Joseph T. Beall, Isaac W. Beall, Samuel B. Beall, Daniel Beall and Elizabeth B. Beall, lessors of the said Richard Roe, shall pay costs &c. And thereupon the said Richard Roe, lessee as aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid declares against the said Nelson Beall and John Hendrickson in the plea aforesaid, as follows, to wit:

State of Maryland, Allegany County, sc: - Nelson Beall, and John Hendrickson late of Allegany County, yeomen were attached to answer unto Richard Roe, in a plea wherefore with force and arms &c. at the County aforesaid, they the said Nelson and John entered into all that tract or parcel of plantable land called "Walnut Bottom," being in the county aforesaid containing five hundred acres, with the appurtenances, which Slade Beall, William T. Beall, Benjamin M. Beall, Jesse T. Beall, Joseph T. Beall, Isaac W. Beall, Samuel B. Beall, Daniel Beall, and Elizabeth B. Beall to the said Richard demised for a term of years which is not yet expired, and him the said Richard from his farm aforesaid ejected, and also wherefore with force and arms &c. at the County aforesaid they entered into all that Lot, or parcel of land, lying and being in the Town of Cumberland and described in the plot of Beall's Addition to the said town as Lot number two hundred and eighty (280) which Isaac Beall, William T. Beall, Benjamin M. Beall, Jesse T. Beall, Joseph T. Beall, Isaac W. Beall, Samuel B. Beall, Daniel Beall, and Elizabeth B. Beall demised to the said Richard, for a term of years which is not yet expired, and him the said Richard from his lot aforesaid did eject and other harms to him the said Richard then and there did to the great damage of him the said Richard and against the peace, government and dignity of the State of Maryland and so forth. And whereupon the said Richard, by Matthew Topham Evans and Thomas Perry his attornies, complains, that the said Isaac Beall, William T. Beall, Benjamin M. Beall, Jesse T. Beall, Joseph T. Beall, Isaac W. Beall, Samuel B. Beall, Daniel Beall, and Elizabeth B. Beall, on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty four, at the County aforesaid had demised unto the said Richard all that aforesaid tract of plantable land called "Walnut Bottom" lying and being &c. with the appurtenances to him the said Richard and his assigns, from the first day of the same month of January then last past, for, during and unto the full end and term of seven years from thence next ensuing and fully to be complete and ended; and also that the said Isaac Beall, William T. Beall, Benjamin M. Beall, Jesse T. Beall, Joseph T. Beall, Isaac W. Beall, Samuel B. Beall, Daniel Beall, and Elizabeth B. Beall, on the said first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and forty four, at the County aforesaid had demised unto the said Richard a lot or parcel of ground, lying and being in the Town of Cumberland, in the County aforesaid, and described in the plot of Beall's Addition to said Town as Lot number two hundred and eighty (280) with the appurtenances, to have and to hold the said premises, with the appurtenances, to him the said Richard and his assigns, from the first day of the same month of January then last past for, during and unto the full end and term of seven years from thence next ensuing fully to be complete and ended, by virtue of which said several demises the said Richard entered into all and singular the premises aforesaid, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging and was thereof possessed, and the said Richard being so thereof possessed, the said Nelson Beall, and John Hendrickson afterwards, to wit, on the day and year aforesaid, with force and arms, that is to say,

with swords staves and knives, at the County aforesaid, entered into the said several premises with the appurtenances which the said Isaac Beall, William T. Beall, Benjamin M. Beall, Jesse T. Beall, Joseph T. Beall, Isaac W. Beall, Samuel B. Beall, Daniel Beall and Elizabeth B. Beall demised to the said Richard in manner aforesaid, for the terms aforesaid, which are not yet expired, and him the said Richard from the premises aforesaid ejected, and other outrages to him the said Richard then and there did, to the great damage of him the said Richard, and against the peace government and dignity of the State of Maryland and so forth - whereby the said Richard saith he is prejudiced and hath damage to the value of one hundred dollars and therefore he brings suit &c.

Matthew Topham Evans,
Thomas Perry, for the plaintiff

It is thereupon on motion of the said Nelson Beall and John Hendrickson by their attornies aforesaid, and in pursuance of the act of Assembly in such case made and provided, ruled by the Court here, that the said Richard Roe, lessee as aforesaid give security for all costs and charges that the said Nelson Beall and John Hendrickson may be put to, in case the said Richard Roe, lessee as aforesaid shall be nonsuited or judgment be given against him in the plea aforesaid or in default thereof, that judgment of nonsuit by the Court here, will be entered against him; Whereupon, comes here into Court in his proper person George R. Bruce of the County aforesaid, and who by the Court here is considered good and sufficient, and undertakes for the said Richard Roe, lessee as aforesaid, that if the said Richard Roe, lessee as aforesaid, in the plea aforesaid shall be nonsuited, or judgment therein be given against him, then the said Richard Roe, lessee as aforesaid shall pay unto the aforesaid Nelson Beall, and John Hendrickson, all such costs and charges by them about their defence in this part sustained, as shall be adjudged unto the said Nelson Beall and John Hendrickson by the Court here, or that he the said George R. Bruce, will do the same for him.

And thereupon the said Richard Roe, lessee as aforesaid by his attornies aforesaid, prays that the said Nelson Beall and John Hendrickson may answer to the declaration of him the said Richard Roe lessee as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid; Whereupon it is ruled by the Court here, that the said Nelson Beall, and John Hendrickson answer to the declaration of the said Richard Roe lessee as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid or judgment will be rendered against them by default - Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid by order of the Court here thereon, is continued until the third Monday of April next - At which said third Monday of April being the nineteenth day of the said month, in the year eighteen hundred and forty seven, comes again into the County Court here, as well the said Richard Roe, lessee as aforesaid, by his attornies aforesaid, as the said Nelson Beall and John Hendrickson, by their attornies aforesaid; and the said Nelson Beall and John Hendrickson by their attornies aforesaid, make answer to the declaration of the said Richard Roe, lessee as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid, and defends the force and injury when &c. as follows, to wit: