debt and eight hundred and fifty seven pounds of tobacco costs and cost payments if any to be allowed, Stay of execution until the first day of August next

Test Jn.o Gwinn Cl.

Joseph Chapline's Lessee
against
Adam Knouff

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine Dick Goosequill Lessee of the said Joseph Chapline by Gabriel Duvall his attorney declared in the General Court here against Jack Feather in a plea of trespass and ejectment with a notice thereto annexed in form following to wit: Maryland Sc. Jack Feather late of Frederick County planter was attached to answer unto Dick Goosequill of a plea wherefore with force and arms and so forth into all that tract or parcel of plantable land called Confusion lying and being in the county aforesaid containing three hundred and fourteen acres which Joseph Chapline to him the said Dick Goosequill had demised for a term which is not yet past to the said Jack Feather did enter and him the said Dick from his farm aforesaid did eject and other harms to him the said Dick did to the great damage of him the said Dick and against the peace of the State of Maryland aforesaid and so forth: And whereupon the said Dick by Gabriel Duvall his attorney complains that whereas the said Joseph Chapline on the first day of May in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty six at Frederick county aforesaid had demised unto him the said Dick the said land with the appurtenances thereunto belonging to have and to occupy the said land with the appurtenances to him the said Dick and his assigns from the last day of April then last past until the full end and term of ten years then next following fully to be complete and ended by virtue of which demise the aforesaid Dick into the aforesaid land with the appurtenances did enter and was thereof possessed and the said Dick being so thereof possessed the said Jack afterwards to wit on the first day of May in the year seventeen hundred and eighty eight at the County aforesaid with force and arms and so forth into the said land with the appurtenances which the said Joseph Chapline to him the said Dick in form aforesaid had demised for the term aforesaid which is not yet passed, entered and him the said Dick from his farm aforesaid did eject and other harms to him the said Dick did to the great damage of him the said Dick and against the peace of the State aforesaid whereby the said Dick saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of one thousand five hundred pounds current money and therefore he brings suit &c.

G. Duvall for the Plff. pledges &c. } John Doe and Richard Roe

Sir. I am informed that you are in possession of or claim title 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 Annapolis the second Tuesday of May 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 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 your Humble Servant. Jack Feather

To Mr. Adam Knouff Tenant in possession

a copy of which said Declaration and notice was made and sent to the Sheriff of Frederick County aforesaid thereon endorsed "to be served on the defendant tenant in possession or set up on the premises at least eight days before Court. At which mentioned second Tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine and the return day of the service of a copy of the aforegoing Declaration comes into the General Court here the said Dick Goosequill Lessee of the said Joseph Chapline by his attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Montgomery county aforesaid to wit Peter Mantz Gentleman to whom a copy of the said Declaration in ejectment and notice aforesaid was in form aforesaid sent certifies to the Court here the service thereof in form following to wit "Service 13th April 1789. P. Mantz Sheriff

whereupon the said Dick Goosequill Lessee as aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid prays that the said Jack Feather the defendant, the said Adam Knouff the tenant in possession of the said premises or those under whom he claims to the Declaration aforesaid may appear; and thereupon the said Adam Knouff by Richard Potts his attorney in pursuance of the notice aforesaid comes into Court here whereupon it is ruled by the Court here with the consent of the said Dick Goosequill Lessee as aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid. and the said Adam Knouff (who claims the title in question) by his attorney aforesaid that the said Adam Knouff be admitted the defendant in the place of the now Defendant Jack Feather 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 Adam Knouff shall appear in his proper person or by his 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 Dick Goosequill Lessee as aforesaid as is in the possession of the said Adam Knouff or his tenants or of any other person claiming by or under his title or in default thereof that Judgment be entered against the now Defendant