And now here to wit the same second Tuesday of September 1781. cometh the aft. defendant by his Attorney aft. And the aft. defendant by his Attorney aft. Prayed that a Rule of Court be made for the aft. Plaintiffs to prosecute their plea aft. in manner and form as the aft. Plaintiffs have declared against the aft. defendant and it was granted unto him.

Whereupon the same second Tuesday of September 1781. is ruled by the Court now here for the aft. Plaintiffs to prosecute their plea aft. against the defendant in manner and form as they the same Plaintiffs against the same defendant have declared. And the aft. William Middleton and Sarah his Wife although solemnly called came not nor do they prosecute their plea aft. against the aft. Nathaniel Wright but makes default.

Therefore It is considered by the Court here that the aft. William Middleton and Sarah his Wife take nothing by their Declaration aft. but that they and their Pledges of Prosecution to wit John Doe and Richard Roe be in mercy and that the aft. Nathaniel Wright go thereof without day. And it is further considered by the Court here that the aft. Nathaniel Wright do recover against the aft. William Middleton and Sarah his Wife

Pounds of Tobacco for his Costs & Charges by him about his defence aft. in this part sustained unto the same Nathaniel Wright by the Court here adjudged according to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided And that the same Nathaniel Wright have thereof Execution and so forth.

James Earle Clk

Simon Wickes Jun.r & Mary his Wife's Lessee against Edward Beck Junior

Maryland Kent County to wit.

Francis Wronghead late of Kent County Planter was attached to answer unto Timothy Wiseman of a Plea Wherefore with force and Arms and so forth into all that Tract of Plantable Land called Timber Level lying and being in the County aft. with the Appurtenances containing one hundred and forty Acres of Land more or less which Simon Wickes Jun.r and Mary his Wife to him the said Timothy demised for a Term not yet past he the said Francis did enter and him the said Timothy from his Farm aft. did Eject and Expel and other harms to him the said Timothy did to the great Damage of the said Timothy and against the Peace Dignity and Government of the State of Maryland and so forth.

And Whereupon the said Timothy by Peregrine Lethrbury his Attorney complains that whereas the aft. Simon Wickes Junior and Mary his Wife on the first day of May in the year seventeen hundred and seventy Eight at Kent County aft. had demised unto him the aft. Timothy Wiseman the said Premises with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging to have and occupy the same Premises with the Appurtenances to him the said Timothy and his Assigns from the last day of April in the year aft. untill the full end and Term of ten years then next following and fully to be

compleat and ended by virtue of which said demise the aft. Timothy into the Premises with the Appurtenances did enter and was thereof Possessed and the said Timothy being so thereof Possessed the aft. Francis afterwards to wit on the aft. first day of May in the year last aft. at the County aft. with Force and Arms and so forth into the Premises aft. which the said Simon and Mary his Wife to him the said Timothy in form aft. had demised for the Term aft. which is not yet past entered and him the said Timothy from his Farm aft. did Eject and other harms to him the said Timothy then and there did to the great damage of him the said Timothy and against the Peace dignity and Government of the State of Maryland and so forth. Whereby the said Timothy says he is the worse and hath damage to the value of one thousand Pounds lawful Money of Maryland and therefore he brings Suit and so forth

Pledges and so forth { John Doe and Richd. Roe

Peregrine Lethrbury for the Plaintiffs

Sir. I am informed you are in possession of or claim Title to the Premises in this Declaration 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 at Talbot County the second Tuesday of September 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 to insist upon the Title only at the Tryal otherwise Judgment will be given against me and you will be turned out of Possession

To Mr. Edward Beck Junior Tenant in Possession - - - - - -

I am Sir Yours and so forth.

Francis Wronghead

At which aft. second Tuesday of September 1780 came the aft. Simon Wickes Junior and Mary his Wife by Peregrine Lethrbury their Attorney And the Sheriff of the County aft. made return That on the 29th day of August last past he did deliver to Edward Beck Junior Tenant in Possession of the Messuage and Premises in Question a true Copy of the Declaration in Ejectment hereto annexed At the foot of which Declaration is a notice for the said Edward Beck Junior to appear on the second Tuesday of September then next and now present in this Court and defend his Title otherwise Judgment would be entered against him by default And further saith That he told the said Edward Beck Junior that if he did not appear and defend his Title the then next and now present September Term he would be turned out of Possession.

Therefore It is ordered by the Court with the consent of the Attornies for both Parties That Edward Beck Junior be admitted Defendant instead of the new defendant Francis Wronghead and that he forthwith appear at the Suit of the Plaintiff and put in common Bail and receive a Declaration in a Plea of Trespass and Ejectment for the Messuage and Premises and plead thereunto not Guilty. And that upon the Tryal of the Issue he confess Lease Entry and actual Ouster and insist upon the Title only