that heretofore to wit the Seventh day of September in the
Seventh year of the Reigne of our Soveraigne Lady Queen
Anne that now is &c Anno Dom 1708 John Broughton of
Somersett County planter was attached to answer unto Walter
Taylor of a plea wherefore he the said John with force and Arms
the Close of him the said Walter Called Taylors Lott at Somersett
County he did break and his Timber Trees thereon Lately growing
to the Value of Twenty pounds Stlg he did Cut down & other wrongs
to him did against the peace of our Lady the Queen &c whereupon he brings his Suit &c

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And the said John Broughton by Donall Hunt his attorney Comes
defends the force and injury when &c & prays Leave to Imparle
thereunto until next Court and he shall &c the same day is given to
the plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the Twenty fourth day of November
Anno Dom 1708 Come again the said parties by their attorneys
afsd and the said Jno Broughton by his said attorney prays further
Leave to Imparle thereunto until next Court & he shall &c the
same day is given to the plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the 6th day of April Anno Dom
1709 Come again the said parties by their attorneys afsd & the said
John Broughton by his said attorney prays further Leave to Imparle
thereunto until next Court and he shall &c and the same day is
given to the plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the 10th day of July Anno Dom 1709 Come
again again the said parties by their attorneys afsd & the said Jno
Broughton by his said attorney prays further Leave to Imparle
thereunto until next Court and he shall &c the same day is
given to the plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the 18th day of October Anno Dom
1709 Come again the said parties by their attorneys afsd & the said Jno
Broughton by his said attorney prays further Leave to Imparle there-
unto until next Court & he shall &c the same day is given to the
plaintiff also

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At which said next Court to wit the 11th day of April Anno Dom 1710
Comes as well the said Walter Taylor by his attorney afsd as the said John
Broughton by his attorney afsd and the said John Broughton by his said
attorney as before defends the force and injury when &c & says that he
is not guilty of the trespass in such manner & form as the said Walter
hath complained against him and the said John putt himself upon the Country
&c and the plaintiff likewise &c Whereupon for trying the issue aft
Command is given to the Shrd of Somersett County that he cause to come
before the Justices of the prov Court at the City of Annapolis the second
Monday of July next Ensuing &c Before the Justices appointed to take the
assizes in this County if they shall be then & there that time to sitt on Monday the
Sixteenth day of May he Come to the Town of Whitehaven on Wicomico
River in this County twelve good and lawfull men of his bailywick by
whom &c & who in Witness &c to Recognize &c because as well &c
afterwards the process Continued between the parties afsd on the
plea afsd by the Jurying put thereon in Respect thereunto until the second
Monday in July next unless the Justices of Oyer & Terminer to the Queen to take the
assizes in this County aft assigned on Monday the Sixteenth day of May
next at the Town of Whitehaven on Wicomico River in the said
County should Come At which said second Monday of July to wit the 11th
day of the same month Anno Dom 1710 before the Justices of the
prov Court at the City of Annapolis in Anne Arundel County Come
as well the said Walter Taylor as the said John Broughton by their attorneys
afsd and the Justices of assize before whom the said Writ was returned
before him also in these words viz

Ss: afterwards the day and place within Contained before Nicemony Lloyd Esqr one
of Her Majtys Justices of the prov Court of this province assigned to hold the
pleas of the same Court being also assigned to take the assizes in Somersett
County &c Came as well the within named Walter Taylor as the within
written John Broughton by their attorneys within Contained & the Jurors of
the Jury whose names within is made mention being Impanelled & sworn
Called Came (to wit) Jno Winder Nonwich Hall James Spencer Stephen Dodd
Jony Alexander Junr Mich. Disharoon Archibald Smith, peter Newman
Christopher Nutter, Wm Gurgin, Mallow Nutter George Dashiell who being
Elected tried & sworn to speak the truth touching the within Contained
say upon their oath that the said Jno Broughton is not guilty of the trespass
in such manner & form as the said Walter hath complained against him

Therefore &c it is considered by the Court that the said Walter Taylor
Recover against the said John Broughton the sum of [illegible] pounds
Stlg by the said Court adjudged for his damages by the said Walter
sustained and also the costs by the said Walter
expended about his suit in this behalf &c and the said John Broughton
in Mercy &c

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Taylor the sum of [illegible] pounds &c
Because &c the Court here adjudged unto him for the said
Charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended &c
and he prayed &c