said James Ringold and Michael Miller shall as soon as the said sum of sixty
thousand five hundred eighty and six pounds of tobacco is found to be payd by the
said Michael Miller to the said James Ringold in manner and forme aforesaid that the
aforesaid One Cask One pipe and One paine of potracho to be delivered as aforesaid
upon the said Michael Miller and James Ringold shall sign seale and as their
Actes and deeds deliver sett to the other a Deeds acquittance and sufficient discharge
of and for all and all manner of actions and suits causes of action & suits
Quarrels executions bonds debts dues and demands whatsoever, and also
of and from all other variances suits Quarrels controversies & debts
whatsoever that were made stirred or depending between the said James Ringold and
Michael Miller from the beginning of the world untill the day of the date of this
above obligation, and that the said parties shall not delay the doing thereof
longer than the third and twenty: the day of December next

(Sixthly) Wee doe Award Arbitrate Judge and determine that the said James Ringold doe
and shall pay unto William Coale Esq for ventring this Award the sum of two
hundred pounds of good sweet Marchantable Cask tobacco in Cask commonly
in that County aforesaid att or upon the tenth day of October next, As by
the said writing of Award Relation being thereunto had more fully and more
at large it doth and may appeare. And the said James Ringold by pleading saith
that the aforesaid Michael Miller hath not performed or fulfilled anything in the
Award aforesaid above specified on the part to be fulfilled & performed according
to the forme and effect of the said Award. Wherefore the sd James saith that
the aforesaid Michael Miller did not pay or cause to be payd unto the sd
James Ringold the aforesaid sum of Sixty thousand five hundred eighty and six
pounds of tobacco in the award aforesaid above specified, Nor hath yet the sd Michael
delivered in kind to the said James Ringold One Cask One pipe and one paine
of potracho according to the forme and effect of the same writing of Award
Whereupon he prayeth Judgment and the debt aforesaid together with the
Damages by Occasion of the detaining of that debt to him to be adjudged
And the said Michael pleading saith that the award above in the plea of Replication set forth
and the matter therein contained is not sufficient Legally to charge the said Michael
with the performance thereof for plea saith that the said Award was not
Drawn up by the said One and twenty the day of the Month of May in the Condition
above specified sealed under the hands and seales of the said Arbitrators, Nor
was the same in such time delivered to the said Michael according to the true of the
said Condition, Although he the said Michael required the same, And that he is
ready to averr Whereupon as before he prayed Judgment if the said James
his action against him ought to have.

And the said James Ringold saith that by anything above alledged the action
aforesaid ought not to be barred because he saith that the award above in the
Replication mentioned and the matter therein contained is sufficient legally to charge
the said Michael Miller with the performance thereof, And as before further saith
that the said Award above mentioned was drawn up before the said One and twenty
Day of May in the Condition above mentioned sealed under the hands and seales of
the Arbitrators above mentioned viz: Upon the Eleventh day of the said Month
And further that the same Award sealed under the hands and seales of the sd
Arbitrators was ready att the request of the said debt to be delivered to him the said
before the One and twenty the day of May aforesaid in the Condition above mentioned
And that he is ready to verify and prayeth the same may be Enquired of by this
Country; Wherefore the said Michael Miller as above in his Rejoynder saith, And of
this he puts himself upon the Country likewise

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It is therefore comanded the Sheriff of St Marys County that he cause to come this twelfe
day by whom etc and who neither etc to recognize etc, wee also severally etc

Wee said fourth day of July in the yeare aforesaid came the said parties by their
Attorneys aforesaid And the Jurors impannelled being called likewise came (to wit)
Philip Lynch, Richard Kemp, John Hungerford, Richard Royston, John Bowie, James Dobson
John Wilkinson, Thomas Stonestreet, James Phelps, Stephen Murty, Dennis Thurby
& Hugh Boswell, Who being called tryed and sworne to say the truth in the plea joyned
Upon their Oathes doe say that the award above in the plea of Replication, set
forth and the matter therein contained is not sufficient Legally to charge the sd
Michael with the performance thereof, for that the said Award was not drawn up
by the said Arbitrators by the said One and thirtieth day of May in the Condition
aforesaid specified sealed under their hands and seales, Nor was the same in such
time delivered unto the said Michael according to the tenor of the said Condition, although
he the said Michael required the same, Wherefore it is considered by the Court here
that the said James Ringold take nothing by the writ aforesaid but be in mercy for his
false clayme therein And that the said Michael Miller goe thence without Day
And that the said Michael Miller recover against the said James Ringold the sum
of Two thousand Eight hundred twenty three pounds of tobacco for his costs & charges
by him about his defence in this behalfe laydout and expended, And the sd Michael
Miller May have thereof Execution, &c

James Ringold
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Allen Smith

A Mandamus was given to the Sheriffe of St Mary County that he should take
Allen Smith late of St Mary County Marchant, if he should be found in his
balliwick, and him safely keepe so that he should have the body before the
Fourth and twenty day of March in the Eighth yeare of the Dominion
of the Right Honble Charles Lord Baltimore &c Anno Dom: 1683: to
answere unto James Ringold of the same County gentl in a plea of
Trespass of the Case,

Unto which said Fourth and twenty day of March in the yeare aforesaid John Hynson gent
Sheriffe of St Mary County aforesaid made returne of the writ aforesaid that by virtue thereof
he had taken the said Allen Smith whose body he kept ready as by the same writ he was
commanded, And the said Allen Smith came Personally & Robert Carvile his Attorney and did
Defend the force and Injury when &c and prayed Liberty to imparle thereunto until next Court
and it is granted unto him And the same day is given to the plaintiffe also.

Now at this day (to wit) the eight and twentieth day of June in the yeare aforesaid
came the said parties by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said James Ringold by the
said Attorney requested to make any further Execution against the said Allen Smith in the
plea aforesaid Yet is it here considered by the Court here that the said James Ringold
take nothing by the writ aforesaid but be in mercy for his false Clayme therein And that
the said Allen Smith may goe thence without day And that the said Allen Smith
Recover against the said James Ringold the sum of Nine hundred fifty & one pounds
of Tobacco for his costs and charges by him about his defence in this behalfe laydout
Cost and expended, And the said Allen Smith may have thereof Execution

George Powell
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Coborne Lomax

Coborne Lomax late of Charles County otherwise called Coborne Lomax of Charles
County in the Province of Maryland was summoned to answer unto George Powell
of a plea that he render unto him One thousand seaven hundred pounds of
Tobacco wch he to him he owe & unjustly detaines &c

And Whereupon the said George by Robert Carvile his Attorney say &c that whereas the
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