By virtue of which said several demises the said Job entered into the several Tenements aforesaid with the appurtenances and was possessed thereof and the said Job being so possessed thereof the said John Holdfast afterwards that is to say upon the second day of April in the year One thousand seven hundred and ninety two with force and arms that is to say with sticks and staves entered into the said several Tenements above specified with the appurtenances respectively demised to the said Job in manner aforesaid and upon the possession of the said Job thereof and ejected the said Job out of his said Several Farms (his said several terms therein not being ended) and other wrongs to him the said Job then & there did to the great damage of the said Job and against the peace dignity and Government of the State of Maryland, Whereupon the said Job saith, that he has sustained damage to the value of Twe hundred pounds current money and thereupon he brings Suit &c. Pledges to prosecute John Doe & Richard Roe. — John T. Mason for Plaintiff

To Mr. William Wilson — I am informed that you are in possession or claim title to the premises in this Declaration of Ejectment mentioned 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 to this Declaration at the next General Court to be held at Annapolis upon the second tuesday in May next by some Attorney of that Court & then & there by rule of the same Court to cause yourself to be made Defendant in my Stead, Confess lease entry and ouster and insist upon the title only at the Trial, otherwise I shall suffer Judgment by Default to go against me and you will be turned out of possession. — From your Freind. John Holdfast — 1st Feb.y 1797.

At which said second tuesday of May in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, being the day of the return of the service of a copy of the aforegoing Declaration, comes into the General Court here the said Job Seckright lessee of the said Sarah Scaggs by his attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Prince George County to whom the 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 February 1797. Joseph Boone Sheriff

Whereupon the said Job Seckright lessee of the said Sarah Scaggs by his attorney aforesaid, prays, that the said John Holdfast, the Defendant, the said William Wilson, the Tenant in possession of the said premises, or those under whom he claims, to the Declaration aforesaid may appear; And thereupon the said William Wilson 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 Job Seckright lessee of the said Sarah Scaggs by his attorney aforesaid, and the said William Wilson (who claims the title in question) by his attorney aforesaid, that the said William Wilson be admitted Defendant in the place of the now Defendant John Holdfast, 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 William Wilson 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 Job Seckright lessee of the said Sarah Scaggs, as is in the possession of the said William Wilson 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 John Holdfast 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 Job Seckright lessee of the said Sarah Scaggs shall become nonsuit at the Trial, the said William Wilson shall take no advantage thereof; but shall pay to the said Job Seckright lessee of the said Sarah Scaggs, his costs and so forth: 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 Wilson, or if the said Job Seckright lessee of the said Sarah Scaggs, shall not prosecute his Declaration upon any other cause than for the not confessing Lease, Entry and Ouster as aforesaid, then the said Sarah Scaggs lessor of the said Job Seckright, shall pay costs, and so forth. And thereupon the said Job Seckright lessee of the said Sarah Scaggs by his attorney aforesaid, declares against the said William Wilson in the plea aforesaid, in form following to wit. — State of Maryland Western Shore, Prince Georges County to wit, William Wilson late of Prince Georges County yeoman was attached to answer unto Job Seckright of a plea wherefore with force and arms at the County of Prince George aforesaid he entered into one hundred and eighty four acres of arable land and one hundred and eighty four acres of Woodland with the appurtenances thereunto belonging situate in the County aforesaid being part of a tract of land called Chews Folly which Sarah Scaggs demised to the said Job Seckright for a term which is not yet expired, and also into one undivided moiety or half part of one hundred and eighty four acres of arrable land and one undivided moiety or half part of one hundred and eighty four acres of Woodland with the appurtenances situate in the County aforesaid being part of a tract of land called Chews Folly which the said Sarah Scaggs demised to the said Job Seckright for a term which is not yet expired and ejected him the said Job from his said Several farms and other wrongs to him did to the great damage of the said Job and against the peace dignity and government of the State of Maryland &c. And whereupon the said Job Seckright by John Thomson Mason his attorney complains that whereas the said Sarah Scaggs on the first day of February in the year One thousand seven hundred and ninety two at the County aforesaid had demised the Tenements first above mentioned with the appurtenances to him the said Job, to have and to hold the same Tenements first above mentioned with the appurtenances to the said Job and his assigns from the said first