entered into the said Lot of Ground and premises with the appurtenances, and was thereof possessed; and the said Richard being so possessed thereof the said William afterwards, that is to say, on the said First day of January in the year Eighteen hundred, with force of arms, that is to say, with Swords, Staves and Knives, entered into the said Lot of Ground and premises, with the appurtenances, which the said William Buchanan demised to the said Richard in form aforesaid, for the term aforesaid, which is not yet expired, and ejected the said Richard out of the said Farm, and other wrongs to him did, to the great damage of the said Richard and against the peace, Government and dignity of the State of Maryland; Whereby the said Richard saith that he is injured and damaged to the value of Twenty pounds current money of Maryland, and thereupon he brings his suit, and so forth. — John Purviance Plff Attyy — Pledges to prosecute John Doe & Rd Roe.

Mrs Rebecca Dorsey — Madam — 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 at the next General Court to be held for the Western Shore of Maryland, on the Second tuesday of May next at the City of Annapolis by some attorney of that Court, and then and there by a rule to be made of the same Court, to cause yourself to be made Defendant in my stead; otherwise I shall suffer Judgment to be entered against me, and you will be turned out of possession. Yours &c. William Stiles. —

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 Defendant, tenant in possession, or set up on the premises at least eight days before the sitting of the Court. At which said second tuesday of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred being the day of the return of the service of the aforesaid Copy, comes into the General Court here, the said Richard Smith lessee of the said William Buchanan by his attorney aforesaid, and the sheriff of Baltimore County aforesaid, 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 —

Copy served 2d May. — Cornelius H. Gist Shff — —

Whereupon the said Richard Smith lessee of the said William Buchanan by his attorney aforesaid, prays, that the said William Stiles, the Defendant, the said Rebecca Dorsey, the Tenant in possession of the said premises, or those under whom she claims, to the Declaration aforesaid may appear; And thereupon the said Rebecca Dorsey by

Nicholas Brice her 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 Richard Smith lessee of the said William Buchanan by his attorney aforesaid, and the said Rebecca Dorsey (who claims the title in question) by her attorney aforesaid, that the said Rebecca Dorsey be admitted Defendant in the place of the now Defendant William Stiles, the Casual Ejector, and that she immediately receive a Declaration, and plead thereto the General Issue, and at the trial thereon to be had, the said Rebecca Dorsey shall appear in her proper person or by her 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 Richard Smith lessee of the said William Buchanan, as is in the possession of the said Rebecca Dorsey or her Tenants, or of any other person claiming by or under her title, or in default thereof, that Judgment be entered against the now Defendant William Stiles, 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 Richard Smith lessee of the said William Buchanan, shall become Nonsuit at the trial, the said Rebecca Dorsey shall take no advantage thereof, but shall pay to the said Richard Smith lessee of the said William Buchanan, 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 Rebecca Dorsey, or if the said Richard Smith lessee of the said William Buchanan, shall not prosecute his Declaration upon any other cause than for the not Confessing Lease, Entry and Ouster as aforesaid, then the said William Buchanan lessor of the said Richard Smith shall pay Costs, and so forth: And thereupon the said Richard Smith lessee of the said William Buchanan by his attorney aforesaid, declares against the said Rebecca Dorsey in the plea aforesaid, in manner and form following, viz.

Baltimore County Sct. Rebecca Dorsey late of Baltimore County spinster was attached to answer Richard Smith of a plea wherefore with force and arms, he entered into a Lot a parcel of Ground, with the appurtenances situate in the City of Baltimore, in the County aforesaid, and is contained within the following metes, bounds, Courses and distances to wit, Beginning for the said Lot on the West side of Frederick Street extended, at the South East Corner of Samuel Smith's Lot, thence running South with Frederick Street Thirty two feet, running thence west Eighty two feet, and an half foot, running thence North Thirty two feet, and thence to the place of Beginning, which William Buchanan demised to the said Richard Smith for a Term which is not expired, and ejected him from his said Farm and other wrongs to him did, to the great damage of the said