This declaration at the next General Court to be held at Annapolis the second Tuesday in 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.

To Mr. Christopher Honover
Tent. in possession } I am Yrs &c.
William Ililes.

A Copy of the said Declaration and notice was made and sent to the sheriff of Harford County aforesaid thereon endorsed to wit, "To be served on Christopher Honover tenant in possession or set up on the premises at least eight days before the second Tuesday of May next.

At which said second tuesday of May being the fourteenth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, and the return day of the service of the said Copy of the aforegoing Declaration and notice, comes into the General Court here the said Thomas Goodright Lessee of the said Beale Bordley by William Cooke and Philip Barton Key his attornies; and the sheriff of Harford County aforesaid to whom the said Copy of the declaration and notice aforesaid was in form aforesaid sent makes no return thereof to the court here; Nevertheless, voluntarily comes into the General Court here the said Christopher Honover by Aquilla Hall and John Montgomery his attornies. Whereupon it is ruled by the court here, with the Consent of the said Thomas Goodright lessee as aforesaid by his attornies aforesaid, and the said Christopher Honover (who claims the title in question) by his attorney aforesaid, that the said Christopher Honover be admitted defendant in the place of the now defendant William Ililes, 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 Christopher Honover 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 Thomas Goodright lessee as aforesaid as is in the possession of the said Christopher Honover or his tenants or of any other person claiming by or under his title or in default

default thereof, that Judgment be entered against the now defendant William Ililes the casual ejector, but that prosecution be staid 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 said Thomas Goodright lessee as aforesaid shall become nonsuit at the trial, the said Christopher Honover shall take no advantage thereof but shall pay to the said Thomas Goodright lessee as aforesaid, his costs, &c. 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 Christopher Honover, or if the said Thomas Goodright lessee as aforesaid shall not prosecute his declaration upon any other cause than for the not confessing lease entry and ouster as aforesaid, then the said Beale Bordley lessor of the aforesaid Thomas Goodright shall pay costs, &c. And thereupon the aforesaid Thomas Goodright Lessee as aforesaid by his attornies aforesaid, declares against the said Christopher Honover in the plea aforesaid, in manner and form following to wit.

Western shore State of Maryland Harford County, to wit. Christopher Honover late of Harford County planter was attached to answer unto Thomas Goodright of a plea wherefore with force and arms and so forth into all that tract or parcel of Land called Clagetts Forest lying and being in Harford County with the appurtenances containing one thousand three hundred and seven acres which Beale Bordley to him the said Thomas demised for a term not yet past he the said Christopher did Enter and him the said Thomas from his farm aforesaid did Eject and other harms to him the said Thomas did to the great damage of the said Thomas and against the peace Government and dignity of the State of Maryland and so forth. And whereupon the said Thomas by William Cooke his attorney complains that whereas the said Beale Bordley on the first day of January in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety at Harford County had demised unto him the said Thomas the said premises with the appurtenances thereunto belonging to have and to occupy the said premises with the appurtenances from the thirty first day of december then last past for the full end and term of ten years then next following fully to be compleat and Ended by virtue of which demise the aforesaid Thomas into the premises with the appurtenances did Enter and was thereof