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This is the document that makes the whole case rather tricky to understand. It is actually two documents. The first part is apparently Rebecca's complaint about John Johnson. The gist of it is that Rebecca, referred to in the complaint as Aminadab, owned 30 acres of farm land and 30 acres of woodland as of 1 Nov 1811. On the 2nd of Nov 1811, John Johnson evidently by force took possession of the property and apparently even the house, forcing Rebecca out or at least stopping her from using some of the land. Thus Rebecca sues to regain possession and damages.

The second document was actually drawn up by Rebecca's lawyer and is a notification that the fictitious entity, Ferdinando Dreadnought, is supposed to present to John Johnson to inform Johnson of the pending suit.

Samuel Boggs is probably the Sheriff or a deputy.

At least that is how I read it. Comments welcome.

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Rebecca Romine Jr vs John Johnson

M2606

Rebecca Romine Jr's complaint of John Johnson

25 March 1812

Loudoun County towit:

Aminadab Seekright complains of Ferdinando Dreadnought in custody & of a plea: For that whereas Rebeckah Romine Junr on the first day of November one Thousand Eight hundred and Eleven at the County aforesaid Had demised to the said Aminadab One Message, Thirty acres of arable Lands, and thirty acres of Wood Land with the appurtenances situate in the County aforesaid To Have and to Hold the said Tenement with the appurtenances from the said first day of November in the year aforesaid for and during and to the full end and term of Ten years thence next following and fully to be compleat and ended-- By virtue of which said demise the said Aminadab entered into the said Tenement with the appurtenances and was possessed thereof, and being so possessed thereof the said Ferdinando afterwards to wit on the second day of November in the year aforesaid with force and arms entered into the said Tenement with the appurtenances and Ejected the said Amenadab from his said farm, and other wrongs to the said Aminadab then and there did to the great damaged of the said Adminadab and against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth Wherefore the said Aminadab saith he is injured and

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and hath sustained damage to the value of one hundred dollars and there he brings suit etc.

Swann for the Plt.     }     J. Doe  
Pledges et            }     R. Rae

Mr. John Johnson,

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 a casual Ejector and having no claim or title to the same do advise you to appear at the next Superior Court of Law to be holden for the County of Loudoun 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 a defendant in my stead otherwise I shall suffer Judgment to be rendered against me and you will be turned out of possession.

Yours etc

Ferdinando Dreadnought

Nov. 15, 1811

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Loudoun Sct

30 March 1812 ?? Saml. Bogges make oath that he on this 25 March delivered a copy of the within statement to John Johnson & notice under written.

Hugh Doyle

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