to take the assizes in the said County assigned on Monday the twelfth Day of aprill next to the County Court House in the said County should And now here at this Day to Witt the 18th Day of May anno Dom. 1731 Comes into his Lordships Provincial Court as well the said Michael Howard Esqr his Lordships attorney generall also &c as the said John Gresham by his atty aff and the Justices of assize before whom &c said here the Record before them had in these Words Vz.

Afterwards to witt at the Day and Place above mentioned before the Honourable William Lock Esqr. one of his Lordships Justices of the Provincial Court and John Smith Esqr one other of the Justices of the Said Court assigned to take the assizes in ann Arundell County according to the forme of the act of assembly &c Came as well the said William Cumming who for the said Lord Proprty in this part followeth as the said John Gresham by Daniel Dulany his Attorney and the Jurors of that Jury whereof mention is above made being Called likewise Come to wit Thomas Stocket Jun. John Brown, James Cadle Robert Sanders Charles Cheney Samuel Jacobs, Abraham Woodward Wm Whitehead Richard Moss, John Burley Thomas Henderson & James Sanders who being duely Elected Tryed and Sworn to say the truth in the Premisses upon their Oath do say that the said John Gresham did receive by Virtue of his Office aff from the said William Cumming Vachel Denton Nicholas Hammond John Beale Richard Chagett & Richard Snowden the aff fourteen Thousand One Hundred twenty & nine Pounds of Tobacco for the use of the said Samuel Peale in form as the said Attorney General above by pleading hath alledged — Jest. [illegible] &c Cur. Advis

With which foregoing Record Was Sent the fol. Bill of Exceptions

Lord Proprty } mem: That now here to wit the 14th day of April anno Dom 1731 at
John Gresham } annapolis in ann Arundell County before Wm Lock & John Smith Esqrs two of the Justices of the Lord Proprty of his Lordships Provincial Court to the assizes in the County aff as well William Cumming Gent. who for the said Lord Proprty in this part follows as the said John Gresham by his Atty aforesaid And the Jurors of the Jury whereof mention is made being Called likewise Came who to say the Truth in the Premisses were Elected tryed & Sworn whereupon The said William Cumming for maintaining the said Issue before the said Justices to the Jury aff gave and Showed in Evidence the Account following all of the Defendants own Hand Writing which he acknowledged in Court as such —

1725	Mr Samel Peale		Dr.		Cr.
	To 15 Levies	144	2160	By Mr Wm Cumming Order	707
	To 6 Levies	149	894	By Mr Vachel Dentons Order	1191
	To Mr Keys in Land Office		318	By Mr Nicho Hammonds order	2600
	To Do in Proc. Office		45	By John Beale Esqr order	4500
	To Do in Chan. Office		158	By Phs Lloyd Esqr to Mr Rich Chagett	5000
	To Daniel Dulany Esqr		200	By Mr Richard Snowdens Order	788
	To Shff Fees as pr acct		861		
	To Sundry Fees on Foreiture Effects				

(And)

And prayed that the Jury would find a Verdict for the said Lord Proprty Whereupon the Defendants attorney prays that the Orders mentioned in the Credit of the said account may be produced in Court which same orders are accordingly produced which are in the words following Sir Please to pay to Mr Samuel Peale or order Seven Hundred and Seven Pounds of Tobacco Value received, make good Payment & Place the same to account of your Humble Servants Wm Cumming To Mr Nicho Gresham & Mr John Beale Esqrs May 11: 1726 accepted by Me John Gresham Shff. Vachel Dentons note dated May 11: 1726 for 1191 accepted the same Day Nicholas Hammonds for 2000 lbs Tobacco dated May 9 1726 May 11: 1726 John Beales Note of 4500 lbs Tobacco dated June 17. 1726 accepted the same Day Philemon Lloyd Esqr his note payable to Richard Chagett 5000 lbs Tobacco Indorsed by the said Chagett Dated June 11: 1726 accepted July 18th 1726 and Richard Snowdens Note for 791 lbs Tobacco July 18th 1726 — Which notes follow in these Words Vz. Sd

Sd payment to Mr Samuel Peale or order the Sume of two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco & Place the Same to the account of
May ye 9th 1726
To Mr John Gresham late Sheriff of Ann Arundel County

Sr Your Humble Servt
Nicho Hammond
May 11 1726 accepted Per
Jno Gresham Shff
May 11 1726

Sd Please to pay unto Mr Samuel Peale or his Order Eleven Hundred & Ninety one Pounds of Tobacco & Place the same to the account of Your Humble Servt
Vachel Denton
May 11th 1726 accepted per me
John Gresham Shff
To Mr John Gresham late High Sheriff of ann arundell County

June 17: 1726

Sir Please to pay unto Mr Samuel Peale or Order four Thousand five Hundred Pounds of Tobacco and place the Same to account of Sir your Hum Servt Jno Beale
4500
June 17th 1726 accepted per me Jno Gresham Shff
To Mr John Gresham late Sheriff of Ann arundell County

July 18th 1726

Pay Mr Samuel Peale or Order Seven Hundred & thirty one Pounds of Tobacco & Place to account thy Friend
Richard Snowden
To John Gresham late Sheriff of aun Arl County
July 18th 1726 accepted per me Jno Gresham Shff

Sd June 11 1726
Pay unto Mr Richard Chagett or Order five Thousand lbs of Tobacco on Mean Assurance to the account of Your Humble Servt Phs Lloyd July 18 1726 accepted Jno Gresham late Shff
To Mr John Gresham in annapolis
5000
Thus Indorse
July 18th 1726 Sd Bay the Contents of the within Note to Mr Samuel Peale or Order Rd Chagett

/And/