the said Elijah and Mary demised to the said Titus in form aforesaid for the Term aforesaid, which is not yet expired; and ejected the said Titus out of the said Farm and other wrongs to him did to the great damage of the said Titus, and against the Peace, Government, and dignity of the State of Maryland. Whereby the said Titus saith that he is injured and damaged to the value of five hundred pounds Current money of Maryland, and thereupon he brings Suit and so forth.

Philip Barton Key for Pltff. Pledges &c. John Doe & Richd Roe

Mr Charles Griffith, Sir, I am informed that you are in possession or claim Title to the Premises mentioned in this Declaration of Ejectment or to some part thereof; and I being sued as Casual Ejector in this Action, and having no claim or title to the same do advise you to appear at the next General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of May next by some Attorney of that Court, and then and there by a rule to be made 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.

Your very loving Friend Thos Notitle

At which second Tuesday of May being the fourteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, and the day of the return of the Execution of the aforegoing Declaration in Ejectment comes into the General Court here the aforesaid Titus Right Lessee of the aforesaid Elijah and Mary Elder by Philip Barton Key his Attorney aforesaid: And the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County, to wit

Gentleman to whom a Copy of the Declaration in Ejectment and Notice aforesaid was in form aforesaid made and sent likewise comes, and makes return touching the same to the Court here in the words and figures following, to wit"

And the said Charles Griffith by Luther Martin his Attorney in pursuance of the Notice aforesaid comes into Court here; And Therefore It is ruled by the Court here with the consent of the aforesaid Titus, Right Lessee of the said Elijah and Mary Elder by his Attorney aforesaid, and the said Charles Griffith (who claims the Title in question) by his Attorney aforesaid, that the said Charles Griffith be admitted Defendant in the place of the now Defendant, Thomas Notitle 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 Charles Griffith shall appear in his proper person or by Counsel or Attorney, and confess the Lease, Entry, and actual Ouster, and Expulsion of so much of the Tenements in the Declaration of the aforesaid Titus Right Lessee of the aforesaid Elijah & Mary Elder as is in the possession of the said Charles Griffith or his Tenants or of any other person claiming by or under his Title, or in default thereof, that Judgment be

entered

entered against the now Defendant Thomas Notitle the Casual Ejector, but that prosecution be stayed 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 aforesaid Titus Right Lessee of the said Elijah & Mary Elder shall become non Suit at the trial, the said Charles Griffith shall take no advantage thereof but shall pay to the aforesaid Titus Right Lessee of the said Elijah and Mary Elder his Costs and so forth; 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 Charles Griffith or if the aforesaid Titus Right Lessee of the aforesaid Elijah and Mary Elder shall not prosecute his Declaration upon any other cause than for the not confessing Lease, Entry, and Ouster as aforesaid that then the aforesaid Elijah and Mary Elder Lessors of the aforesaid Titus Right shall pay Costs and so forth. And Thereupon the aforesaid Titus Right Lessee of the aforesaid Elijah and Mary Elder by his Attorney aforesaid files in Court here his Declaration against the said Charles Griffith in the plea aforesaid in the words and figures following, to wit

Western Shore, State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County, to wit, Charles Griffith late of Ann Arundel County Planter was attached to answer unto Titus Right in a plea, Wherefore with force and Arms he entered into the whole of an undivided moiety of all that part or parcel of Land lying in Ann Arundel County aforesaid beginning at the end of the eleventh Course of the Resurvey of Warfield's contrivance and running South eighty two degrees East seventy perches, thence South fifty eight degrees East thirty two perches; thence North eleven degrees and thirty minutes East sixty two Perches, then North fifty degrees East twenty two perches, thence North two degrees East twenty six Perches, thence North twenty eight degrees and thirty minutes West sixteen Perches, thence North twenty Perches thence North fifty nine degrees and thirty minutes West thirty four perches, thence North fifty three degrees West twenty nine perches, thence North fifty three degrees West thirty two perches, thence South two degrees East twenty Perches, thence South ten degrees West eighteen Perches, thence South ten degrees East thirty three Perches, thence West twenty eight perches, thence North twenty three degrees West ninety two perches, thence by a straight line to the beginning place containing two hundred Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called the Resurvey on Warfield's contrivance containing eight hundred and thirty six Acres together with the Appurtenances which Elijah Elder and Mary Elder his Wife demised to the said Titus for a Term which is not yet expired, and ejected him from his Farm aforesaid, and other Wrongs to him did to the great damage of the said Titus and against the peace, Government, and dignity of the State of Maryland and so forth. And Whereupon the said Titus by Philip Barton Key his Attorney complains that whereas the aforesaid Elijah and Mary Elder his Wife on the second day of January

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