Georges County was attached to answer unto John Stout of a plea
wherefore with force and arms and so forth into all that tract or
parcel of Plantable land called Brashears Meadow lying and
being in the County aforesaid with the appurtenances containing
Acres of Land which Philip Brashears to him
the said John demised for a term not yet past he the said
Thomas did enter and him the said John from his farm
aforesaid did eject and other harms to him the said John did
to the great damage of him the said John and against
the peace dignity and good Government of the State of Maryland
and so forth. And whereupon the said John Stout by Philip
Barton Key his Attorney complains that whereas the aforesaid
Philip Brashears on the first day of January in the year of
our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety two at Prince
Georges County aforesaid had demised unto him the said
John the said premisses with the appurtenances thereunto
belonging to have and to occupy the same premisses with the
appurtenances to him the said John and his afsigns from the third
day of January then last past untill the end and term of fifteen
years then next following fully to be compleat and ended, By
virtue of which demise the aforesaid John into the premises with the
appurtenances did enter and was thereof possessed and the said John
being so thereof possessed the aforesaid Thomas afterwards to wit, on
the same first day of January in the year seventeen hundred and
ninety two at Prince Georges County aforesaid with force and arms
and so forth into the premises with the appurtenances aforesaid which
the said Philip to him the said John in form aforesaid had demised
for the term aforesaid which is not yet past entered and him the
said John from his farm aforesaid did eject and other harms
to him the said John did to the great damage of him the said
John and against the peace and good government of the State of
Maryland and so forth whereby the said John saith he is the worse
and hath Damage to the value of five hundred pounds current
money and therefore he brings suit and so forth.

Philip B Key for Plff } John Doe and
Pledges &c. } Richard Roe.

Whereupon the said Thomas Hewitt by his Attorney aforesaid
defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays leave of the

the Court here to Imparle until the second Tuesday of May next and
to him it is granted, the same day is given to the aforesaid John Stout
Lessee of the aforesaid Philip Brashears also.

At which said second Tuesday of May being the tenth day of the
same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
ninety six, comes again into the General Court here as well the
aforesaid John Stout Lessee of the aforesaid Philip Brashears by his
Attorney aforesaid as before, defends the force and injury when and so
forth, and saith that he is in no wise guilty of the trespass and
Ejectment aforesaid in manner and form aforesaid as the aforesaid
John Stout Lessee of the aforesaid Philip Brashears above against him
hath complained, and of this he puts himself upon the Country
and the aforesaid John Stout Lessee of the aforesaid Philip
Brashears in like manner and so forth, Therefore let a Jury
thereon appear before the Court here on the second Tuesday of October
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.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the Eleventh day of
the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and ninety six, comes again into the General Court here as well the
aforesaid John Stout Lessee of the aforesaid Philip Brashears by his attorney
aforesaid, as the said Thomas Hewitt by his Attorney aforesaid, Whereupon
to try the Issue aforesaid between the parties aforesaid above joined to be
tried by the County the Jurors of the Jury whereof mention is within
made being called do not appear but make default, Therefore as before
let a Jury thereupon appear before the 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.

At which said second Tuesday of May being the ninth 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
aforesaid John Stout Lessee of the aforesaid Philip Brashears by his
Attorney aforesaid as the said Thomas Hewitt by his Attorney aforesaid
Whereupon the aforesaid John Stout Lessee of the aforesaid Philip Brashears
by his Attorney aforesaid prays the Commission of the Court here to Issue
to the State of North Carolina one of the United States of America to
examine