Island beginning at a marked oak near a point upon the river side and running north up the river for the length of three hundred perches to a marked oak by the branch side and bounding on the north with a line drawn East from the said oak for the length of three hundred and fifty perches on the East with a line drawn south from the end of the former line for the length of three hundred perches on the south with a line drawn west from the end of the south line unto the first marked oak on the west with the said river containing and now laid out for seven hundred acres with the appurtenances to have and to hold the said premises with the appurtenances to him the said Bearhard Administration and his Assigns from the first day of the same month of January then last past for and during and unto the full end and term of five years from thence next ensuing and fully to be complete and ended by virtue of which said several demises the said Bearhard Administration entered into all and singular the premises aforesaid with the appurtenances thereunto belonging and was thereof possessed And the said Bearhard Administration being so thereof possessed the said Richard Harwood afterwards to wit on the said third day of January in the year aforesaid with force and arms that is to say with swords and staves at the county aforesaid entered into the said several premises with the appurtenances which the said Elizabeth Holliday Aquilla Beall and Grace Contee his wife and Margaret Terrett Holliday demised to the said Bearhard Administration in manner aforesaid for the terms aforesaid which are not yet expired and him the said Bearhard Administration from his farms and premises aforesaid ejected and other outrages to him the said Bearhard Administration then and there did to the great damage of him the said Bearhard Administration and against the peace Government and dignity of the State of Maryland and so

forth whereby the said Bearhard Administration says he is greatly injured and hath damage to the value of one thousand pounds current money and therefore he brings his suit and so forth

Arthur Shaaff Luther Martin and John Mackall Junr for Plff

pledges &c John Doe and Richard Roe

Thereupon on motion of the said Richard Harwood by his attornies aforesaid leave is given by the Court here to the said Richard Harwood to ascertain his defence and answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Bearhard Administration Lessee as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid until the second Tuesday of October next the same day is given to the said Bearhard Administration Lessee as aforesaid and so forth At which said second Tuesday of October being the Twelfth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two till which said day the said Richard Harwood had leave to ascertain his defence and answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Bearhard Administration Lessee as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid come again into the general Court here as well the said Bearhard Administration Lessee as aforesaid by his attornies aforesaid as the said Richard Harwood by John Thomson Mason. John Johnson Philip Barton Key and Allen Bowie Duckett his attornies And the said Richard Harwood by his attornies 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 Bearhard Administration Lessee as aforesaid above complains against him and of this he puts himself upon the Country and the said Bearhard Administration in like manner and so forth Therefore let a Jury thereupon appear before the Court here on the second Tuesday of May next by whom and so forth and who neither and so forth to recognize