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as Casual Ejector and having no claim or title to the same to admit you to appear next October Term in the General Court held for the Western Shore of the State of Maryland by some attorney of that Court and then and there by a rule to be made of the same Court to cause yourself to be made Defendant in my stead otherwise I shall suffer Judgment to be entered against me and you will be turned out of possession

Your Loving friend
Timothy Troublesome

To Aquila Hall Tenant in possession of the said premises or some part thereof.

At which mentioned second Tuesday of October being the tenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven and the day of the return of the execution of the aforegoing declaration in Ejectment comes into the General Court here the aforesaid Henry Goodfright Lessee of the aforesaid James Gittings by Samuel Johnson and Luther Martin his attornies and the Sheriff of Baltimore County aforesaid to wit Henry Stevenson Gentleman to whom a copy of the said declaration in ejectment and notice aforesaid was in form aforesaid made and sent likewise comes and makes return touching the same to the Court here in form following to wit

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And the said Aquila Hall by Philip Barton Key his attorney in pursuance of the notice aforesaid comes into Court here And thereupon it is ruled by the Court here with the consent of the aforesaid Henry Goodfright Lessee of the aforesaid James Gittings by his attorneys aforesaid and the said Aquila Hall who claims the Title in question by his attorney aforesaid that the said Aquila Hall be admitted Defendant in the place of the now Defendant Timothy Troublesome the Casual Ejector and that he immediately receive a declaration and plead thereto the general issue

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And at the trial thereof to be had the said Aquila Hall 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 Henry Goodfright Lessee of the aforesaid James Gittings as is in the possession of the aforesaid Aquila Hall 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 Timothy Troublesome 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 aforesaid Henry Goodfright Lessee of the aforesaid James Gittings shall become non suit at the trial the said Aquila Hall shall take no advantage thereof but shall pay to the aforesaid Henry Goodfright Lessee of the aforesaid James Gittings 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 Aquila Hall or if the aforesaid Henry Goodfright Lessee of the aforesaid James Gittings shall not prosecute his declaration upon any other cause than for the not confessing Lease entry and ouster as aforesaid then the aforesaid James Gittings Lessee of the aforesaid Henry Goodfright shall pay costs and so forth And thereupon the aforesaid Henry Goodfright Lessee of the aforesaid James Gittings by his attorneys aforesaid files in Court here his declaration against the said Aquila Hall in the plea aforesaid in manner and form following to wit State of Maryland Baltimore County to wit Aquila Hall late of Baltimore County aforesaid was attached to answer unto Henry Goodfright in a plea why with force and arms &c he entered into fifty acres of arable Land Ten acres of meadow and one hundred acres of Woodland being part of a Tract of Land called Hills Forest situate in Baltimore