of land be the same more or less which John Davis to the same Henry did demise for a Term which is not yet past did enter & him from his farm aforesd did eject & other harms to him did to the great Damage of the same Henry Butler & against the peace &c

And whereupon the same Henry by Tench Francis his Attorney Complains that whereas the aforesd John Davis the fourth Day of May Anno Dom Seventeen hundred & thirty Six at Talbot County aforesd did Demise unto the said Henry the said Tract or parcell of Land with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging To have & to hold the said Demised Premises unto the said Henry & his Assigns from the ninth Day of the same May untill the End & Term of Seven years then next following By Virtue of which Demise the said Henry into the Demised Premises with the Appurtenances did enter & was thereof possessed And the said Henry so thereof being possessed the said William afterwards to wit the twelfth Day of May in the same year at the County aforesd with force & Arms into the Demised Premises with the Appurtenances which the said John Davis unto the said Henry in form aforesd did Demise for the Term aforesd which is not yet past did enter & him the said Henry from his farm aforesd did eject & other harms to him Did to the great Damage of the said Henry & against the peace &c To the Damage of the said Henry three hundred pounds Current Money of Maryland & therefore he brings Suit

Pledges &c John Doe & Richd Roe —

&c —

To which aforegoing Declaration was annexed the following rule viz

Unless the Tenant or Tenants in possession of the Premises or he she or they under whom they Claim do next Provincial Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the third Tuesday in May next appear to this Declaration & make him her or themselves defendants thereto & by rule of Court Confess the Lease Entry & Ejectment and insist upon the title on at the Tryall the Defendant in this Declaration will Confess Judgment & possession will be delivered accordingly to the pltff & you turned out of possession

Your Friend

William Porter.

To Elizabeth Davis Tenant in possession of the Premises

And now here at this Day to wit the said third Tuesday of May being the 17th Day of the same month Anno Dom 1797 Comes into Court the Sheriff of Talbot County to whom this aforegoing Declaration was directed & Certified to the Court here that he delivered a Copy thereof to the Tenant in possession of the Premises aforesd —

Whereupon the said pltff by Tench Francis his Attorney prays that the Deft the Tenant in possession or those under whom she Claims to his Declaration aforesd may answer But the said William Porter nor the said Elizabeth Davis nor any other person or persons whatsoever appear to the Declaration aforesd according to the Rule aforesd But make Default —

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the 17th Day of May Anno Dom 1797 aforesd that the said Henry Butler lessee of the said John Davis recover against the said William Porter his Term to Come & unexpired of in and unto the aforesd tract or parcell of plantable Land lying in Talbot County aforesd Called & known by the name of Greenfield Containing by Estimation two hundred Acres of land be the same more or less with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging And that he have thereof his possession against the said William Porter And that the said Defendant be taken &c — —

Ff John Haystark lessee of James Dickenson — — —