appurtenances thereunto belonging: To have & to occupy the same with the appurtenances unto him the said Thomas Seltwright and his assigns from the last day of October then last past aforesaid until the full end and Term of Twenty years then next following fully to be compleat & ended: And that whereas also the aforesaid Horatio Ross on the aforesaid first Day of November in the year aforesaid at the County aforesaid did demise unto the said Thomas Seltwright one other undivided third part of the aforesaid Tract of parcel of land last aforesaid with the appurtenances thereunto belonging: To have and to occupy the same with the appurtenances to him the said Thomas Seltwright and his assigns from the last day of October then last passed until the full end and term of Twenty years then next following fully to be compleat & Ended: And that whereas also the aforesaid Archibald Ross on the aforesaid first Day of November in the year aforesaid at the County aforesaid did demise unto the aforesaid Thomas Seltwright the other undivided third part of the aforesaid Tract or parcel of land last mentioned with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging: To have and to occupy the same with the appurtenances unto him the said Thomas Seltwright and his assigns from the last day of October then last passed until the full end and Term of Twenty years then next following fully to be complete and ended: By Vertue of which said several Demises the said Thomas Seltwright into the several Tracts or parcels of Land aforesaid with the appurtenances did enter and was thereof passed, the same John Wrongheard afterwards to wit, on the same first day of November in the year aforesaid at Allegany County aforesaid with Force and arms and so forth, into the several tracts or parcels of Land aforesaid with the appurtenances did enter and him the said Thomas Seltwright from his several farms aforesaid, his Terms aforesaid not yet passed, did eject, and other Harms to him the said Thomas Seltwright then and there did to the great damage of the said Thomas Seltwright and against the Peace, Dignity and Government of the State of Maryland, and so forth. Wherefore the said Thomas Seltwright saith he is the worse and hath Damage to the Value of Ten thousand pounds current money and therefore he brings suit and so forth.

Wm Pinkney & R. B. Key Pltffs attys. John Doe & 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

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 on the second Tuesday of May next by some Attorney of that Court, then and there by rule of the same Court to cause yourself to be made Defendant in my stead, and to confess to Lease, Entry Ouster, and upon Trial to insist upon the Title only, otherwise I shall suffer Judgment to be entered against me by Default and you will be turned out of Possession

To David Lynn Esquire
Tenl. in Possession ---

Your loving friend
John Wrongheard

a Copy of which said Declaration and notice was made and sent to the Sheriff of Allegany County aforesaid thereon endorsed, to be served on the Tenant 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 five, being the day of the return of the service of the said aforegoing Declaration in Ejectment, comes into the General Court here the said Thomas Seltwright Lessee of the said David Ross Horatio Ross and Archibald Ross by his attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Allegany County aforesaid, to whom a copy of the said Declaration in Ejectment and notice as aforesaid was in form aforesaid sent, certifies his service thereof to the Court here in form following to wit. Service 2d of April John B. Beall Sheriff Whereupon the said Thomas Seltwright Lessee of the said David Ross Horatio Ross and Archibald Ross by his attorney aforesaid prays that the Defendant, the tenant in possession of the premises aforesaid, or those under whom he claims, to his Declaration aforesaid may appear and answer, but the said John Wrongheard, nor the said David Lynn nor any other person whatsoever, appears to the Declaration aforesaid, according to the said notice, but makes default: Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said Thomas Seltwright Lessee of the said David Ross, Horatio Ross and Archibald Ross recover against the said John Wrongheard his several terms aforesaid yet to come and unexpired of, in and unto all that tract or parcel of plantable land called Shute Request lying and being in the County of Allegany aforesaid with the appurtenances containing One hundred and sixty Acres of land, and that he have thereof his possession against the said John Wrongheard and so forth.

Test. John Gwinn Clk