James Bagshaw &c. } Replevin &c.
Edward Smith &c. }

William Foorth &c. } Plea &c.
Edward Russell &c. }

Edward Russell of Thame in the County of Oxford Esquire one of the Clerks of our Lord the King assigned to hold Pleas before the King himself by his Writ of Attachment against William Foorth of the Parish of Thame in the County aforesaid Yeoman in a Plea of Trespass and Ejectment And thereupon the said William Foorth by Thomas Lee his Attorney complains that the said Edward Russell on the Twenty fifth Day of September last past with Force and Arms &c. entered into a certain Messuage with the Appurtenances in Thame aforesaid in the said County of Oxford which one Thomas Foorth Father of the said William Foorth demised to the said William Foorth for the Term of his natural Life by Virtue whereof the said William Foorth entered into the said Messuage with the Appurtenances and was thereof possessed And the said Edward Russell the said Messuage with the Appurtenances from the said William Foorth casted and expelled and him out of the same unjustly kept and still keeps to the Damage of the said William Foorth of Forty Pounds And thereupon he brings his Suit &c.

And the said Edward Russell by Edward Wise his Attorney comes and defends the Force and Injury when &c. and says that he the said Edward Russell ought not to be compelled to answer the said William Foorth to the Plea aforesaid because he says that the said William Foorth ought not to have his Action thereof against him the said Edward Russell because he says that the said Thomas Foorth Father of the said William Foorth was seized of the Messuage aforesaid with the Appurtenances in his Demesne as of Fee and Right in the Time of Peace in the Year of our Lord One thousand six hundred and Eighty eight and being so thereof seized he the said Thomas Foorth afterwards to wit on the Twenty fifth Day of March in the Year aforesaid at Thame aforesaid in the County aforesaid by his Deed sealed with his Seal and now shewn to the Court here the Date whereof is the same Day and Year aforesaid demised granted and to Farm let the said Messuage with the Appurtenances to the said William Foorth to have and to hold the said Messuage with the Appurtenances to the said William Foorth from the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary then next following after the Date of the same Deed unto the End and Term of the Life of the said William Foorth by Virtue whereof the said William Foorth entered into the said Messuage with the Appurtenances and was thereof possessed And the said Edward Russell further says that the said Thomas Foorth Father of the said William Foorth afterwards to wit on the Day and Year aforesaid at Thame aforesaid in the County aforesaid died seized of the said Messuage with the Appurtenances upon whose Death the Reversion thereof with the Appurtenances by the Law of this Realm of England ought to descend and come to one John Foorth as Son and Heir of the said Thomas Foorth Father of the said William Foorth which said John Foorth afterwards to wit on the Day and Year aforesaid at Thame aforesaid in the County aforesaid by his Deed sealed with his Seal and now shewn to the Court here the Date whereof is the same Day and Year aforesaid granted and assigned over the said Reversion of the said Messuage with the Appurtenances to the said Edward Russell by Virtue whereof the said Edward Russell entered into the said Messuage with the Appurtenances and was thereof possessed And the said Edward Russell further says that the said William Foorth after the Death of the said Thomas Foorth Father of the said William Foorth and before the Assignment aforesaid made to the said Edward Russell to wit on the Day and Year aforesaid at Thame aforesaid in the County aforesaid entered into the said Messuage with the Appurtenances and was thereof possessed and held the same from the said Edward Russell until the said Edward Russell entered into the said Messuage with the Appurtenances as aforesaid and ejected him the said William Foorth out of the same Messuage with the Appurtenances as he lawfully might for the said William Foorth so holding the said Messuage with the Appurtenances after the Assignment aforesaid made to the said Edward Russell and after the Death of the said Thomas Foorth Father of the said William Foorth and before the Assignment aforesaid made to the said Edward Russell to wit on the Day and Year aforesaid at Thame aforesaid in the County aforesaid the said Edward Russell entered into the said Messuage with the Appurtenances as he lawfully might and ejected the said William Foorth out of the same Messuage with the Appurtenances and was thereof possessed and held the same from the said William Foorth until the said William Foorth entered into the said Messuage with the Appurtenances as aforesaid and ejected him the said Edward Russell out of the same Messuage with the Appurtenances as he lawfully might which is the same Entry whereof the said William Foorth complains against him the said Edward Russell and this he is ready to verify &c. Wherefore he prays Judgment if the said William Foorth ought to have his Action thereof against him the said Edward Russell &c.

Edward Wise