peace Government and Dignity of the State of Maryland Wherefore the Said Thomas Garratt saith he is injured and hath Sustained Damage to the value of Five hundred Pounds Current Money: and thereupon he brings this Suit &c. John Doe } Pledges &c.
Rich.d Roe

Mr. Hammond PPff

And the Said Joseph S. Dixon by his Attorney afd defends the force & injury when &c. And thereupon the Said Thomas by his said Attorney prayeth that the Said Joseph to his Declaration afd may answer: whereupon it is ruled by the Court at the prayer of the Said Thomas that the Said Joseph should answer to the Declaration afd by the second Tuesday of April then next following. At which Said Second Tuesday of April Seventeen hundred and ninety five came again the Parties afd by their Attorneys afd, and the Said Joseph by his Attorney afd defends the force and injury when &c. and saith that he is not Guilty of the Trespass afd, as the afd Thomas above against him hath complained & of this he puts himself upon the Country &c. And the afd Thomas by his Attorney afd doth thereof in like manner &c. and thereupon this Cause standing ready for Trial further process of law upon the Premises afd between