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Ann. Term the third Tuesday of March then next following in the State that now Savoy to the Parties of &

At which Day here came the Parties of by their Attorneys of and hereupon the said Aaron Sterling
Declared Against the said Jacob Cullen in the plea of in form following - Somers for Jacob Cullen of
Lowest County Plantes was Attached to answer unto Aaron Sterling of Coplea where for with force and Arms he
the said Jacob at the County of and from holding the proper holding of the said Aaron of the price of fifteen
pounds Current Money of Maryland one black holding the proper holding of the said Aaron of the price of fifteen
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Current Money of did take Lead away Impound and Abuse and Other harms to the said Aaron then and there did
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that now is his good Rule and Government &

And Whereas the said Aaron by William Hayward his Attorney
Complains that the said Jacob on the first Day of October Anno Domini sixteen hundred and Sixty with force and Arms
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Occasion of the Premises beyond his Cost and Charges by him about his Suit in that part Appended to One penny Current
and More and because the said Aaron denies that he hath the same Allegation Granted to be true prays Judgment
for those Damages Above Acknowledged together with his Cost and Charges of his Suit to be Judged &

Therefore by Consent of the parties of it is Considered that the said Aaron Sterling recover Against
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