the said Robert did ride & immoderately use & work by the Space of thirty days & other harms to him did to the Great damage of the said Robert & against the peace of the Right honourable the Lord Proprietary his good Rule & Government &c. ——

And Whereupon the said Robert by Geo: Douglas his attorney complains that the aforesaid Mathew Dorman on the twenty fifth day of June Anno Domi: Seventeen hundred & thirty four at Somerset County afs. within the Juris of this Court with force & arms one horse of the price of ten pounds Current money of Maryland of the Goods & chattles of the said Robert did take & the said horse against the will & Consent of the said Robert did ride & immoderately use and work by the Space of thirty days that is from the said twenty fifth day of June in the year afs. to the twenty fifth day of July then next Ensuing & other harms to him then & there did to the great damage of the said Robert & against the peace of the right honourable the Lord Proprietary his good Rule & Government whereupon the said Robert says he is damnified twenty pounds Current money of Maryland & therefore he brings Suit

Pledges Pro: Jno: Doe & Ric: Roe

Whereupon the said Mathew Dorman by ffrancis Allen his attorney cometh and defendeth the force & Injury when &c. and prays leave thereoff to Imparle hereuntill next Court and he hath it, and the same day is given to the afs. Robert hereof &c.

At which said next Court to wit the Eighteenth day of March Anno Domi: One thousand Seven hundred and thirty four came again as well the afs. Robert Downs as the afs. Mathew Dorman by their attorneys afs. and whereupon the afs. Mathew Dorman prays further leave thereof to Imparle hereuntill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the afs. Robert hereof &c. ——

At which said next Court to wit the Seventeenth day of June Anno Domi: One thousand Seven hundred and thirty five came again as well the afs. Robert Downs as the afs. Mathew Dorman by their attorneys afs. and whereupon the said Mathew Dorman as before defends the force and Injury when &c. and saith that he of the premisses aforesd above upon him Imposed is not Guilty in manner & forme as the sd. Robert above agst. him hath complained and of this he puts himself upon ys. Country &c. and the pltff. likewise ——

Thereupon it is Commanded the Sheriff of Somerset County that Immediatly he should cause to come here before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset now sitting at Dividing Creek in the County afs. twelve &c. by whom &c. and who neither &c. to recognize &c. because as well &c. and afterwards Immediately came thereof the Jury &c. and the Juron of that same Jury by Joseph McCester Gent. Sheriff of the County afs. to this Impannelled being called came to wit Day Scott John Water Thomas Waller Angelo Atkinson Jonathan Sturgis George Benston James Broman Wm Mills Richd. Chamber James Pearn John Lane and Archibald White who to say the truth of the premisses afs being duly sworn