to the premises in this declaration of Ejectment mentioned or to some part thereof and I being sued in this action as Casual Ejector and having no claim or title to the same do advise you to appear to this declaration at the next General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis the second Tuesday in May next by some Attorney of that Court and then and there by rule of the same Court to cause yourselves to be made defendants in my stead and to confess the lease entry and ouster and insist upon the title only at the trial otherwise Judgment will be given against me and you will be turned out of possession

I am Yours

To Frederick Holtzman, John Spoon & Jacob Heckethorn } Simon Gripeall

Tenants in possession of the premises or some part thereof.

Copies of which said declaration and Notice were made and sent to the Sheriff of Frederick County aforesaid.

At which mentioned second Tuesday of May, being the thirteenth day of the same month, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight and the return day of the Service of the Copies of the aforegoing declaration, comes into the General Court here the said Peter Fruetitle Lessee of the said Thomas Beatty by Baker Johnson and Richard Potts his Attornies, and the Sheriff of Frederick County aforesaid, to wit, Adam Fisher Gentleman to whom Copies of the said declaration in Ejectment, and notice aforesaid, were in form aforesaid made and sent, certifies to the Court here the Service thereof, in form following to wit:

Service on Holtzman & Spoon 21 April and on Heckethorn 22nd April. Adam Fisher Shff.

Whereupon the said Peter Fruetitle Lessee as aforesaid, by his Attornies aforesaid prays, that the said Simon Gripeall, the Defendant the said Frederick Holtzman, John Spoon and Jacob Heckethorn the tenants in possession of the said premises, or those under whom they claim to the declaration aforesaid may appear: And thereupon the said Frederick Holtzman, John Spoon and Jacob Heckethorn by Jermiah Townley Chase their Attorney, in pursuance of the notice aforesaid, come into Court here, Whereupon it is ruled by the Court here, with the Consent of the said Peter Fruetitle Lessee as aforesaid, by his Attornies aforesaid, and the said Frederick Holtzman, John Spoon and Jacob Heckethorn who claim the title in question, by their Attorney aforesaid, that the said Frederick Holtzman, John Spoon and Jacob Heckethorn be admitted defendants in,

in the place of the now defendant Simon Gripeall the casual Ejector, and that he immediately receive a declaration, and plead thereto the General Issue, and at the trial thereon to be had the said Frederick Holtzman, John Spoon and Jacob Heckethorn shall appear in their proper persons or by their Attorney or Counsel, and confess the lease entry and actual ouster and expulsion of so much of the tenements in the declaration of the said Peter Fruetitle Lessee as aforesaid, as is in the possession of the said Frederick Holtzman, John Spoon and Jacob Heckethorn or their tenants, or of any other person claiming by or under their title, or in default thereof, that Judgment be entered against the now Defendant, Simon Gripeall, the casual Ejector, but that prosecution 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 Peter Fruetitle Lessee as aforesaid, shall become Nonsuit at the trial, the said Frederick Holtzman, John Spoon and Jacob Heckethorn shall take no advantage thereof but shall pay to the said Peter Fruetitle 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 Frederick Holtzman, John Spoon and Jacob Heckethorn or if the said Peter Fruetitle Lessee as aforesaid shall not prosecute his declaration upon any other cause than for the not confessing lease, entry and ouster, as aforesaid, then the said Thomas Beatty Lessor of the aforesaid Peter Fruetitle shall pay costs &c. and thereupon the aforesaid Peter Fruetitle Lessee as aforesaid, by his Attornies aforesaid declares against the said Frederick Holtzman, John Spoon and Jacob Heckethorn in the plea aforesaid, in manner and form following to wit:

(Western Shore of Maryland Frederick County to wit:

Frederick Holtzman, John Spoon and Jacob Heckethorn late of Frederick County farmers were attached to answer unto Peter Fruetitle of a plea wherefore with force and arms and so forth into all that tract or parcell of plantable land called The town tract lying and being in Frederick County aforesaid with the appurtenances containing one hundred and three acres of land which Thomas Beatty to him the said Peter demised for a term not yet past they the said Frederick Holtzman, John Spoon and Jacob Heckethorn did enter and him the said Peter from his farm aforesaid did yeet and other harms to him the said Peter did to the great damage of him the said Peter and against the peace government and dignity of the State and so forth. And

, whereupon,