and was thereof possessed the same Uncle Toby afterwards, viz. on the same ninth day of April in the year aforesaid at Frederick County aforesaid with force and arms and so forth into the several tracts or pieces of land aforesaid with the appurtenances did enter and him the said Corporal Thim from his several farms aforesaid his terms aforesaid not yet passed and expired did eject and thence him the said Corporal Thim then and there did to the great damage of the said Corporal Thim and against the peace, government and dignity of the State and so forth wherefore the said Corporal Thim saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of ten thousand pounds Current Money and therefore he brings suit and so forth

Luther Martin, P. B. Key and R.d Ridgely for Plff

Pleages and so forth John Dade and Richard Rae

Sir/ I am informed that you are in possession of or claim title to the premises in this declaration of Ejectment mentioned or to some part thereof and I being made in this action as casual ejector and having no claim or title to the same do advise you to appear to this declaration at the next General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of 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 to confess the lease, entry and ouster and upon trial to insist upon the title only, otherwise I shall suffer Judgment to be entered against me by default and you will be turned out of possession

Your loving Friend

Uncle Toby

To Doctor Charles Alexander Warfield, Arnold Hardy & Henry Ridgely Warfield tenants in possession

Copies of which said declaration and notice were made and sent to the

Sheriff of Frederick County aforesaid severally endorsed, "To be served on the defendants, Tenants in possession or left upon the premises at least eight days before Court."

A Duplicate of which said declaration and notice was also made and sent to the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County endorsed: "To be served on the defendants, Tenants in possession or left upon the premises at least eight days before Court."

At which mentioned second Tuesday of May being the ninth day of the said Month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven and the return day of the service of a Copy of the aforegoing declaration, comes into the General Court here the said Corporal Thim Lessee of the said Philip Hammond, Regin Hammond and Nicholas Dorsey by Luther Martin, Philip Barton Key and Richard Ridgely his attorneys and the Sheriff of Frederick County aforesaid, viz. Richard Butler Gentleman, to whom Copies of the said declaration in ejectment and notice aforesaid were in form aforesaid made and sent, certifies to the Court here the service thereof in form following, viz.

Service as to Hardy 27.th April left up on the premises 27.th April in poss.n Alex.r Ridgely Warfield Richard Butler Shff

And the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County aforesaid, viz. Richard Harwood gentleman to whom a Duplicate 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, viz.

Service 30.th April 1797 Richard Harwood Shff

Whereupon the said Corporal Thim Lessee as aforesaid by his attornies aforesaid prays that the said Uncle Toby the defendant, the said Charles Alexander Warfield, Arnold Hardy and Henry Ridgely Warfield the tenants in possession of the said premises or those under whom they claim, to the declaration aforesaid may appear, and thereupon the said Charles