according to Law, to the above mentioned Thos. Trueman then the above Obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force" which said Bond was duly signed, Sealed and delivered by the said Benjamin Trueman — And Your Orators further shew that after executing the said Bonds it was agreed by the aforesaid Thomas Trueman father of Your Oratrix and the said Defendant that Charles Somerset Smith, one of the Arbitrators mentioned in the said Bonds should not act in the said Arbitration, but that the matters in controversy should be determined by the other three Arbitrators, to wit the aforesaid Joseph Sim, William Bowie and Henry Tubman, who accordingly took upon themselves the burthen of Arbitrating the same, and after hearing the Allegations of both parties and duly considering the matter in controversy and the proofs respecting the same did on or about the eighth day of April in the year seventeen hundred and seventy one make in writing their Award of and upon the premisses which said Award was signed and Sealed by the said Joseph Sim — William Bowie and Henry Tubman respectively and follows in these words "Maryland Sc. To all whom these presents may come, Whereas divers controversies and disputes have arisen between Thomas Trueman and Benjamin Trueman both of Prince Georges County of and concerning the right of two tracts of land lying in said County called Anthony's Choice and Blackwell and for settling and putting an end to such differences and disputes, They the said Thomas Trueman and Benjamin Trueman by their several bonds or obligations bearing date the third day of December seventeen hundred and seventy became bound to each other in the penal sum of five hundred pounds — Sterling Money of Great Britain to stand to and abide by the award and final determination of Charles Somerset Smith, Joseph Sim, William Bowie and Henry Tubman appointed by each party as Arbitrators for ending and settling the same but it being afterwards agreed by the parties aforesaid that Charles Somerset Smith, one of the Arbitrators as aforesaid should not Act and that the Award be returned in writing by the other Arbitrators to the aforesaid parties Now Know Ye that we the said Arbitrators whose names are hereunto subscribed and Seals affixed have taken upon us the burthen of the said Award, and having fully examined and duly considered all Deeds, Wills, other process and Allegations relating to the said Bonds and Accounts were produced to us by the parties, We do award



and determine that the aforesaid parts of two tracts of land called Anthony's Choice and Blackwell as contained in the lines, courses and limits in a deed from Edward Trueman to James Trueman for the aforesaid parts of two tracts of land called Anthony's Choice and Blackwell but not recorded as required by Law, are the right of, and do clearly and justly belong to Thomas Trueman; and we do further award and order the aforesaid Benjamin Trueman do with all convenient speed execute a good and sufficient Deed in Law for conveying and making over the two parts or parcels of land called Anthony's Choice and Blackwell as aforesaid to the said Thomas Trueman and his heirs agreable to the purport and true intent of the bonds heretofore recited Intuitness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and Seals the eighth day of April 1771." As by the said Award may more fully appear, And your Orators further shew that the said Thomas Trueman father of your Oratrix in his life time, frequently applied to the said Benjamin Trueman and requested him to execute a deed for the said Land agreable to the said Award, and according to the courses and limits in the Deed aforesaid executed by the said Edward Trueman to the said James Trueman; and actually tendered him a Deed drawn according to the Award aforesaid and the courses and limits aforesaid and requested him to execute the same which he refused to do

And your Orators further shew unto your Honor that the said Benjamin Trueman since the death of the aforesaid Thomas Trueman father of your Oratrix and since her intermarriage with the aforesaid James Somerville, still persisting in his unjust claim to the premisses aforesaid has brought an Ejectment for the recovery thereof in Prince Georges County Court, against Your Orators; and Now with this may it please your Honor that the said Benjamin Trueman combining and confederating to and with divers persons to your Orators unknown, whose names when discovered he prays may be inserted in this their Bill of Complaint with apt words to charge them how to injure your Orators hath not only refused as aforesaid as aforesaid to comply with the said Award or to execute any Deed to your Orators for the said bargained premisses according to the terms of the said Award and according to the limits and courses in the deed of the aforesaid Edward Trueman mentioned, but has commenced an Action of Ejectment as aforesaid against your Orators for the recovery of the same pretending and giving out in speeches that he is entitled to the said bargained premises as heir at law to his father Edward Trueman