C.1760 ATTEMPTED SETTLEMENT OF CASE INVOLVING STEPHEN WEST, JR. AND WILLIAM BROWN OF LONDONTOWN, ANNE ARUNDEL CO. MD. CALLOWAY PAPERS

though I found the Wood, he had a large Job from me, and was besides his benefactor, — this article induced me to Suspect the other and I desired Harry Brook to look into the Account & give me his Opinion, which he has done in Writing & you have it with the Papers, he makes it £74.. 13.. 5 Curr.y w.ch Sum I allow Mr Brown — & hope you'll think well founded

y.e 2.d Article in debate is in regard to the Servants Board — Mr B. Charges £42.. 18.. — ℔ Year for the 2 white Servants board & ..... £14.. 6.. — ℔ Year for the Old Negroes Board The Negro had a Wife at Mr Scougals, where he constantly lay & was all his Spare time, unless Mr B employed him — dare to say he seldom eat more than once a day at Mr Brown — , the fellow was so old that I sold him to Mr Dick for £10.— I have allowed £35 ℔ Ann.m for the White Servants & £10.— ℔ Ann.m for the Negroe — , which I think all disinterested Persons, all Circumstances of Servants considered & who they belonged to will think high Board — I pray Heav for my Store-keeper at P. P.t: you must be sensible Sir. Servants boarding in a House must be of Service on very many Occasions — but I'll say no more on the Subject — the thing speaks for itself

y.e 3.d Article in debate is £17.. 6.. 5 which he charges for paling in a Garden, w.ch I refuse to allow, I left y.e Garden Pales in pretty good repair & if he would be so extravagant in a Garden without my Order with a View no doubt of purchasing the Premises afterwards, he must excuse me from allowing it, especially as he reaps the Benefit of it, it would be very extraordy indeed to lay out a whole years Rent on a Garden pales — you'll see Sir where I desired him to pale in another Garden in Town w.ch cost only £4.. 13.. 9 of the Posts for that I think he charges me 3.d ℔ piece more than they cost, but I have allowed the whole sum — because I desired him — the £17.. 6.. 5 I absolutely refuse for many Reasons & among others that of letting them have such a Great Bargain in the purchase of the House, in preference to Ben Brooke & others who would have given me more money for it, but I never Oblige by halves. — my Regard for his Welfare still Continued —

The other Articles are not matter of Debate because they are fully understood —

The £2.. 10.— he charges me for Bishops order he had the money for as appears by Mr Dicks Books —

Shoes for Sonnett 15/— he has Credett for in Ann.s Store acc.t —

Swatings order £3.. 1.. 6 — ..... Credited in D.o —

so that upon the whole I have given him Credett for all his Account against me the 3 Articles of Joiners Work Board & Garden — excepted. —

You will be pleased to observe I have 2 Claims against him One on my Private Acc.t for w.ch there is an action depending in the County Court, of w.ch you have the Copy, Ballance due me £22.— Sterling by my Rating ..... & Costs of Suit —

& One on Account of the Annapolis Store the Ballance of w.ch Curr.t I paid Mr Dick, Mr Russell & Mr Buchanan £42.. 10.. 3½ & Costs of Suit .....

the Copy of which Account is filed in the Provincial Court, Mr Brown has never disputed any article in any of these Accounts, nor indeed had he any Reason — , I cannot help adding one more Remark before I finish to shew you how Zealous I was for him — at the time the A.t County Volunteers were to March he had entered himself as one and I gott a smart young Fellow Will Mills of our County to March in his Stead w.ch Constitutes an Article in his account —, on the other Side is a State of the account as it now stands with me

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