Western Shore State of Maryland Saint Marys County to wit
John Wrong late of Saint Marys County Planter was attached
to answer unto Hugh Strong of a plea Wherefore with force and
arms and so forth he entered into all that tract or parcel of land
called retirement lying in said County containing two hundred
Acres of Land with the appurtenances which Stephen Cawood
demised to him the said Hugh for a Term of years not yet past
and which he the said John did Eject the said Hugh from
and other Harms to him the said Hugh did to the great
damage of him the said Hugh and against the peace dignity
and Government of the State of Maryland and so forth. And
Whereupon the said Hugh by Philip Barton Key his Attorney
complains that whereas the aforesaid Stephen on the first
day of January in the year seventeen hundred and Ninety
One at the County aforesaid had demised unto the said Hugh
the said Tract of land called retirement with the appurtenances
to him the said Hugh and his Assigns to have and to occupy
the same from the first day of December then last past until
the end and term of ten years then next following to be fully
complete and ended, By virtue of which said Demise the
aforesaid Hugh into the said Remisses did enter and was
thereof possessed and so being thereof possessed the aforesaid John
afterwards to wit on the second day of January in the year
first aforesaid at the County aforesaid with force and Arms
and so forth, into the Premises with the appurtenances
aforesaid which the said Stephen to him the said Hugh
in form aforesaid had demised for the term aforesaid
which is not yet past, entered and him the said Hugh
from his farm aforesaid did Eject and other Harms to him the
said Hugh did to the great Damage of him the said Hugh and
against the peace of the State of Maryland and so forth.
Whereby the said Hugh is injured and hath damage to the
Value of three hundred pounds Current money and therefore
brings suit and so forth.

Philip B. Key John Doe and Richard Roe pledges &c.

Gentlemen

I am informed that you are in Possession or claim
title to the premises in this declaration of Ejectment mentioned
or to some part thereof, and I being a casual Ejector and
(having)

having no claim or title to the same, do advise you to appear in
this declaration at the next General Court to be held at the City
of Annapolis the second tuesday of May next by some Attorney
of that Court and then and there by rule of said 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 Obed.t Serv.t

To Ignatius Mattingly and James Wiseman Tenant in possession John Wrong

A Copy of which said Declaration and notice was made and
sent to the Sheriff of Saint Marys County aforesaid thereon endorsed,
to be served on the tenants in possession, or set up on the premises
at least eight days before the sitting of the Court. — At which
said second tuesday of May in the year of our Lord One thousand
seven hundred and ninety four, being the day of the return of the
service of the Copy of the said aforegoing Declaration in Ejectment
and notice, comes into the General Court here the said Hugh
Strong lessee of the said Stephen Cawood by his Attorney aforesaid,
and the Sheriff of Saint Marys County aforesaid, 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 3d May. Francis Hamersly Sheriff

Whereupon the said Hugh Strong lessee of the said Stephen
Cawood by his Attorney aforesaid, prays that the said John
Wrong, the Defendant, the said Ignatius Mattingly and James
Wiseman, the Tenants in possession of the premises aforesaid, or
those under whom they claim, to his Declaration aforesaid may
appear and answer; Thereupon William Compton, landlord
of the premises in question, comes into Court here by Luther Martin
and Thomas Buchanan his Attornies; Thereupon on motion of
the said William Compton by his Attornies aforesaid, it is ordered
by the Court here, that the said William Compton, landlord of
the said premises in question, be joined and made Defendant,
together with the said Ignatius Mattingly and James Wiseman,
Tenants in possession of the said premises in the Common rule
by consent in Ejectment, instead of the casual Ejector, in Case the
said Ignatius Mattingly and James Wiseman shall appear;
(And)