a casual Ejector and having no claim or title to the same premises, do advise you to appear in Cecil County Court to be held at for said County at Elkton on the first Monday of April 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 otherwise I shall suffer judgment to be entered against me and you will be turned out of possession.

To Mr Trusty P. Lloyd, tenant in possession of the premises or of some part thereof —

Yours Your loving Friend
Richard Fenn 7th Aug. 1820

A Copy of which said Declaration Notice was made and sent to the Sheriff of Cecil County aforesaid thereupon indorsed "To be served on Trusty P. Lloyd, 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 — Ann Cecil Court, the first Monday of April being the second day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, and the return day of the service of a Copy of the aforegoing Declaration comes into Court here the said John Fenn Lessee of the said James Price and others by their Attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of the County aforesaid to whom a Copy of the said Declaration was in form aforesaid made & sent, certifies to the Court here the service thereof in form following to wit.

"Service in time — William Moffett Shff."

Whereupon the said James Price and others their Lessee by their Attorney aforesaid says that the the defendant, the the tenant in possession of the premises or those under whom he claims to the declaration aforesaid may appear & answer answer & thereupon John Coppin the tenant in possession by Jeremiah Cosden and Kerin Cole Esquires his Attorneys in pursuance of the rules aforesaid comes into Court here, Whereupon it is prayed by the Court here with consent of the said James Price John Price Mary Price and Peregrine Price their Lessee as aforesaid, by their Attorney aforesaid, that the said John Coppin who claims the title in question be admitted a defendant in the place of the now defendant, Richard Fenn the casual ejector; and the said John Coppin by his Attorneys aforesaid defends the force and injury when &c and takes his defence of and upon the premises in question upon his title thereto and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until next Court and he hath it, the same day is given to the said James Price and others their Lessee as aforesaid also &c. At which said first Monday of September, being the third day of the same month in the year Eighteen hundred & twenty one, comes again into Court here as well the said James John Mary & Peregrine Price their Lessee as aforesaid, as the said John Coppin by his Attorneys aforesaid and the said John Coppin by his Attorneys aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when &c & prays further leave of the Court here to imparle until the first Monday of April next and and he hath it, the same day is given to the said James John Mary and Peregrine Price their Lessee also &c. At which said first Monday of April being the first day of the same month in the year Eighteen hundred & twenty two, comes again into Court here as well the said James John Mary & Peregrine Price their Lessee as aforesaid, by their Attorney aforesaid as the said John Coppin by his Attorneys aforesaid, and the said John Coppin by his Attorneys aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when &c and pleads that he is not guilty of the trespass and Ejectment in the said Declaration mentioned in manner and form as they the said James, John, Mary and Peregrine Price their Lessee as aforesaid above against him complains, and of this he puts himself upon the Country &c. And the said James Price and others their Lessee as aforesaid in like manner &c. Whereupon for trying the issue aforesaid between the parties aforesaid it is ordered by the Court here, that twenty persons from the Panel 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 & written upon two Lists, one of which said lists is delivered to the Counsel for each of the said parties and the Counsel Counsel for each of the said parties having stricken out four persons from the said lists, thereupon the remaining twelve persons being called come to wit — Adam Wharton, John R. Evans, Charles G. Black, George Kidd, Samuel Rowland, William Coward, Robert Cather, John S. Maffitt, John Johnson, William Mackey, Collins Vatman and John Williamson, who being empanelled & sworn to say the truth in the premises upon their oath do say, that the said John Coppin is guilty of the trespass and Ejectment aforesaid in the manner and form as the said James John Mary & Peregrine Price their Lessee as aforesaid within against him hath complained, Wherefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said James, John, Mary and Peregrine Price their Lessee as aforesaid recover against the said John Coppin his term aforesaid yet to come and unexpired of in and into all that "tract or parcel of plantable land called "Sylvanus Folly" lying and being in Cecil County aforesaid, containing "two hundred and forty acres of land more or less" so as aforesaid by the Jurors aforesaid found, and the said James, John, Mary and Peregrine Price, their Lessee as aforesaid have thereof their possession against the said John Coppin and so forth, and it is also considered by the Court here, that that the said James, John, Mary & Peregrine Price their Lessee as aforesaid recover against the said John Coppin the sum of Seventeen dollars forty three and one third cents dollars by the Court here in to him on his assent assessed for their Costs and charges by them about their suit in this behalf laid out & expended and the said John Coppin in mercy &c. And thereupon the said John Coppin by his Attorneys aforesaid prays that he may appeal from the Judgment of the Court here so as aforesaid rendered to the High Court of Appeals and to him the same is granted whereupon it is ordered by the Court here by the Court here, that a record of the proceedings aforesaid, with all things thereunto relating, be transmitted to the High Court of Appeals of the State of Maryland to be held &c. and they are transmitted accordingly —

Memorandum. Before the Jurors aforesaid withdrew from the bar of the Court here, the said John Coppin by his Attorneys aforesaid files in Court here the following bill of Exceptions to wit.

James Price and others their Lessee } Ejectment, Not guilty & general defence. At the trial of this cause the Plaintiffs to support the issue joined on their part, produced & read in evidence the Patent of "Sylvanus Folly" Maryland Maryland Sc.

John Coppin — (Seal) (Seal Plant) Charles absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore Esqr. To all persons to whom these presents shall come Greeting in our Lord God everlasting. Know ye, that whereas John Coppin of Cecil County by his humble petition to our Agent for management of land affairs within this Province did heretofore set forth, that he was seized in fee simple of & in a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County aforesaid, called Sylvanus Folly, containing One hundred acres originally on the fourteenth of May & fifteen hundred and ninety five, granted unto Henry Pennington under now Rent & other said parcel of land by sundry mesne conveyances, alienations and changes of possession was become the right of the Petitioner who upon inspection into the former thereof was