the said William entered into the same moiety with the appurtenances and was thereof possessed: And the said William being so possessed thereof the said Thomas afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last mentioned at the County aforesaid with force and arms entered into the moiety and appurtenances last mentioned which the said George Ashman demised to the said William in manner aforesaid for the term aforesaid which is not yet expired, And ejected the said William out of his said last mentioned farm and other wrongs to him did to the great damage of the said William and against the peace of the State &c. Wherefore the said William says he is injured and hath damage to the value of two hundred Pounds current money & therefore he brings suit &c.

J Winchester Plfs atty

Messieurs William Stenson and William Blemm.

I am informed that you are in possession of, or claim title to the premises mentioned in this declaration of Ejectment or to some part thereof and I being sued in this action as a Casual Ejector and having no claim or title to the same do advise you to appear next May Term in the General Court for the Western Shore of the State of Maryland by some attorney of that Court and then and there by rule of the same Court to cause yourselfs to be made defendants in my stead otherwise I shall suffer Judgment to be entered against me and you will be turned out of possession.

(your most loving) friend

April 27. 1797. (Thomas Nought

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 defendants tenants in possession or set up on the premises, at least eight days before Court;"

At which said mentioned 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 and the return day of the service of a Copy of the aforegoing declaration, comes into the General Court here the said William Goodright, lessee of the said William and George Ashman by his attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Baltimore County aforesaid, to wit, Henry Stevenson. Gentleman, to whom a Copy of the said declaration in ejectment, and notice aforesaid was in form aforesaid made and sent, certifies to the Court here the service thereof in form following, to wit, "Service on William Stenson 1st



May 1797. H. Stevenson Shff. Served on William Blemm 1st May 1797. H. Stevenson Shff." Whereupon William Goodright lessee as aforesaid, by his attorney aforesaid, prays that the said Thomas Nought, the Defendant, the said William Stenson and William Blemm the tenants in possession of the said premises, or those under whom he claims, to the declaration aforesaid may appear: and thereupon the said William Stenson and William Blemm by Luther Martin and Robert Smith their attornies, in pursuance of the notice aforesaid, comes into Court here, Whereupon it is ruled by the Court here, with the consent of the said William Goodright lessee as aforesaid, by his attorney aforesaid, and the said William Stenson and William Blemm (who claims the title in question) by their attorneys aforesaid, that the said William Stenson and William Blemm be admitted defendants in the place of the now defendant Thomas Nought, the casual ejector, and that they immediately receive a declaration, and plead thereto the general issue, and at the trial thereon to be had, the said William Stenson and William Blemm shall appear in their proper person, or by their attorneys or Counsel, and confess the lease entry, and actual ouster and expulsion of so much of the tenements in the declaration of the said William Goodright lessee as aforesaid, as in the possession of the said William Stenson and William Blemm or their tenants, or of any other person claiming by or under their title, or in default thereof, that Judgment be entered against the now Defendant, Thomas Nought, 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 William Goodright lessee as aforesaid, shall become nonsuit at the trial, the said William Stenson and William Blemm shall take no advantage thereof, but shall pay to the said William Goodright lessee as aforesaid, his costs and Soforth. 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 William Stenson and William Blemm or if the said William 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 William and George Ashman lessors of the aforesaid William Goodright shall pay costs, and Soforth. And thereupon the aforesaid William Goodright lessee as aforesaid, by his attorney aforesaid, declares against the said William Stenson and William Blemm