Term often years hence next ensuing fully to be compleat and ended By virtue of which said demise the said Tom entered into the said two several tracts of Land and premises with the appurtenances and was thereof possessed, and being so thereof possessed the said Jack Notitle afterwards to wit, on the said twenty first day of April in the year last aforesaid, with force and arms at the County aforesaid entered into the said two tracts of land and premises with the Appurtenances which the said Daniel Dorsey had in form aforesaid demised to the said Tom Goodtitle for the Term aforesaid which is not yet expired, and ejected him the said Tom in form aforesaid, and other injuries to the said Tom then and there did, to the great damage of the said Tom and against the Peace Government and Dignity of the State of Maryland; whereupon he says, that he is injured and has damage to the value of five hundred pounds Current Money, and therefore he brings Suit &c.

Jno. T. Mason
Arthur Shaaff
James Winchester } Attornies for the Pltff. Pledges &c. } John Doe and Richard Roe

Sir 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 Casual Ejector and having no claim or title to the same, do advise you to appear to this Declaration of Ejectment, at the next General Court for the Western Shore to be held, at the City of Annapolis on the Second Tuesday in May next 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, and confess lease entry and Ouster and insist upon the title only, at the Tryal otherwise Judgment will be given against me and you will be turned out of possession.

To Colonel Rezin Hammond
Tenant in possession } Your loving friend Jack No Title.

A Copy of which said Declaration and Notice was made and sent to the Sheriff of Ann 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 same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety eight, and the return day of the Service of a

Copy of the aforegoing Declaration comes into the General Court here the aforesaid Tom Goodtitle Lessee of the aforesaid Daniel Dorsey by John Thomson Mason, Arthur Shaaff James Winchester and Richard Ridgely his Attornies aforesaid, And the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County aforesaid to wit, John Welch Gentleman to whom a Copy of the said Declaration in Ejectment, and notice aforesaid was in form aforesaid made and sent, Certifies to the Court here the Service thereof in form following to wit. "Cervis 26th day of April — John Welch Sheriff."

Whereupon the aforesaid Tom Goodtitle Lessee of the aforesaid Daniel Dorsey by his Attornies aforesaid prays that the said Jack Notitle the Defendant the said Rezin Hammond the Tenant in possession of the said premises or those under whom he claims, to the Declaration aforesaid may appear And thereupon the said Rezin Hammond by John Johnson Luther Martin and Philip Barton Key his Attornies in pursuance of the Notice aforesaid comes into Court here. Whereupon it is ruled by the Court here, with the consent of the aforesaid Tom Goodtitle Lessee of the aforesaid Daniel Dorsey by his Attorney's aforesaid, and the said Rezin Hammond (who claims the title in question by his Attornies aforesaid, that the said Rezin Hammond be admitted Defendant in the place of the non Defendant Jack 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 Rezin Hammond 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 aforesaid Tom Goodtitle Lessee of the aforesaid Daniel Dorsey as is in the possession of the said Rezin Hammond or his Tenants, or of any other person claiming by or under his title or in default thereof that Judgment be entered against the non Defendant Jack Notitle the Casual Ejector but that prosecution be staid against him untill 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 aforesaid Tom Goodtitle Lessee of the aforesaid Daniel Dorsey, shall become non suit at the trial thereof Rezin Hammond shall take no advantage thereof, but shall pay to the aforesaid Tom Goodtitle Lessee of the aforesaid Daniel Dorsey his costs &c. — 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 Rezin Hammond, or if the aforesaid Tom Goodtitle Lessee of the aforesaid Daniel Dorsey shall not prosecute his Declaration upon any other cause