several Sheriffs of the different bounties of the Western Shore, be drawn by ballot, according to the act of assembly in such case made and provided: and thereupon the twenty Jurors, being so drawn by ballot, and written upon two lists, one of which said lists is delivered to the Counsel for the respective parties, and the Counsel for each of the said parties having stricken out four persons from the said lists, thereupon the remaining twelve persons being called, come: that is to say, Richard T. Lawndes, George Page, John Love, Thomas Blackiston, Joshua Millard, William Guynn, Jacob Footwyler, Alexander McComas, Peter Gephart, William R. Sewell, Joseph Bawnley and Thomas H. Lyles who being empannelled; and sworn to say the truth in the premises, upon their oath do say, that the said John Ridgely is not guilty of the trespass and Ejectment aforesaid, in manner and form as the said Titus Fee simple lessee as aforesaid, above complains against him. as the said John Ridgely above by pleading alleges: Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said Titus Fee Simple lessee as aforesaid, take nothing by his declaration aforesaid, but that he for his false clamour be in mercy, and Soforth; and that the said John Ridgely go thereof without day, and Soforth; and it is also considered by the Court here, that the said John Ridgely recover against the aforesaid Titus Fee Simple lessee as aforesaid, the

by the Court here unto him the said John Ridgely on his absent adjudged, for his costs and charges by him about his defence in this behalf laid out and expended, and that the said John Ridgely have thereof execution, and Soforth.

Test. John Gwinn, Clk

Zachariah Cheney's Lessee vs Edward Hall of Edwd

Be it remembered, that heretofore, to wit, on the eighteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, Paul Peaceable lessee of Zachariah Cheney by William Chitty his attorney, declared in the General Court here against John Force, in a plea of Trespass and Ejectment, with a notice thereto annexed, in form following

Western Shore of Maryland Anne Arundel County &c. John Force late of anne arundel County Planter was attached to answer unto Paul Peaceable of a plea wherefore with force and arms and Soforth into all that tract or parcel of

of Plantable land called Cheney's Resolution lying and being in the bounty aforesaid with the appurtenances containing four hundred acres of land which Zachariah Cheney to him the said Paul had demised for a term not yet past he the said John did enter and him the said Paul from his farm aforesaid did eject and other harms to him the said Paul did, to the great damage of him the said Paul against the peace of the State of Maryland and Soforth. And whereupon the said Paul by William Kilty his attorney complains, that whereas the aforesaid Zachariah Cheney on the first day of December seventeen hundred and ninety seven at Anne Arundel County aforesaid had demised unto him the said Paul the said premises with the appurtenances thereunto belonging To have and To Occupy the same premises with the appurtenances to him the said Paul and his assigns from the last day of November then last past until the full end and Term of Ten years then next following fully to be compleated and ended. by virtue of which demise the aforesaid Paul into the premises with appurtenances did enter and was thereof possessed and the said Paul so being thereof possessed the aforesaid John afterwards to wit, on the same first day of December Seventeen hundred and ninety seven at anne arundel County aforesaid with force and arms and Soforth into the premises with the appurtenances aforesaid which the said Zachariah Cheney to him the said Paul in form aforesaid had demised for the term aforesaid which is not yet past entered and him the said Paul from his farm aforesaid did eject and other harms to him the said Paul did, to the great damage of him the said Paul and against the peace of the State of Maryland and Soforth, whereby the said Paul says he is the worse and has damage to the value of three thousand pounds current money and therefore he brings suit and Soforth W. Kilty for Plff Pledges and Soforth. John Doe & Rd Roe

Sir I am informed that you are in possession of and claim title to the premises in this Declaration of Ejectment mentioned or to some part thereof and I being such as casual Ejector, 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 annapolis 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