the same Peter in manner & form aforesaid demised for the Term aforesaid which is not yet past entered and him the said Peter from his farm aforesaid Ejected and other outrages to him did to the great Damage of the said Peter and against the peace Government and Dignity of the State of Maryland &c Whereby the said Peter saith that he is prejudiced & hath damage to the value of forty pounds Current money and therefore he produces the Suit and so forth.

Pledges of Prosecution. Jn. Doe & Richard Roe. L Martin for Plff.

To Mr. Richard Lawrence

I am informed that you are in possession or claim title to the premises in this Declaration mentioned or to some part thereof and being sued in this Action as a casual Ejector and having no claim or Title to the same do advise you to appear on the second Tuesday of May next in the General Court of the State of Maryland to be held in the City of Annapolis at the State House 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 a Judgment to be entered against me and you will be turned out of Possession.

Your Friend
James Force

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 Tenant in possession or set up on the premises eight days at least 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 three, being the day of the return of the service of the copy of the said aforegoing Declaration, comes into the General Court here the said Peter Peaceable lessee of the said Elizabeth Dorsey by his Attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Frederick 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.

No service, Tobias Butler Sheriff—

Whereupon afterwards to wit, on the Fifth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety three, the said Peter Peaceable lessee of the said Elizabeth Dorsey

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by his Attorney aforesaid, again sent a copy of the said aforegoing Declaration and notice to the Sheriff of Frederick County aforesaid, endorsed as aforesaid, returnable on the second tuesday of October next.— At which said second tuesday of October in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety three, being the day of the return of the service of the said aforegoing Declaration comes again into the General Court here, the said Peter Peaceable lessee of the said Elizabeth Dorsey by his Attorney aforesaid, And the Sheriff of Frederick 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:

No Service. Tobias Butler Sheriff—

And whereupon afterwards to wit, on the Twenty first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, the said Peter Peaceable lessee of the said Elizabeth Dorsey by his Attorney aforesaid, again sent a copy of the said aforegoing Declaration and notice to the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County, endorsed as aforesaid, returnable on the second tuesday of May next.

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 comes again into the General Court here the said Peter Peaceable lessee of the said Elizabeth Dorsey by his Attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Anne Arundel 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 26th. Feby. Wm. Goldsmith Sheriff—

Whereupon the said Peter Peaceable lessee of the said Elizabeth Dorsey by his Attorney aforesaid, prays, that the said James Force, the Defendant, the said Richard Lawrence, the Tenant in possession of the said premises, or those under whom he claims, to the Declaration aforesaid may appear; and thereupon the said Richard Lawrence by Joshua Dorsey 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 Peter Peaceable lessee of the said Elizabeth Dorsey by Attorney aforesaid, and the said Richard Lawrence (who claims the title in question) by his attorney aforesaid, that the said Richard Lawrence be admitted in the plea of the non Defendant James Force, the Casual Ejector, and that he immediately

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