

did Eject and other harms to him did to the great Damage of him the S^d William and ag^t the Peace etc.

And whereupon the Said William Alderne by W^m Dent his Attorney Complains that whereas the af^d Mary Royston the first day of January 1694 att Tredhaven in Talbott County Did demise to him the Said W^m Aldern the Plantation and premises af^d with the Appurtenances to the Same belonging as af^d to have and to Occupy to him [133] the Said William Aldern and his Assignes from the first day of Jan^y af^d untill the full End and terme of three Years from thence next Ensuing and fully to be Compleat and Ended by Virtue of which Demise the af^d William into the Plantation aforesaid with the appurtenances did Enter and was thereof Possessed and So thereof possessed the aforesaid Isaack afterwards that is to Say the 10th day of Jan^y af^d by force and Arms etc. into the Plantation and Premises af^d with the Appurtenances w^{ch} the aforesaid Mary Royston to him the Said William Alderne had demised for the terme af^d w^{ch} is not yet past did Enter and him from his farm af^d did Eject and other harms to him did doe to the great Damage of the Said William Aldern and ag^t the peace etc. Whereupon he Saith he is the Worse and hath Damage to the Value of 20000 p^{as} of Tobb^a and thereupon he bringeth his Suite etc.

May the 1/1695

Unless you or those under whom you Claime do att the next Prov^l Court to be held att Ann arundell Town in Annarundell County the Second Tuesday in August next appear to this decl and make him or themselves Def^{ts} thereunto and by Rule of Court Confess Lease Entry and Ejectment and insist onely on the title the def^t in this Decl will Confess Judgm^t and possession will Accordingly be delivered to the plaintiffe

To John Stonnard and Isaack Seserson Ten^{ts} in Possession of the p^rmisses w^{ch} in mentioned,

And the Said Isaack Seserson by Rob^t Gouldsborough his Attorney Cometh and defendeth the force and Injury when etc. and Saith that he is not guilty of the Trespass and Ejectment af^d and of this he puts himselfe upon the Country.

Gouldsborough per def^t

And the Pl^t also W^m Dent

Command was therefore Given to the Sherriffe of Annarundell County that forthwith he Cause to Come here Twelve etc. by whom etc. who neither etc. because as well etc. to recognize etc. and the Sherriff made return thereof that he had there ready twelve etc. as by his precept he was Commanded (Viz^t) Philip Lynes, Benj^a Williams, James Berry, John Duvall Robert Atchison, Thomas Willson Nicholas Fountaine, William Robinson, John Graves, John Wells, John Stuart and William Luddell.

Now here att this day to witt the Twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord 1697 Came as well the Said W^m Aldern by William Dent his