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At which mentioned third monday in March being the nineteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one and the day of the return of the service of the aforegoing declaration in ejectment comes again into the bounty Court here the said John Denn Lessee as aforesaid by his Attorney aforesaid and the sheriff of Charles County aforesaid to wit William Bruce Gentlemen to whom a copy of the aforegoing declaration and notice was in form aforesaid directed makes no return thereof to the Court here and the said Oswald Murphey by Clement Dorsey his attorney appears in the County Court here whereupon it is ruled by the Court here with the consent of the said John Denn Lessee as aforesaid by his Attorney aforesaid and the said Oswald Murphey who claims the title in question of his Attorney aforesaid that the said Oswald Murphey be admitted defendant in the plan of the new defendant Richard Fenn the casual ejector and that he immediately received declaration and pleads thereto the general issue and at the trial thereon to be had the said Oswald Murphey shall appear in this proper person or by his Attorney or Counsel and confess the lease entry and actual ouster and expulsion of so much of the tenant in the declaration of the said John Denn Lessee as aforesaid as is in the possession of the said Oswald Murphey or his tenant or in any other person claiming by or under his title or in default thereof that Judgment be entered against the new defendant Richard Fenn the casual ejector but that prosecution be be staid against him until he makes default in any of the premises and it is further ruled by the Court here with consent of counsel that if by reason of such default the said John Denn Lessee as aforesaid shall become non suited at the trial the said Oswald Murphey shall take no advantage thereof but shall pay to the said John Denn Lessee as aforesaid his costs &c and it is further ruled by the Court here that if upon the trial of the said issue a verdict shall be given for the said Oswald Murphey or if the said John Denn Lessee as aforesaid shall not prosecute his declaration upon any other cause than for not confessing lease entry and ouster as aforesaid then the said Bennet Mathew lessee of the aforesaid John Denn shall pay costs &c and whereupon the aforesaid John Denn Lessee as aforesaid by his Attorney aforesaid declares against the said Oswald Murphey in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit.

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Oswald Murphy late of Charles County Farmer was attached to answer unto John Denn in a plea Wherefore with force and arms and so forth at the County aforesaid he entered into all that tract or parcel of plantable land or plantation called Saint Georges lying and being in the County aforesaid containing five hundred acres which a certain Bennet Mathew demised to the said John Denn for a term of years not yet expired and ejected him from his said farm and other wrongs and injuries to the said John he the said Oswald Murphey then and there did to the great damage of the said John and against the peace dignity and government of the State of Maryland and so forth. And whereupon the said John Denn by Nicholas Stonestreet his Attorney Complains that the said Bennet Mathew heretofore to wit on the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty at Charles County aforesaid had demised unto the said John the said tract or parcel of land or plantation called Saint Georges lying and being in the County aforesaid containing five hundred acres with the appurtenances to have and to hold the same unto the said John and his assigns from the thirty first day of December then last past for and during and unto the full end and term of fifteen years thence next ensuing and fully to be compleat and ended by virtue whereof the said John entered into the said tract or parcel of plantable land or plantation and thereof and the appurtenances thereto was possessed and so being possessed the said Oswald Murphey to wit on the said first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty at Charles County aforesaid with force and arms that is to say with swords knives clubs and staves entered into the said tract or parcel of plantable land or plantation which the said Bennet in manner aforesaid

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had demised to the said John for a term of years not yet expired and ejected him from his farm aforesaid and other wrongs then and there did to the great damage of the said John and against the peace dignity and government of the State of Maryland &c Wherefore he the said John says that he is injured and hath damaged to the value of five thousand dollars lawful money of the United States and therefore he brings his suit and so forth.

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Thereupon on motion of the said Oswald Murphey by his attorney aforesaid leave is given by the Court here to the said Oswald Murphey to ascertain his defence and answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said John Denn Lessee as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid until the third Monday in August next the same day is given to the said John Denn Lessee as aforesaid &c

At which said third Monday in August being the twentieth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one until which said day the said Oswald Murphey had leave to ascertain his defence and answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said John Denn Lessee as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid comes again into the county court here as well the said John Denn Lessee as aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid as the said Oswald Murphey by his Attorney aforesaid and thereupon on motion of the said Oswald Murphey by his Attorney aforesaid further leave is given by the Court here to the said Oswald Murphey to ascertain his defence and answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said John Denn Lessee as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid until the third Monday in March next the same day is given to the said John Denn lessee as aforesaid &c. At which mentioned third Monday in March being the eighteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two until which said day the said Oswald Murphey had further leave to ascertain his defence and answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said John Denn Lessee as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid comes again into the bounty Court here as well the said John Denn Lessee as aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid as the said Oswald Murphey by his attorney aforesaid and thereupon on motion of the said Oswald Murphey by his attorney aforesaid further leave of the Courts here given to him the said Oswald Murphey to ascertain his defence and answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said John Denn Lessee as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid until the third Monday in August next the same day is given to the said John Denn Lessee as aforesaid then &c

And now here at this day to wit the third Monday in August being the eighteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two until which day the said Oswald Murphey had leave to ascertain his defence and answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said John Denn Lessee as aforesaid come again into the county Court here as well the said John Denn Lessee as aforesaid by Nicholas Stonestreet and John G Chapman his attornies and thereupon the said Oswald Murphey by his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when &c and takes defence on title and says he is in no wise guilty of the trespass and ejectment aforesaid in manner and form as the said John Denn Lessee as aforesaid above against him hath declared and of this he puts himself upon the country and the said John Denn lessee as aforesaid in like manner &c

Thereupon for trying the issue is aforesaid command is given to the sheriff of the county aforesaid that he cause to come before the Court here immediately twelve &c by whom &c to recognize &c because as well &c and thereupon for trying the issue aforesaid it is ordered by the Court here that twenty persons from the Panne of Petit Jurors be drawn by ballot according to the act of assembly in such case made and provided and thereupon the twenty persons being so drawn by ballot and written upon two slips one of which said slips is delivered to the counsel for the respective parties and the counsel for each of the said parties having stricken out four persons from the said