said Dick, and against the peace Government and Dignity of the State: whereupon the said Dick saith that he is injured, and hath sustained damage to the value of One thousand pounds current money and therefore he bringeth suit and so forth. — Luther Martin for the Plaintiff. Pledges &c^a. John Doe & Richard Roe. —

Sir. — I am informed, that you are in possession of a claim title to the premises in this Declaration of Ejectment mentioned, or to some part thereof, and I being sued in this action as Casual Ejector and having no claim or title to the same, do advise you to appear to this Declaration of Ejectment, on the second tuesday in May next, at the City of Annapolis, before the Judges of the General Court to be held for the Western Shore, by some attorney of that Court and then and there by rule of the same Court to cause yourself to be made Defendant in my stead: otherwise I shall suffer Judgment therein to be entered against me and you will be turned out of possession. — I am your loving Friend. Adam Notitle.

To Mr. Baruch Duckett, Tenant in possession of the premises. —

A copy of which said Declaration and notice was made and sent to the Sheriff of Prince Georges County aforesaid, thereon endorsed, to be served on the Defendant, Tenant in possession, or set upon the premises at least eight days before the sitting of the Court: And now at this day towit, the said second tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one, being the day of the return of the service of the aforegoing Declaration in Ejectment, comes into the General Court here the said Dick Goodtitle lessee of the said Richard Ridgely by his attorney aforesaid; and the Sheriff of Prince Georges County, to whom a copy of the said Declaration in Ejectment and notice as aforesaid was in form aforesaid sent, certifies his Service thereof to the Court here in form following towit. — Copy left april 7th 1801. Thomas Macgill Shff

Whereupon the said Dick Goodtitle lessee of the said Richard Ridgely by his attorney aforesaid, prays that the said Adam Notitle the Defendant, the said Baruch Duckett the Tenant in possession of the premises aforesaid, or those under whom he claims to the Declaration aforesaid may appear and answer: And thereupon, the said Baruch Duckett by Arthur Shaaff and Allen B. Duckett his attorneis, in pursuance of the notice aforesaid, comes into Court here whereupon it is ruled by the Court here, with consent of the said Dick Goodtitle lessee of the said Richard Ridgely by his attorney aforesaid, and the said Baruch Duckett by his attorneis aforesaid, who claim the title in question, that the said Baruch Duckett be admitted Defendant in the place of the now Defendant Adam Notitle, 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 Baruch Duckett 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 Dick Goodtitle lessee of the said Richard Ridgely, as is in the possession of the said Baruch Duckett 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 Adam Notitle, 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 Dick Goodtitle lessee of the said Richard Ridgely, shall become nonsuit at the trial, the said Baruch Duckett shall take no advantage thereof, but shall pay to the said Dick Goodtitle lessee of the said Richard Ridgely, 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 Baruch Duckett, or if the said Dick Goodtitle lessee of the said Richard Ridgely shall not prosecute his Declaration upon any other cause than for the not confessing Lease. Entry and Ouster as aforesaid, then the said Richard Ridgely lessor of the said Dick Goodtitle shall pay costs, and so forth. — And thereupon the said Dick Goodtitle lessee of the said Richard Ridgely by his attorney aforesaid, declares against the said Baruch Duckett in the plea aforesaid, in form following towit. — Western Shore of Maryland, Prince Georges County towit, Baruch Duckett late of Prince Georges County planter was attached to answer unto Dick Goodtitle in a plea wherefore with force and arms he entered into all these two tracts and parcels of plantable land, the one tract called and known by the name of Recovery, otherwise called The Recovery, granted to a certain Ninian Pinkle, and containing by patent, the quantity of Four hundred acres: the other tract called and known by the name of Jeremiah and Mary, and containing by patent, the quantity of One hundred acres, situate and lying in Prince Georges County aforesaid, which, Richard Ridgely, demised to the said Dick, for a Term of years which is not yet expired, and ejected him from the said two tracts of land and other wrongs to him did to the great damage of the said Dick and against the peace Government and Dignity of the State and so forth: And whereupon the said Dick Goodtitle by Luther Martin his attorney complaineth that whereas the said Richard Ridgely, on the First day of December in the year Eighteen hundred,