

Liber W. C. and others to the Vallue of three Thousand pounds of Tobacco But upon Request of John Lemarre Def^t hee produceing his Pattent for his Land in Court and Averting Itt to bee oldest, the said Accon is Continued by Order of this Court untill next Court, That the said John Lemarre may pcure a Special Warrant from his Lopp to have his Land Runn out according to the said Lemarres Request, W^{ch} hee doth Engage in Court to gett Done by the next Court and Returne a Certificate of Survey und^r the Surveyo^{rs} hand.

Att a Court held in Charles County for the R^{tt} hono^{ble} Charles Absolute Lord and Prop^{ry} of the Provinces of Maryland &c before his Lopps Justices of the said County on the Twentieth day of January Annoq̄ Dom. 1679

Prsent { M^r John Stone } { Cap^t Ignatius Causeene } Comission^{rs}
 { M^r Rob^t Henly } { Cap^t W^m Barton }

Maryland ss:

John Lemarre of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Chyrurgion Was attached to Answere unto George Godfrey of the said County and Province of a plea of Trespas of the Case;

Whereupon, the said George Godfrey by George Thompson his Attorney saith, That the said Lemarre in the moneth of ffebruary in the yeare of our Lord 1678 into the woods of the said Godfrey Lyeing in Charles County on st Thomases Creeke Comonly Called Portobacco Creeke, Contrary to his Lo^{pps} Rule & dignity and the publique peace of this Province, by force and Armes did Come, and then and there Eight of the said Godfreys Timber Trees wth Axes did fall Cut off and wth Mall and Wedges Did into peeces Splitt and Carry away, and to his owne proper use and behoofe Convert the said Eight Timber Trees, to y^e Damage of the said Godfrey to the Vallue of Two thousand five hundred pounds of Tobacco, and thereupon hee brings his suite

And the said John Lemarre by Henry Bonner his Attorney Comes & Defends the force and Injury when &c and saith that hee is not guilty of the Transgression Within menconed, and of this hee puts himselfe upon the Country And the said George Godfrey by George Thompson his Attorney Likewise Whereupon a Venire facias was Issued forth to the Sheriffe to Impannell a Jury Who Returned this Ensueing Pannell

fforeman—Thomas Hussy } John Boyce }
 Giles Collier } Jn^o Clarke }
 James Wheeler } Jn^o Godshall }
 Tho. Craxtone } Henry Hawkins }
 W^m Taylor } W^m Wells } Juro^{rs}
 Hen. Hardy } Hugh french }

Which Juro^{rs} being sworne Well and truely to trye the Issued Joyned, The p^{lt} produced in open Court the foregoeing Verdict of the former Jury und^r their hand & Seales

p. 194 And the Defend^t did produce a Platt of his Tract of Land. and