of a Plea whereof, with force, and Arms, the first of June the said John Leeds Bozman, in the County aforesaid, called Bozman's Addition, he the said John Parrott did break and enter, and twenty Oak trees, the proper Trees of the said John Leeds Bozman of the value of thirty shillings current Money each Tree, in the same Close then standing, and growing, with force and Arms did cut down destroy and other Harms to the same John Leeds Bozman then did to the great Damage of the said John Leeds Bozman, and against the peace, Government, and dignity, of the State — Wherefore he prays Judgment, and have you then and there this Writ. Witness, the honourable Jeremiah Chase Esquire chief Judge of our said Court the 13th day of September Anno Domini 1796 Issued the 27th day of March 1797

Test James Earle Junr Clk

At which said second Tuesday of April Anno Dominii 1797 being the day of the return of the Writ aforesaid, comes hereinto Court the said John L Bozman by Luther Martin Esquire his Attorney, and the Sheriff of Talbot County, to whom the said Writ, was in form aforesaid made, returns thereof to the Court here, thus endorsed to wit "Executed Daniel Fox Shff" Whereupon the said John Parrott being called comes hereinto Court, by in his proper Person. Thereupon the said John L Bozman by his Attorney aforesaid declares in the Plea aforesaid as follows, to wit — And Whereupon the aforesaid John L Bozman by Luther Martin, his Attorney complains, that for that the said John Parrott, on the tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven with force and Arms at the County aforesaid the close of him the said Bozman in the County aforesaid, called Bozman's Addition did break, and enter, and twenty Oak Trees, the proper Trees of the said Shadrick Bozman, of the value of each Tree of thirty shillings in the same Close then standing, and growing, with force and Arms did cut down, and destroy, and other Harms to the said John L Bozman, then and there did to the great Damage of the said Bozman, and against the peace Government, and Dignity of the State of Maryland, whereby the said Bozman saith that he is injured and hath Damage to the value of one hundred pounds, current Money of Maryland, and therefore he brings suit &c. Pledges &c. John Doe Richard Roe — Luther Martin for Plff

Whereupon the said John Parrott by his Attorney says that he cannot deny the Action so as aforesaid against him brought, nor but that the said John L Bozman hath sustained Damage to the sum of One hundred pounds in manner & form above against him declared Therefore it is considered by Court here that the said John Leeds Bozman do recover against the said John Parrott, as well the Damage aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed, as the quantity of five hundred and

twenty nine pounds of Tobacco Costs and Charges by him laid out and expended, and the said John Parrott be in mercy &c.

Memo: Judgment to be released on the payment of £ 1.11.6 Sterling and Costs of suit

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John Leeds Bozman against James Mullikin

Be it remembered that the following Writ was issued out of the Eastern Shore General Court of Maryland to wit The State of Maryland to the Sheriff of Talbot County, Greeting We command you that you take James Mullikin late of Talbot County Yeoman, if he shall be found in your Bailiwick, and him safe keep, so that you have his Body before the Judges of our General Court, to be held at Easton, in Talbot County, the second Tuesday of April next to answer unto John Leeds Bozman of a plea wherefore with force and Arms, the Close of him the said John Leeds Bozman in the County aforesaid called Bozman's Addition in the County aforesaid he the said James Mullikin did break and enter, and twenty Oak Trees, the proper Trees of the said John Leeds Bozman of the value of thirty shillings current Money each tree in the same Close, then standing & growing, with force and Arms, did cut down & destroy each tree in the same Close, and other Harms to the said John Leeds Bozman then & there did to the great Damage of the said John Leeds Bozman and against the Peace Government, and Dignity, of the State Wherefore fail not at your Peril, and have you then, and there this Writ. Witness the Hon'ble Nicholas Greenberry Esquire chief Judge of our said Court the 13th day of September Anno Dominie 1796 Issued the 27th day of March 1797

Test James Earle Junr Clk

At which said second Tuesday of April Anno Dominii 1797 being the day of the return of the Writ aforesaid comes hereinto Court the said John L Bozman by Luther Martin Esquire his Attorney, and the Sheriff of Talbot County, to whom the said Writ was in form aforesaid directed, makes return thereof to the Court here, thus endorsed to wit "Executed so answer Daniel Fox Shff" Whereupon the said James Mullikin being called comes here in to Court, in his own proper Person: And whereupon the said John Leeds Bozman by his Attorney aforesaid declares in the plea aforesaid as follows, to wit And Whereupon the said John Leeds Bozman by Luther Martin his Attorney complains that for that the said James on the first day of February, in the year, one thousand seven hundred, and ninety, five, with force and Arms at the County the close of the aforesaid John Leeds Bozman in the County aforesaid