County aforesaid called and known by the name of Bells' Choice containing Eighty five acres of land more or less with its appurtenances, which said undivided third part Elizabeth Barnes demised to the said Peter Goodright for a term of years which is not yet expired - and also into all that one other undivided third part of the said tract or parcel of land lying and being in Prince Georges County aforesaid called and known by the name of Bells Choice containing Eighty five acres of land more or less with its appurtenances which said undivided third part John Barnes to the same Peter Goodright had demised for a term not yet passed. - and also into all that one other undivided third part of the said tract or parcel of land lying and being in Prince Georges County aforesaid called and known by the name of Bells Choice containing Eighty five acres of land be the same more or less with its appurtenances which said undivided third part Patrick Barnes to the same Peter Goodright had demised for a term not yet passed and yielded him the said Peter Goodright from his several Farms aforesaid, and other wrongs to him the said Peter Goodright then and there did to the great damage of him the said Peter Goodright and against the peace Government and Dignity of the State of Maryland, and so forth. And whereupon the said Peter Goodright by John Mackall Gantt his attorney complains that whereas the said Elizabeth Barnes on the first day of August in the year seventeen hundred and ninety six at Prince Georges County aforesaid had demised to the same Peter Goodright the said one undivided third part and Tenements aforesaid first above mentioned with the appurtenances To have and to hold the same one undivided third part of the said tract or parcel of land with the appurtenances to the said Peter Goodright and his assigns from the first day of July then last past until the full end and term of Ten years from thence next following and fully to be compleat and ended: - And whereas the aforesaid John Barnes on the said first day of August in the year seventeen hundred and ninety six aforesaid at Prince Georges County aforesaid had demised to the same Peter Goodright one other undivided third part of the said tract or parcel of land and Tenements aforesaid secondly before mentioned, with the appurtenances, To have and to hold the said one undivided third part of the said tract or parcel of land and Tenements with the appurtenances to the said Peter Goodright and his assigns from the first day of July then last past until the full end and term of Ten years then next following fully to be compleat and ended: And whereas also the aforesaid Patrick Barnes on the same first day of August in the year seventeen hundred and ninety six aforesaid at Prince Georges

County aforesaid had demised to the said Peter Goodright one other undivided third part of the tract or parcel of land and Tenements aforesaid lastly before mentioned with the appurtenances To have and to hold the said one undivided third part of the said tract or parcel of land and Tenements with the appurtenances to the said Peter Goodright and his assigns from the first day of July then last past until the full end and term of Ten years then next following fully to be compleat and ended; By virtue of which said several demises the same Peter Goodright entered into the several Tenements so as aforesaid demised with the appurtenances and was thereof possessed, the said Josiah Dawes afterwards to wit on the same first day of August in the year seventeen hundred and ninety six aforesaid at the County aforesaid with force and arms, and so forth into the said several Tenements aforesaid so as aforesaid demised with the appurtenances did enter and him the said Peter Goodright from his several Farms aforesaid his Terms aforesaid not yet passed did eject and other harms to him the said Peter Goodright then and there did to the great damage of him the said Peter Goodright and against the peace Government and Dignity of the State of Maryland and so forth. Wherefore the said Peter Goodright says he is the worse and hath damage to the value of Two thousand five hundred pounds current money and therefore he brings suit and so forth. - John Doe and Richard Roe

Jno. M. Gantt for Plaintiff. - Pleas and so forth. -

Thereupon, on motion of the said Josiah Dawes by his attorney aforesaid, leave is given by the Court here to the said Josiah Dawes to ascertain his defence and answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said Peter Goodright lessee as aforesaid, in the plea aforesaid, until the second tuesday of May next; the same day is given to the said Peter Goodright lessee as aforesaid and so forth.

At which said second tuesday of May being the Eighth day of the said month, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, till which said day the said Josiah Dawes had leave to ascertain his defence, and answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said Peter Goodright lessee as aforesaid, in the plea aforesaid, come again into the General Court here, as well the said Peter Goodright lessee as aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid, as the said Josiah Dawes by his attorney aforesaid; And the said Josiah Dawes by his attorney aforesaid, defends the force and injury, when and so forth, and takes his defence of and upon the premises in question upon his title thereto, and says, that he is not Guilty of the Trespass and Ejectment in the said Declaration mentioned, in manner and form as the said Peter Goodright lessee as aforesaid, above complains against him, and of this he puts himself upon the Country, and so forth;