It is Considered That the Judgm[en]t Therein Given be Reversed and Errors in the
record and proceedings Assigned Affirmed and Thomas Brandford annulled
and Alloe Allso Cost for worke and that the Appellee Pay Costs
Dom[us] ad Aff[ir]m[an]d[um] unto all Such Things As Shall Thereby be Found Just may be
Awarded &c.

George Harris } By Virtue of Her majesties Writt for Correcting of
vs } Errors in accompts Judgment obtained by the P[lain]t[if]f
Isaac Louris } Isaac Louris against the said Geo: Harris Issued
to the Justices of Somerset County, The Sd Justices in obedience
thereto Sends the record thereof to Her Majesties provincial Court
wherein follows in the Words viz:

At a Court held for Somerset County in the Province
of Maryland by Her Majesties Justices thereunto Authorized the
Thirteenth day of January Anno Dni 1702. Present
Wm: Thomas Dixon Gent. John West Wm: Thomas Hall Arnold
Elzey Wm: John Franck Gen Charles Ballard Wm: Isaac
Jones Wm: Bryan Gent. Somerset County ss: Isaac Louris mariner
On Board the Ship Panther of Bristoll John Rogers commander was
Attached to answer unto George Harris of Somerset County in plea
of An Action upon the Case &c. And thereupon the said
George Harris by Samuell Worthington his Attorney comes
and Says that whereas he was obliged by Charter Party taken in
England to put on Board the Ship Panther of Bristoll John Rogers
commander Six hundred Weight of Tobacco and in order to Ingage
a Dispatch in the Loading of the said Ship Panther the said John
Rogers Sent unto the said George Harris in the month of August
Last or thereabouts unto Pocomoke within the Juriditcion of
this Court One Isaac Louris and Some other of his men to Sollo
a Sloop Load of Tobacco on Board the said Ship Panther and the said
Isaac coming unto the said George Harris and informed him
that he was Sent from the said John Rogers to assist in the Loading
of a Sloop with Tobacco to Carry on Board the said Ship Panther

and



And the said George Harris loaded one Sloop with Forty Hhds of Tobacco
and gave the said Isaac Louris at the same time Charge of the said John Rogers
Cargo of the said Sloop and Tobacco to carry it Safe on board the said
Ship Panther then the said George Harris in Full Say the that by the
Contrivance Neglect and neglect of the said Isaac Louris on or about the
Fifth day of September Last the said Isaac Louris at the mouth of
Pocomoke river with the rest of the People or Crew went on Shoare
into one Old Boothe and Left the Sloop alone and no body to look after
her till the water rose So high in the said Sloop as Fifteen Hhds of
Tobacco were damnified and Spoyled which contained three Score and five
hundred pounds of Tobacco of the Value of Six Pounds Sterling
whereupon he Says the by the Contrivance of the said Isaac Louris his
damnified and hath damage to the Value of one hundred pounds Sterl
and thereof he Brings this Action &c. Worthington for Plaintiff
John Doe Rect[ite] &c. And the Defendant by William Hackman
Gorman his Attorney comes and Defends the Force and Injury when &c
and Says that he took no charge of the said Sloop and Loading
of Tobacco nor was any wise obliged to look after the same
but that the said Isaac Louris was only a Passenger in the said
Sloop and for his Ease pulled Himself upon the Cuttle Rope and
the Sloop Painter and Rope Comes and Says that the Defend[an]t came
into Court at Rehoboth and told him that he was but a Cabin Pas-
senger to which a Sloop Load of Tobacco from him and to carry it on
Board the said Ship Panther and pulled himself by the Ropes of the Sloop upon
the Cuttle Worthington for Plaintiff Said Deed plea and Issue being
read and the Court finding the Defendant not Guilty in manner and
Form as he hath above pleaded &c. It is Considered by the Court
that the Plaintiff Recover nothing for his Damages but that he be in
mercy for his False Clamour and that he Satisfy the Defend[an]t his
Costs and Charges in this behalf Laid out and Expended &c. Per Curiam

And