by Arthur Shaaff his attorney complains that whereas the said John Compton Weems on the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven at the county aforesaid demised to the said Richard the several tracts of land aforesaid with the appurtenances: To Have and To Hold the said several tracts of land with the appurtenances aforesaid to him the said Richard and his assigns from the day and year aforesaid to the full end and term of six years from thence next ensuing fully to be complete and ended: By virtue of said demise the said Richard into the said several tracts of land with the appurtenances aforesaid entered, and was thereof possessed; and he the said Richard so being thereof possessed the said James Disney afterwards to wit on the fifth day of the same month of January in the Year aforesaid with force and arms and so forth into the several tracts of land aforesaid with the appurtenances which the said John Compton Weems to the said Richard in form aforesaid demised for the term aforesaid, which is not yet past entered, and him the said Richard from his farm aforesaid ejected, and other outrages committed on him the said Richard to the great damage of him the said Richard, and against the Peace of the State of Maryland and so forth. Whereby the said Richard says he is injured, and has damage to the value of one hundred Pounds current money, and therefore he brings suit and so forth.

Arthur Shaaff for Plff. Pledges &c. John Doe & Richard Roe

Whereupon the said James Disney by his attornies aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the second Tuesday of October next, and to ascertain his defence, and to him it is granted, the same day is given to the said Richard Fen Lessee of the said John Compton Weems also.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the tenth day of the same month in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven comes again into the General Court here as well the said Richard Fen Lessee of the said John Compton Weems by his attornies aforesaid, as the said James Disney his

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attornies aforesaid, and the said James Disney by his attornies aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth, and takes defence according to his pretensions as they shall appear to be laid down on the return of a warrant of Resurvey to be issued in this cause

And the aforesaid James Disney by his attornies as aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that he is in no wise guilty of the trespass and ejectment aforesaid as the said Richard Fen Lessee of the said John Compton Weems above against him complains; and thereof he puts himself upon the country; and the said Richard Fen Lessee of the said John Compton Weems doth likewise the same;

Thereupon it is agreed by consent of the Parties aforesaid, by their attornies aforesaid, that the Plats returned by the Sheriff and Surveyor of Anne Arundel County in virtue of a warrant of Resurvey issued in a cause lately depending in this court wherein John Weems Lessee is Plaintiff and the said James Disney is Defendant and the Depositions taken under the said survey shall be received in Evidence at the trial hereof, and that the Parties aforesaid have leave to add to and amend the same Plats. Therefore let a jury thereupon appear before the Judges of the General Court here on the second Tuesday of May next by whom and so forth, and who neither and so forth, to recognize and so forth, because as well and so forth, the same day is given to the parties aforesaid, then and there and so forth.

And now here at this day to wit, the second Tuesday of May being the eighth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight comes again here into the General Court as well the aforesaid Richard Fen Lessee of the said John Compton Weems by his attornies aforesaid, as the aforesaid James Disney by John Johnson, Luther Martin, James Winchester and Jonathan R. Wilmer his attornies aforesaid. And the said Richard Fen Lessee of the said John Compton Weems by his attorney aforesaid prays that the said Philip Den the casual ejector; the tenant in possession, or those under whom they claim to this Declaration aforesaid of in and unto the tract of land called Dinah Ford Beaverdam one other tract of land called Foorde's Folly, one other tract of land called Billington, and one other tract of land called Lock Eden, for which no defence is taken on the plat in this cause may answer;

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