

Talbot in the Province aforesaid on the South side of a river there called S<sup>t</sup> Michaels River on the South side of a branch of Water called ffosley branch with the appurtennces w<sup>ch</sup> Matthew Meriton Citizen & Salter of London demised to the said Anthony for a terme which is not yet past did enter, & him from the possession thereof did Eject & other harmes to him did to the great damage of him the said Anthony & ag<sup>t</sup> his Lordp<sup>ps</sup> peace & c

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And whereupon the said Anthony by Christopher Rousby his Attorney saith, that whereas the said Matthew Meriton the twenty fourth day of ffebruary in the yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred seventy seven In Talbot County aforesaid did Demise to him the said Anthony the said Messuage & land with the appurtennces To have & to hold the same unto him the said Anthony & his assignes from the said twenty fourth day of ffebruary aforesaid untill the full end & terme of three yeares thence next ensueing fully to be compleat & ended By vertue of which said Demise the said Anthony into the said Messuage land & p<sup>r</sup>misses aforesaid entred & was in the possession thereof, And being so in possession thereof afterwards to witt the said twenty fourth day of ffebruary aforesaid the said James Murphy into the said Messuage land & p<sup>r</sup>misses with the appurtennces aforesaid which the said Matthew Meriton to him the said Anthony Male in manner & forme aforesaid had Demised for the terme aforesaid which is not yet past entred, & him from his possession thereof did eject & other harmes to him did to the great damage of him the said Anthony & against his Lordp<sup>ps</sup> peace And whereupon he saith he is the worse & hath losse to the Value of tenn thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon he brings his suite.

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Unlesse the tenant in possession or they under whom he claimes doe att the next Provinciaall Court to be held att the City of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes the ninth day of April next appeare to the Declaracon, & make him or themselves Defend<sup>ts</sup> thereunto, & by rule of Court confesse Lease entry & Ejectm<sup>t</sup> & insist only upon the title, the Defend<sup>t</sup> in the Declaracon will confesse Judgem<sup>t</sup> & possession will be delivered accordingly to the plaintiffe

Yo<sup>r</sup> friend28<sup>th</sup> ffeb<sup>ry</sup> 1677

James Murphy

To Henry Parker tenant in possession

Now here att this day to witt the thirteenth day of April in the third yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore Anog<sup>r</sup> Doni 1678. came Vincent Lowe Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriffe of Talbot County & made Oath that he deliuered to Henry Parker tenant in possession of the p<sup>r</sup>misses a true copy of the abovesaid Declaracon And the said Henry Parker being solemnly called appeared not neither by himselfe nor Attorney to defend the p<sup>r</sup>misses Whereupon the said Anthony Male by Christopher Rousby his Attorney on the behalfe of the Lessor Matthew Meriton prayed his Lordp<sup>ps</sup> Writt to cause him to have possession of the p<sup>r</sup>misses with the appurtennces & itt is granted unto him.