towit on the first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & eighteen at Cecil County aforesaid, had demised to the said Robinson (inter alia) that tract or parcel of plantable called "Browns Inheritance" lying in the County aforesaid containing thirty seven acres and sixty five perches with the appurtenances to have and to hold the same unto the said Robinson and his assigns, from the thirtieth day of September then last past for and during and unto the full end and term of ten years from thence next ensuing fully to be complete and ended, by virtue of which demise the said Robinson entered into the said tract or parcel of plantable land with the appurtenances and was possessed thereof, and being so possessed thereof the said Isaac the Sailor afterwards towit, on the said first day of October in the year 1818 aforesaid with force and arms that is to say, with Boat Hooks, grapling irons Handspikes Cutlasses Guns and Swords at the County aforesaid entered into the said tract or parcel of plantable land with the appurtenances which the said John Singer has demised to the said Robinson & used in manner aforesaid for the term aforesaid which is not yet expired and ejected the said Robinson from his said farm and other wrongs to the said Robinson then and there did to the great damage of the said Robinson and against the peace government and dignity of the State &c. wherefore the said Robinson saith he is injured and has damage to the value of one thousand dollars current money and therefore he brings his suit &c.

Richard Thomas Atty for plff. Thomas & John Coe Mr. Rae

Sir. I am informed that you are in possession of or claim title to the premises in this declaration mentioned or to some part thereof, and being sued in this action as a Casual Ejector and having no claim or title to the premises do advise you to appear in Cecil County Court to be held at Elkton on the first Monday of April next by some Attorney of that Court, and there and then by the rules of said Court to cause yourself to be made defendant in my stead, otherwise I shall suffer judgment to be entered against me and you will be turned out of possession.

To Leonard Krauss tenant in possession of the premises, or some part thereof. Sam'l Green Sinbad the Sailor

March the 1st 1819

A Copy of which said declaration and notice was made and sent to the Sheriff of the County aft. thereupon endorsed to be served on Leonard Krauss the tenant in possession or left at his last place of abode eight days before Court, exclusive of the day of service and day of return. At which said first Monday of April being the fifth day of the same month in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & twenty and the return day of the service of a Copy of the aforegoing declaration comes into Court here the said Robinson & Coe lessee of the said John Singer by his Attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of the County aforesaid to whom a copy of the said Declaration in Ejectment and notice aft. was in form aft. made and sent, certifies to the Court here the service thereof in form following towit "Service on time — Wm. Moffett Shff."

whereupon the said John Singer Lessee as aft. by his attorney aforesaid prays that the said Sinbad the Sailor, the Deft. — the said Leonard Krauss the tenant in possession of the premises or those under whom he claims to the declaration aft. may answer, and thereupon the said Leonard Krauss, by Jeremiah Cooper his Attorney in pursuance of the notice aft. comes into Court here, whereupon it is ruled by the Ct. here, with the consent of the said John Singer Lessee as aft. by his Attorney aft. and the said Leonard

Krauss (who claims the title in question) by his attorney aft. that the said Leonard Krauss be admitted Defendant in the place of the now Defendant Sinbad the Sailor the casual ejector. And the said Leonard Krauss by his attorney aft. defends the force and injury when &c. and takes his defence of and upon the premises in question upon his title thereto and prays hear of the Court here to imparle until next Court and he hath it, the same day is given to the said John Singer lessee as aft. also. At which said next Court, towit, the first Monday of September being the sixth day of the same month in the year last aforesaid, comes again into Court here as well the said John Singer Lessee as aforesaid as the said Leonard Krauss by his Attorney aft. as before defends the force and injury when &c. and prays further hear of the Court here to imparle until next Court and he hath it, the same day is given to the said John Singer lessee as aft. At which said next Court towit the first Monday of April being the third day of the same month, in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty, comes here again into Court as well the said John Singer Lessee as aft. by his Attorney aft. as the said Leonard Krauss by Isaac Borden & Ezekiel Chambers Esquires his Attorneys, and the said Leonard Krauss by his Attorneys aforesaid prays hear of the Court here according to the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided to amend the pleadings and it is granted him; and the said Leonard Krauss by his Attorneys aforesaid defends the force and injury when &c. forth and says that he is not guilty of the Trespass and Ejectment aforesaid in the declaration aft. mentioned in manner and form as the said John Singer Lessee as aft. above complains against him and of this he puts himself upon the Country and the said John Singer Lessee as aft. in like manner &c. whereupon for trying the issue aft. between the parties aft. within joined it is ordered by the Court here that twenty persons from the pannel of petit Jurors returned to the Court here by the Sheriff of the County aft. be drawn by ballott according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, & thereupon the twenty Jurors being so drawn by ballott and written upon two lists, one of which said lists is delivered to the Counsel for the respective parties, and the Counsel for each of the parties having stricken out five persons from the said lists thereupon the remaining twelve persons being called come towit, Robert Evans, John V. Price, Jeremiah Taylor, David Cheesman, Edw.d Abham, William Grove Jr. Edw.d Veazey, John Sterrett, Henry Bennett, John Moffett, Samuel Bryan and Benjamin McKinsey who being impannelled & sworn; thereupon on motion of the said John Singer Lessee as aft. by his Attorney aft. for leave to withdraw a Juror to amend the pleadings in this cause, and it appearing to the Court that an amendment is necessary, the said Benjamin McKinsey one of the Jurors of the Jury within written from the pannelle aft. is withdrawn by the Court here for the purpose of amending the pleadings and the rest of the Jurors of that Jury are wholly discharged from giving any Verdict of and upon the premises within written, whereupon on motion of the said Leonard Krauss by his attorneys aft. it is ordered by the Court here that the said Leonard Krauss recover against the said John Singer Lessee as aft. the sum of

by the Court here assessed unto the said Leonard Krauss

for his costs and charges which he hath sustained laid out and expended, in and about his suit in this behalf since the last continuance of the plea aft., and thereupon on motion of the said John Singer Lessee as aft. by his Attorney aft. it is ordered by the Court here that the Writ of the State of Maryland of Warrant