Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Philip allingham Recover against the afs John Hall as well the Sum of Seventy Pounds four Shillings & Seven pence half penny Sterl the afs his Damages by the Court here awarding to Act of Assembly afsed as also the Sum of Pounds of Tobacco by the Court hereunto 772 lbs the said Philip allingham on his afsent adjudged for his Costs & Charges by him about his Suit in this Behalf laid out and expended and the afs Defendant in Mercy &c

Ret Rawlins Clk

93 Messrs Spragg Clark and Belt } Comm. was given to the Sheriff of Baltimore and Ann Arundell
as
Robert Sutcliff and Wells Bowen } County that they should take Robert Sutcliffe and Wells Bowen
late of Ann Arundell County Merchants if they should be found in their Bailywicks and them safe keep so that they might have their Bodies before the Justices of his Lordships Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the Second Tuesday of April then next to answer unto Osborn Spragg Thomas Clark & Joseph Belt Junior of a plea of Trespass upon the Case &c and that Precept they the said Sheriff should not fail &c

And the said Osborn Spragg Thomas Clark and Joseph Belt by Stephen Bordley their Attorney Declared against the afs Robert Sutcliffe and Wells Bowen in the plea aforesaid as follows Viz Maryland ss Robert Sutcliffe and Wells Bowen late of Ann Arundell County Merchants were Attached to answer unto Osborn Spragg Thomas Clark and Joseph Belt Junior in a plea of Trespass upon the case &c And thereupon the said Osborn Spragg Thomas Clark and Joseph Belt by Stephen Bordley their Attorney Complain that Whereas the afs Robert Sutcliffe and Wells Bowen on the Twenty fourth day of January in the year Seventeen Hundred and forty five at Ann Arundell County aforesaid Indebted unto them the said Osborn Spragg Thomas Clark and Joseph Belt in the Sum of Nine Hundred and Eighteen Pounds Seven Shillings and five pence one half penny Sterling Money of great Britain for Sundry Mattes properly Chargeable in Account as by a Particular Account thereof herewith into Court brought may appear and being so thereof Indebted the afs Robert Sutcliffe and Wells Bowen afterwards to wit on the day and year afs at the County afs in Consideration thereof upon themselves Assumed and to the said Osborn Spragg Thomas Clark and Joseph Belt then and there faithfully Promised that they the said Robert Sutcliffe and Wells Bowen the afs Sum of Money to the said Osborn Spragg Thomas Clark and Joseph Belt when afterwards they should be thereunto Required would well and Truely Content and pay Nevertheless the afs Robert Sutcliffe and Wells Bowen their Promise and Assumption afs so as afs made not Regarding but minding and fraudulently Intending them the said Osborn Spragg Thomas Clark and Joseph Belt in this behalf Craftily and Subtilly to Deceive and Defraud the afs Sum of Money or any part thereof to them the said Osborn Spragg Thomas Clark and Joseph Belt have not Contented or paid (although so to do the afs Robert Sutcliffe and Wells Bowen were afterwards to wit on the day and year afs and oftentimes afterwards at the County afs by the said Osborn Spragg Thomas Clark and Joseph Belt requested) but the same or any part thereof to Content or pay they have hitherto altogether Refused and still do Refuse to the Damage of the said Osborn Spragg Thomas Clark and Joseph Belt in the Sum of Twelve Hundred Pounds Sterling Money afs and therefore they bring Suit &c

Pledges &c { John Doe, Richard Roe }

Which Account mentioned in the aforegoing Declaration follows in these Words Viz

Dr Messrs Sutcliffe & Bowen in Acct with Spragg Clark & Belt Jun.r Cr

1743 Octr	To 2 hhds Tobacco ps Donaldson	ps Sales	£ 5.3.4	Sterling	1744 May	By Jo.s Belt Junr Debt & Interest	£ 16.9.9
	To 1 Ditto — Blackiston	ps Ditto	4.11.5			By Osborn Spragg & Lord.e Hammond	25 —
	To Overcharge on the above Tobacco Exchange Abatement at 4 ps hhd		0.12.9	£ 10.7.6		By Dr John Tanbury	101.13.11½
1744 May	To Sundrys Supplyed Ship Marlborough Capt Cole £202.16.9 Currt Exchange at 100 ps Cent		96.11.9			By Dr Richd Snowden	30 —
			30.11.11	135.3.8		By Ditto (Spragg & Co) Ditto	70 —
	To more Supplyed ye Ship Hole — — —						

		Dr			Sterling	Cr		Sterl.g
June	To 3 hhds Tobacco ps Jo.s Ship ps Sales		£ 20.13.9			By Ditto Ditto	£ 20.3.10	
	To Overcharge on Ditto Gross Wt Scheme 4/9		0.14.3	9.0.0		By Ditto Ignat.s Mich.l Digges	29.15.3	
	To Ho.ble 2.6 Patap.co Pigg Junr Sold Crowley's { 30.10.0 ps Bill Lading } at 5.15 ps Tonp.e Act			210.16.11	aug.t	By Ditto Ditto	7.17.4	175.16.5
						By Jos Belt Junr's Bill to Capt Jno Ward at Liverpoole	20 —	
	To 1 hhd Tobacco ps Bradford	ps Sales	1.3.4.0			By Cash ps Ditto at London	52.0.0	
	To Overcharge on Ditto		0.4.3		Sept.r	By Do his Bill to Mall.s Rutherford at Dunk.k	6 —	
	To Charges ps Rich.d Lee Esq.r Sloath Hire for Capt Beadford's Sloop Loaded in Patux.t		1.0.0		Dec.r	By Do Stephen Bayard Esq.r at York	15 —	
						By Insurance Charges by Comm.n on Pigg Jun.r 3½ on 3147	31.3.7	
	To 10 hhds Tobacco ps Johns	ps Sales	13.19.1			By our Bill ps Thos.s Marshall	46.3.7	
	To Overcharge on Ditto	at 1/9 ps hhd	1.10.0	21.4.4		By Insuring the Friendship from Chic.r to Jam.s River to London at 15 ps Cent	150.0.0	
1745 April	To William Digges Bill on Chilpot & Lee		125.0.0			By Sundry Disbursem.ts Supplyd Capt Beale's Ship	408.1.10	
	To James Holmeard Ditto		0.7.9			By Entry & Fees of Ship ps Gross Waterage &c included in Ninian Beall's Bill ps Invoice	237.1.4	
	To John Whitenhall Ditto		3.11.5½			Maryland Dues	5.15.3	
	To Richard Clagett's	Wm Turner	3.0.0			By Ninian Beall for his Bill	34.10.0	
	To Thomas Spragg	J Hanbury	24.9			By charges Posting Jos Bill Exch.e Charges	1.1.3	
	To Sophia Galloway	J Adams	2.1.2					35.19.3
	To Alex.r Beale	Ditto	3.9.0			By Ballance Due in favour of Spragg Clark & Belt		918.7.9½
	To Richard Jones	Ditto	5.0					
July	To Ninian Beale	ys Helpess	34.10.0	107.11.11½				
	To 19 Hhds ps Beale {20 ps Bill Lading}	ps Sales	30.17.5					
	To Overcharge on Ditto Exceeding ys Scheme 3/3		4.19.9					
	To ¾ the Nett Proceed Masts & Lumber ps Beall past		111.2.3	154.19.3				
	To Freight 425 Hhds Tobacco Consigned you ps our Ship Friendship N Beall d.o £12 Ster.g ps Ton		127.10.0					
	To Ditto on Case Furrs	ps Ditto	1.0					
	To Primage in Ditto 425 hhds Tobacco d.o Beall		10.13.0					
	To Liquors Be Expended on s.d Freighters		10.0.0	1209.13.0				
	To Craft Hire Cost Charges &c of s.d Ship Friendship			76.12.0				
Octr 16	To 3 Hhds Tobacco ps Capt Johnson the Insurance whereof at 40 ps hhd to Ruine 90 ps Cent is 08 ps		13.4.6					
	To Thomas Johnson his Bill on ys Sales		30.0.0	51.4.6				
	To Trouble and Expences making an Interest for you Assisting the Loading Several of ys Ships Going to Philadelphia & Charter a Ship		£ 120 —					
			£ 2276.11.11½					£ 2276.11.11½

Errors Excepted
Jo Belt Junr
for Spragg Clark & Belt

On the Eighteenth day of April Anno Domi 1747 Osborn Spragg Thomas Clark & Joseph Belt Junr Merch.ts came & personally appeared before me One of his Lordships Justices of the Provincial Court of Maryland & the said Osborn Spragg & Joseph Belt Junr upon their Several Oaths to them Administred on the Holy Evangelists Deposed and declared that the within Acct by them Charged in Company against Messrs Sutcliffe & Bowen is Just & True as within Stated and the said Osborn Spragg Thomas Clark & Joseph Belt Junr on their Several Oaths Declared that no part thereof hath been paid or Satisfyed to the Best of their Knowledge nor any other matter or thing given or Received on their Joint Acct as or Security or Satisfaction for the same more than Credit given in the s.d Acct Except One Bill of Exchange drawn by Alex.r Beall for the Sum of Three Pounds Nine Shillings Sterling and one other Bill of Exch.e drawn by Richard Jones for the Sum of Five Pounds Sterling

Sworn before me apr.l 18th 1747
John Darnall

A Copy of which aforegoing Declaration and Account was made & sent with the Writ in the Pledges