September next to show cause if any he hath why our Commissioners aforesd for our Use should not have Execution of the Debt aft against the Body Goods or Chattels Lands or Tenements Rights or Credits of the said James Chalmers according to the form of the Act of Assembly in such case provided if to him it shall seem meet And have you then and there the names of those before whom you make the same known unto him and this Writ Witness The Honourable William Paca Esqre chief Judge of our said Court this 21st day of September Anno Domini 1778.

Issued the 10th day of December 1778. James Earle Clk

At which aforesaid second Tuesday of April seventeen Hundred and seventy nine came the aforesaid John Clapham and William Eddis by their Attorney aforesaid: And the Sheriff of Kent County aft made return of the Writ aforesaid in the words following to wit

Nihil Wm Merrit Sheriff

At which aft second Tuesday in April seventeen hundred and seventy nine cometh the aft John Clapham and William Eddis by their Attorney aft And the aft John Clapham and William Eddis by their Attorney aft Prayed that the aft James Chalmers to the writ of them the same John Clapham and William Eddis may answer And the aft James Chalmers although solemnly called cometh not nor to the writ of them the same John Clapham and William Eddis doth answer but maketh Default.

Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the aft John Clapham and William Eddis do recover against the said James Chalmers the sum of Four hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling the Debt aft as also

for their Damages which they have sustained as well by occasion of the Detention of that Debt as for their Costs and Charges by them about their Suit in this part appoyed unto the aft John Clapham and William Eddis by the Court here adjudged and so forth.

James Earle Clk

Edward Smoot & John Smoot against Joshua Wright	The State of Maryland. Dorchester County Ss.

Thomas Holdfast late of Dorchester County Planter was attached to answer unto William Goodright of a plea wherefore with Force and Arms into all that Tract or Parcel of plantable Land called Rehoboth lying and being in Dorchester County aft on the East side of Chesapeak Bay in a River called Nanticoke and on the North side of the said River in the first North West Fork of the said River with the Appurtenances containing two

thousand three hundred and fifty Acres of Land which Edward Smoot and John Smoot to him the said William Goodright demised for a Term which is not yet past He the said Thomas Holdfast did enter and him the said William Goodright from his Farm aft did eject and other harms to him the said William then and there did to the great Damage of the said William Goodright and against the Peace Government and Dignity of the State of Maryland and so forth.

And Whereupon the same William Goodright by Robert Goldsborough Junr his Attorney complaineth that whereas the aft Edward and John Smoot the tenth day of May in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and seventy eight at Dorchester County aft had demised to him the said William Goodright the aft Tract of Land and the Premisses with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging To have and to hold the same Tract of Land and premisses with the Appurtenances to him the said William Goodright and his Assigns from the twentieth Day of April then last past untill the full End and Term of Ten years then next following fully to be compleat and ended by Virtue of which said Demise the said William Goodright into the aft Tract of Land and premisses with the Appurtenances did enter and was thereof possessed and the said William Goodright so thereof being possessed the aft Thomas Holdfast afterwards to wit on the twentieth day of the aft May in the year seventeen hundred and seventy eight aft at the County aft with Force and Arms and so forth into the aft Tract of Land and Premisses with the Appurtenances aft which the said Edward and John Smoot to the said William Goodright in Form aft had demised for the Term aft which is not yet past entered and him the said William Goodright from his Farm aft did eject and other Harms to the said William then and there did to the great Damage of the said William Goodright and against the Peace Government and Dignity of the State of Maryland and so forth Wherefore the said William Goodright saith that He is the worse and hath Damage to the value of ten thousand Pounds Current Money and thereupon He bringeth Suit &c. } John Doe

R Goldsborough Junr. Pledges &c so forth } Richard Roe.

Sir. I am informed that you are in possession of or claim Title to the Lands and premisses 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 at the next General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of Maryland at Talbot County Court House on the second Tuesday of April next by some Attorney of that Court and by rule