Chief Justice - Benjamin W. Jones Esqr. Sheriff. - Upton Beall Clk. -
In the Record and proceedings of the same Court is the following towit. -
Timothy Justright lessee of John Belt, against Leonard Hoyle. ——
Montgomery County towit, Be it remembered, that on the Twenty fifth day of September Anno domini One thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, the plaintiff in this cause by John Thomson Mason his attorney filed in Court here the following Declaration in Ejetment, the tenor whereof ensues as follows towit. - State of Maryland, Montgomery county Sc. - Paul Nought late of Montgomery County yeoman, was attached to answer unto Timothy Justright of a plea wherefore with force and arms he entered into all that tract of land with its appurtenances lying and being situate in Montgomery County called The Resurvey on Friends advice, which John Belt had demised to the said Timothy for a Term which is not yet expired and ejected him from his said Farm and other wrongs to him the said Timothy then and there did to the great damage of the said Timothy and against the peace Government and dignity of the State of Maryland and so forth: And whereupon the said Timothy by John Tellason his attorney complains that whereas on the third day of August in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety eight at the County aforesaid the said John Belt had demised to him the said Timothy the Tenements aforesaid with its appurtenances To have and to hold the Tenement aforesaid with its appurtenances to the said Timothy and his assigns from the first day of August then last past to the full and end term of Ten years from thence next following and fully to be complete and ended by virtue of which said demise the said Timothy entered into the Tenement aforesaid with its appurtenances and was thereof possessed, and the said Timothy being so possessed thereof the said Paul afterwards towit, on the Tenth day of August in the year aforesaid with force and arms that is to say with Swords, Sticks, Staves and knives entered into the said Tenement with its appurtenances so as aforesaid demised to the said Timothy for the Term aforesaid which is not yet expired and him the said Timothy from his farm aforesaid did eject and other wrongs to the said Timothy then and there did to the great damage of the said Timothy and against the peace government and dignity of the State of Maryland and so forth. Whereupon the said Timothy saith that he is damaged to the value of one hundred pounds current money of Maryland, and therefore he brings suit &c. Jno. T. Mason for Plff. - Pledges &c. John Doe &c. Richd. Roe. -
At the foot of which said Declaration in Ejetment is the following Notice towit. - Sir, I am informed that you are in possession of or claim title to the premises in this Declaration of Ejetment 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 at next

November Court to be held at Montgomery Court House in and for the County aforesaid by some attorney of that Court and then and there by a rule of the same Court to cause yourself to be made defendant in my stead otherwise I shall suffer Judgment to be given against me by default & you will be turned out of possession. - Your obedient Servant, and loving Friend. - Paul Noright. -
M. Leonard Hoyle, Tent. in possession. - At which said Court towit, the first Monday in November Anno domini One thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, comes into Court here the said Timothy Justright lessee of the said John Belt by his attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of the County aforesaid also comes and makes the following return to the Court here as follows. - Service 29th October, Benj.a W. Jones Shff. -
And the said Leonard Hoyle also appears here in Court by John H. Gantt his attorney: Thereupon the said Timothy Justright lessee of the said John Belt by his attorney aforesaid prays leave to ascertain defence in this cause: And it is granted unto him, and the said Leonard Hoyle by his attorney aforesaid, defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the First Monday in March next following, and he hath it; The same day is given to the said Timothy Justright lessee of the said John Belt here &c. -
At which said First Monday in March Anno domini One thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, comes here again into Court the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid, and the said Leonard Hoyle by his attorney aforesaid (as before) defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays further leave of the Court here to imparle until the First Monday in November next following; and he hath it, the same day is given to the said Timothy Justright lessee of the said John Belt here &c.
At which said First Monday in November Anno domini One thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, comes here again into Court the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid, and the said Leonard Hoyle by his attorney aforesaid (as before) defends the force and injury when and so forth: Whereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid by consent of the said parties and their attorneys and by order of the Court here thereon is continued until the First Monday in March next following. - And now here at this day towit, the First Monday in March Anno domini One thousand eight hundred, comes here again into Court as well the said Timothy Justright lessee of the said John Belt by his attorney aforesaid as the said Leonard Hoyle by his attorney aforesaid. And the said Leonard Hoyle by his attorney aforesaid confesses lease, entry and ouster and agrees to insist on his title only on trial, and saith that he is not guilty of the Trespass and Ejetment aforesaid in manner and form as the said