John Martins Lessee
against
Philip Hall

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit, on the eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six; Thomas Right lessee of John Martin by Luther Martin his attorney declared in the General Court here against John Wrong, in a plea of trespass and Ejectment with a notice thereto annexed in form following to wit.

State of Maryland Baltimore County, to: John Wrong late of Baltimore County Gentleman was attached to answer Thomas Right of a plea wherefore with force and arms and so forth into all that Lot of Ground in Baltimore town distinguished in the plat of the said Town by the number five hundred and five lying and being in the County aforesaid with the appurtenances which John Martin aforesaid to him the said Thomas demised for a term not yet passed he the said John Wrong, 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 him the said Thomas and against the peace of the State of Maryland and soforth.

And whereupon the said Thomas by Luther Martin his attorney complains that whereas the aforesaid John Martin on the first day of June in the year seventeen hundred and ninety five at the County aforesaid had demised unto him the said Thomas the said Premises with the appurtenances thereunto belonging to have and to occupy, the same premises with the appurtenances to him the said Thomas and his assigns from the thirtieth day of May then last past untill the full end and term of ten years then next following fully to be compleated and ended. By virtue of which Demise the aforesaid Thomas into the premises with the appurtenances did enter and was thereof possessed and the said Thomas so being possessed thereof the aforesaid John Wrong afterwards to wit on the same first day of June in the year seventeen hundred and ninety five at the County aforesaid with force and arms and so forth into the premises with the appurtenances aforesaid which the said John Martin to him the said Thomas in form aforesaid had Demised for the term aforesaid which is not yet passed entered and him the said Thomas from his farm aforesaid did Eject

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and other harm to him the said Thomas did to the Great damage of him the said Thomas and against the peace of the State of Maryland and so forth. Whereby the said Thomas saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of one thousand pounds Current money and therefore he brings suit &c.

Luther Martin for Plff. } John Doe and
Pledges &c. } Richard Roe.

Sir, April 9th 1796.

I am informed that you are in possession of, or claim title to the premises in this Declaration of Ejectment mentioned or to some part thereof and I being sued 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 at the State house on the second Tuesday of 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.

I am Yours
John Wrong.

To Mr. Philip Hall Balt. Town.

A Copy of which said declaration and notice was made and Sent to the sheriff of Baltimore County, aforesaid thereon endorsed to be served on the Tenant in possession or set up on the premises eight days at least before Court.

At which mentioned second Tuesday of May being, the tenth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six and the day of the return of the [illegible] Service of a Copy of the aforegoing Declaration Comes into the General Court here the said Thomas Right Lessee of the said John Martin by his attorney aforesaid and the sheriff of Baltimore County aforesaid, to whom the said 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.

Served 19th April 1796. H. Stevenson Shff.

Whereupon the said Thomas Right lessee of the said John Martin by his attorney aforesaid prays that the said John Wrong, the Defendant the said Philip Hall the Tenant in possession of the said premises or those under whom he claims to the Declaration

aforesaid