

Charles Greenberry Lessee of Joshua Merekin ag^t James Heath

[157] MARYLAND SS. James Heath late of Kent County Gentⁿ was Attached to answer unto Charles Greenberry Gentⁿ of A plea wherefore he the said James with force and Arms into one Dwelling House Two Tobacoe Houses and Six hundred Acres of land and pasture calld Scotland with the appurtenances in Ann Arundell County which Joshua Merekin of the Same County planter for A terme of Years Yet to come and unexpired did enter and him from his farme aforesaid did Eject and other harms to him did to the Great damage of the said Cha[r]les and against the peace etc.

And Whereupon the said Charles by Will^m Dent his attorney complaineth that whereas the said Joshua the Third day of Aprill in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seaven hundred at Annapolis in Ann Arundell County aforesaid did demise to the said Charles the lands and tenements with the appurtenances called Scotland lying and being in Ann Arundell County near unto A Creek called Fishing Creek beginning at A marked Pockicory¹ standing near the head of A Swamp of A Creek calld Scotchers creek bounding on the North by A line drawne East and by North from the said Pockicory for the length of One hundred and twenty perches to a marked Oake And with A line drawne Southeast from the said Oake for the length of One Hundred and twenty perches to A marked Hiccory being and standing by A great Marsh on the east with the land lately possess'd by Robert Short and with the said Bay unto the said Fishing Creek on the South with the said Creek and with the Land of Oliver Spry planter and on the West with the said Creek called Scotchers Creek containing and layd out for Six hundred Acres more or less To have and to hold the s^d land and tenements with the appurtenances unto the said Charles Greenberry and his Assignes from the said Third day of September for and during the full terme of five Years fully to be compleat and ended by Virtue whereof the said Charles into the lands and Tenements aforesaid did enter and was thereof possessed and being thereof so possessed the said James Afterwards that is to say the fifth day of September aforesaid at Ann Arundell County aforesaid into the Messuages lands and premises aforesaid in form aforesaid demised for the terme aforesd Which is not Yet passed entred and him from his farme aforesaid did Eject and other harms to him did to the damage of the said Charles and Against the peace etc. Whereupon the said Charls Saith that he is dampnified to the Value of Twenty Thousand pounds of Tobacoe And thereof he brings this Suite etc.

And the said James Heath by Jacob Regnier his attorney cometh and defendeth the force and Injury when etc. and prayeth [158] liberty to Imparle thereunto untill next Court and it is granted unto him the same day is given the plaintiff also, directed to Nathan¹ Ever[i]tt Gentⁿ in possession as well.

¹ Sometimes "pohicory," — the original of hickory.