James Howard and Margaret his Wife, Edward Beck and Aramenta his Wife Sarah Willson and Ann Willson to the said Simon Seckright in form aforesaid had demised for the Term aforesaid which is not yet past entered and him the said Simon from his Farm aforesaid did Eject and other Harms to the said Simon then and there did to the great Damage of the said Simon and against the Peace Government and Dignity of the said State and so forth Wherefore the said Simon saith that he is the worse and hath received Damage to the value of Ten thousand Pounds Current Money and therefore he brings Suit and so forth R. Goldsborough Junr. Pledges and so forth John Doe & Richd. Roe. Mrs. Judith Caulk. I am informed that you are in Possession of or claim Title to the Lands and Premises in this Declaration of Ejectment mentioned or to some part thereof and 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 the second Tuesday in April next by some Attorney of that Court and 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 insist upon the Title only at the Trial otherwise Judgment will be given against me by default and you will be turned out of Possession I am yours and so forth

To Judith Caulk Tenant in Possession of the Premises. Simon Seckright

At which aforesaid second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and seventy nine came the aforesaid Woolman Gibson, William Price, James Wrikeson, Thomas Carslake, James Howard and Margaret his Wife, Edward Beck and Aramenta his Wife, Sarah Willson and Ann Willson by Robert Goldsborough Junior their Attorney And the Sheriff of Talbot County aforesaid made return that in good time he did deliver to James Caulk for himself and for Judith Caulk Tenants 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 a Notice for the said James Caulk and for Judith Caulk to appear on the second Tuesday of April then next and now present in this Court and defend their Title otherwise Judgment would be entered against them by Default And further said that he told the said James Caulk and for Judith Caulk that if they did not appear and defend their Title the then next and now present April Term they would be turned out of Possession. Therefore it was ordered by the Court with the Consent of the Attornies for both Parties that James Caulk and for Judith Caulk be admitted Defendants instead of the now Defendant Christopher Calchland and that they 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 Trial of the Issue they confess Lease Entry and actual Ouster and insist upon the Title only otherwise Judgment would be entered by the Plaintiffs against the new Defend-

-ants by Default And if upon the Trial of the said Issue the said James Caulk and for Judith Caulk should not confess Lease Entry and actual Ouster by which the Plaintiffs would not be able to Prosecute their Bill against the said James Caulk and for Judith Caulk then no Costs should be awarded upon such Nonsuit but the said James Caulk and for Judith Caulk should pay to the Plaintiffs the Costs and Charges to be taxed thereupon And it was further Ordered That if on the Trial of the said Issue a Verdict should be given for the Defendants or if it should happen the Plaintiffs should not further prosecute his said Bill for any other Cause than for not confessing the said Lease Entry and actual Ouster that then the Plaintiffs Lessor should pay to the said Judith Caulk and for James Caulk their Costs and Charges in that Case to be Awarded to them by the Court. Robert Goldsborough Junr. for the Plaintiff. Thomas Stone for Defendant

And the aforesaid Judith Caulk and for James Caulk by Thomas Stone their Attorney aforesaid Prayed Liberty to Afontain their Defence of the Messuage and Premises in the Declaration of Trespass and Ejectment aforesaid and it was Granted unto them And also Prayed Liberty of Imparling thereof there until the second Tuesday of September then next and it was also Granted unto them the same day was given to the aforesaid Plaintiffs there and so forth. At which aforesaid second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and seventy nine came the Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid. And the aforesaid Plaintiffs by their Attorney aforesaid Prayed That Warrant might issue directed to the Surveyor of Talbot County Commanding him to lay down the Messuage and Premises in Question as well on the part of the Plaintiffs as Defendants and make return of the Platts thereof At the then next April Term and it was Granted unto them And the aforesaid Judith Caulk and for James Caulk by their Attorney aforesaid Prayed further Liberty of Imparling thereof there until the second Tuesday of April then next and they had it the same day was given to the aforesaid Plaintiffs there and so forth. At which aforesaid second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and Eighty came the Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid And the Surveyor of Talbot County aforesaid made return of the Warrant aforesaid with Platts and Certificates annexed in manner and form as by the said Warrant he was Commanded. And the aforesaid Defendants by their Attorneys aforesaid Prayed further Liberty of Imparling thereof there until the second Tuesday of September then next and they had it the same day was given to the aforesaid Plaintiffs there and so forth. At which aforesaid second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and Eighty came the Parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid And the aforesaid Defendants by their Attornies aforesaid Prayed further Liberty of Imparling thereof there until the second Tuesday of April then next and they had it the same day was given to the aforesd. Plaintiffs there &c.

At which aforesaid second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and Eighty one came the Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid And the aforesaid Defendants by their Attorney aforesaid Prayed further Liberty of Imparling thereof there until the second Tuesday of September then next and they had it the same day was given to the aforesaid Plaintiffs there and so forth.