Honorable Lord Proprietary that now is his good rules and government whereby the said Jacob saith that he is the — worse and hath damage to the value of five hundred pounds current money; and therefore brings suit and so forth.

John Hall. Pledges and so forth John Doe & Richd Roe.

I am informed you are in possession of or claim title to the premises in this declaration of Ejectment mentioned or to some part thereof and I being sued in this action as casual Ejector & having no claim or title to the same do advise you to appear to this declaration at the next Provincial Court to held at Annapolis the third tuesday of October next by some attorney of that Court and then and there by rule of the same Court to cause yourself to be made Defendant in my stead and confess the Lease Entry and Ouster and insist upon the title only al the Legal otherwise Judgment will be given against me & you will be Turned out of possession

I am Yours &c
Thomas Noright.

To Mrs Richard Gardener
& Benjamin Wood
Tenants in possession

Copies of which said declaration and notice were made and sent to the Sheriff of Charles County aforesaid each thereon endorsed "to be served on one of the tenants in possession or set up on the premises at least eight days before Court.

At which said third Tuesday of October being the seventeenth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine comes into the Provincial Court here the said Jacob Goodtitle Lessee as aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid; and the Sheriff of Charles County aforesaid to whom copies of the aforesaid declaration and notice were sent in form aforesaid, do not certify or make any return to the Court here of the Service of the said Copies; Thereupon on motion of the said Jacob Goodtitle Lessee as aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid copies of the said Declaration and notice were again made and sent to the Sheriff of Charles County aforesaid each thereon endorsed, "to be served on one of the said Tenants in possession or set,

set up on the premises at least eight days before the next Term of the Court here to be held on the second Tuesday of April next" the said day is given is given to the said Jacob Goodtitle lessee as aforesaid then and there and so forth.

At which said second Tuesday of April being the tenth day of the same Month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy comes again into the provencial Court here the said Jacob Goodtitle Lessee as aforesaid by his Attorney aforesaid; and the Sheriff of Charles County aforesaid to wit, Richard Lee Junior Gentleman to whom copies of the said declaration in Ejectment and notice ~~and notice~~ aforesaid were in form aforesaid made and sent, certifies to the Court here that on the fourteenth day of February in the year last aforesaid he served a copy of the said declaration and notice on each of the said tenants in possession of the premises in the declaration aforesaid mentioned, and that he acquainted each of the said tenants with the intent and meaning of the said declaration and notice thereunder written: Whereupon the said Jacob Goodtitle Lessee as aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid prays that the said Thomas Noright the Defendant, the said Richard Gardiner and Benjamin Wood the tenants in possession of the said premises, or those under whom they claim, to the declaration aforesaid may appear; and thereupon the said Richard Gardener and Benjamin Wood by Samuel Chase their attorney in pursuance of the notice aforesaid come into the Provincial Court here; whereupon it is ruled by the Court here with the consent of the said Jacob Goodtitle Lessee as aforesaid, by his attorney aforesaid, and the said Richard Gardener and Benjamin Wood who claim the title in question by their attorney aforesaid, that the said Richard Gardener and Benjamin Wood be admitted defendants in the place of the non defendant Thomas Noright the casual Ejector and that they immediately receive a declaration, and plead thereto the General issue, and at the trial thereon to be had, the said Richard Gardener

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