

Liber M M John Shankes } John Blakiston late of St Maryes County gentl was
 ag^t } attached to answeere unto John Shanks wherefore
 John Blackiston } by force and Armes one Tract of land called by
 the name of Langworth Pointe and Thomas Donnes Neck Con-
 tey[ning] three hundred acres of land in St Maryes County w^{ch}
 Nehemiah Blackiston and Elizabeth his wife to the said John
 Shankes did Demise for a Terme w^{ch} is not yet paste did Enter
 and him ye sd John Shankes from his farme aforesayd did Eject
 and other Enormityes to him there did Doe to y^e greate Damage of
 him y^e sd John Shankes &c. Contrary to y^e peace &c.

And whereupon the said John Shankes by Kenelm Chiseldine his
 Attorney Complaineth that whereas the said Nehemiah and Eliza-
 beth his wife the sixth of June in the yeare of our Lord 1672 had
 p. 115 Demised to y^e sd John Shankes y^e Tenem^{ts} aforesayd with the
 appurtenances to have and to hould to the said John Shankes and
 his assignes from the ffeaste of St Michael the Arch Angell last
 past to the End and Terme of five yeares from thence next Ensueing
 fully to be Compleate and Ended by vertu of w^{ch} Demise the said
 John Shankes into the Tenem^{ts} aforesayd wth y^e appurtenances did
 Enter and was thereof possessed and so thereof being possessed the
 said John Blackiston afterwards the said sixth day of July in the
 40th yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c aforesd into the Tenem^{ts}
 aforesayd with the appurtenances did enter with force and Armes
 which the said Nehemiah and Elizabeth his wife to y^e said John
 Shanks in forme aforesd had Demised for the Terme aforesayd
 w^{ch} is not yet past, and him the said John Shankes from his farme
 aforesayd Did Eject and other Enormityes to him there did Doe
 to the greate Damage of him the said John Shankes & Contrary to
 the peace &c whereupon he saith he hath Damage and is the worse
 to the vallue of Twelve Thowsand pounds of Tobacco and thereupon
 he bringeth his suite.

And the said John Blackiston by Robert Carvile his Attorney
 cometh & Defendeth the force & injury &c and doth in open Co^{rt}
 acknowledge the service of the Declaration and thereupon it is this
 day ordered by the assent of Kenelm Chiseldine Attorney for y^e
 p^{rt} and Robert Carvile Attorney for y^e Defend^t Edward Connery
 that the said Edward shalbe admitted defend^t who shall appeare
 wthout Delay by his Attorney aforesayd and shall Receive a Declara-
 tion & shall pleade the gen^rall issue thereunto this Co^{rt} and to the
 tryall thereof the said Edward to appeare in his proper pson or by
 his Attorney and shall acknowledge the Demise Entry & actuall
 Expulsion, or in Default thereof Judg^t shalbe entred ag^t y^e Defend^t
 John Blackiston Casuall Ejecto^r but any psecution ag^t him shalbe
 spared untill the said Edward shall make Default in the p^rmises
 And by the Consent of the Councell it is further ordered that the
 said Edward shall take no advantage ag^t the p^{rt} for his not