and seventy nine was Ruled by the Court there that the aft. John Moore should file his Plea and answer to the Declaration of him the aft. Josias Ringgold at the then next September Term.

At which aft. second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and seventy nine came the Parties aft. by their Attorneys aft. And the aft. John Moore by Robert Goldsborough Junior his Attorney came and defended the force and Injury when and so forth and said That he was not Guilty of the Trespass aft. in the Declaration aft. against him alledged in manner and form as the said Josias above against him complained and of that he put himself upon the Country and so forth.

Therefore a Jury was ordered to come before the Court there the Second Tuesday of April then next. Twelve &c. Who neither &c. To Recognize &c Because as well &c. The same day was given to the aft. John Moore &c.

At which aft. second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and Eighty came the Parties aft. by their Attorneys aft. Therefore it was further Ordered that a Jury should come before the Court there the second Tuesday of September then next. Twelve &c. Who neither &c. To Recognize &c Because as well &c. The same day was given to the aft. John Moore &c.

And now here to wit the same second Tuesday of September Seventeen hundred and Eighty cometh the Parties aft. by their Attorney's aft. Whereupon to try that Issue It is commanded to the several Sheriffs of the Eastern Shore of this State to cause to come here before the Judges aft. Twelve &c. Who neither &c. To Recognize &c. Because as well &c. And thereupon Robert Ozey, Walter Jackson, James Kent, Samuel McClemmy, Anthony Simms, Augustine Boyer, Samuel Maffett, James Seth, Richard Tilghman Junior, William Polk Senior, John Woodland and Alexander Beck do come and in that Jury are sworn Who to say the Truth of the Premises being Elected Tryed and sworn upon their Oath do say. That the aft. John Moore is Guilty of the Premises above upon him Imposed in manner and form as the aft. Josias Ringgold in the Declaration of Trespass above against him hath complained And that the said Josias Ringgold by means of the Trespass aft. hath sustained Damage to the value of Five hundred and sixty Pounds current Money and one Pound of Tobacco more than his Costs Expended.

Therefore It is considered by the Court here that the aft. Josias Ringgold do recover against the said John Moore his Damages aft. to five hundred and sixty Pounds current Money and one Pound of Tobacco by the Jurors aft. in form aft. assessed as also

Pounds of Tobacco for his Costs and Charges unto the same Josias Ringgold by the Court and by his Assent adjudged and so forth And the aft. John Moore in Mercy and so forth.

James Earle Clk

Thomas Jones
against
Thomas Ward

The State of Maryland Cecil County to wit. Frank Folly late of Cecil County Planter was attached to answer unto Isaac Bickerstaff of a Plea wherefore with Force and Arms and so forth into all that Tract or Parcel of Plantable Land called Happy Harbour lying and being in Cecil County aft. with the Appurtenances containing four hundred Acres which Thomas Jones to him the said Isaac Demised for a Term which is not yet past he the said Frank did enter and him the said Isaac from his Farm aft. did Eject & other harms to him the said Isaac then and there did to the great Damage of the said Isaac and against the Peace Government and Dignity of the State of Maryland and so forth.

And whereupon the same Isaac Bickerstaff by Robert Goldsborough Junior his Attorney complains that whereas the aft. Thomas Jones on the tenth day of May in the year Seventeen hundred and seventy nine at Cecil County aft. had Demised to him the said Isaac the aft. Tract of Land and Premisses with the Appurtenances To have and to hold the same Tract of Land and Premisses with the Appurtenances to him the said Isaac and his Assigns from the twentieth day of April then last past untill the full end and Term of Ten Years then next following should be fully compleat and ended by Vertue of which said Demise the said Isaac into the aft. Tract of Land and Premisses with the Appurtenances did enter and was thereof Possessed and the said Isaac being so thereof possessed the said Frank Folly afterwards to wit on the first day of June in the year seventeen hundred and seventy Eight aft. at Cecil County aft. with Force and Arms and so forth into the aft. Tract of Land and Premisses with the Appurtenances which the said Thomas Jones to the said Isaac Bickerstaff in form aft. had demised for the Term aft. which is not yet past entered & him the said Isaac from his Farm aft. did Eject and other Harms to the said Isaac then and there did to the great Damage of the said Isaac and against the Peace Government and Dignity of the said State Wherefore the said Isaac saith that he is the worse and hath sustained Damage to the value of Twenty thousand Pounds current Money and therefore he brings Suit and so forth.

Pledges and so forth { John Doe and Rich. Roe

R Goldsborough Junr. Per Plaintiff

Mr. Thomas Ward. 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 Court house on the second Tuesday of April next by some Attorney of that Court and by Rule of the same Court to cause yourself to be