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 yrs &c.

To Mr Edward Hall. John Force

Tenant in possession.

a copy of which said declaration and notice was made and sent to the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County aforesaid, thereon endorsed, "to be served on the defendant, tenant in possession, or set up on the premises, at least eight days before Court." At which mentioned 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 and the return day of the service of the said copy of the aforegoing declaration comes into the General Court here the said Paul Peaceable lessee of the said Zachariah Cheney by his attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County aforesaid, to wit! John Welch Gentleman, 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, "Service 28th April. John Welch Sheriff." Whereupon the said Paul Peaceable lessee as aforesaid, by his attorney aforesaid, prays, that the said John Force, the defendant, the said Edward Hall the tenant in possession of the said premises, or those under whom he claims, (if the declaration aforesaid may appear) and thereupon the said Edward Hall by Philip Barton Key his attorney, in pursuance of the notice aforesaid, comes into Court here, Whereupon it is ruled by the Court here, with the consent of the said Paul Peaceable lessee as aforesaid, by his attorney aforesaid, and the said Edward Hall (who claims the title in question, by his attorney aforesaid, that the said Edward Hall be admitted defendant in the place of the now defendant John Force, the casual ejector, and that he immediately receive a declaration, and plead thereto the General issue, and at the trial thereon to be had, the said Edward Hall shall appear in his proper person or by his attorney or counsel, and confess the lease, entry, and actual ouster and expulsion of so much of the tenements in the declaration of the said Paul Peaceable lessee as aforesaid, as is in the possession of the said Edward Hall or his Tenants, or of any other person claiming by or under his title, or in default thereof, that Judgment be entered against the now Defendant

Defendant John Force, 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 Paul Peaceable lessee as aforesaid, shall become nonsuit at the trial, the said Edward Hall shall take no advantage thereof, but shall pay to the said Paul Peaceable 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 Edward Hall or if the said Paul Peaceable 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 Zachariah Cheney lessor of the aforesaid Paul Peaceable shall pay costs, and soforth. and thereupon the said Paul Peaceable lessee as aforesaid, by his attorney aforesaid, declares against the said Edward Hall in the plea aforesaid, in manner and form following, to wit, — Western Shore of Maryland Anne Arundel County ſct. Edward Hall 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 plantable land called Cheneys resolution lying and being in the County 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 Edward 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 and against the peace of the State of Maryland and soforth. And Whereupon the said Paul by William Pitts 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 Edward