the 17th days of the same Month Anno Dom 1749 comes again into his Lordships Provincial Court as well the said Joseph Chaplin by his Attorney afs. as the said Peter Dent by his Attorney afs. But the Sheriff hath not sent his Writ &c.

Whereupon this Cause standing for Tryal here this Court at the request of both Plaintiff and Defendant and by their Consent it is Ruled by the said Court that the said Cause be Referred to John Hawkins Junr. Richard Keene and Francis Waring or any two of them and Ordered by the said Court that the said Arbitrators make their Award in Writing under their Hands and Seals and return the same to this Court And the Judgment of the Court to be rendered according to such Award and be final between the said Parties according to the form of the Statute &c.

And the said John Hawkins Junr. Richard Keene and Francis Waring Arbitrators afs. Pursuant to the Rule afs. make return thereof to the Court here the following Award Vizt.

Joseph Chaplin } By Virtue of a Reference of this Cause by the Provincial Court to us
ag.t } the Subscribers We having first heard maturely Considered the Evidence
Peter Dent } and Alligations of both the Plaintiff and Defendant find the Deft is Justly Indebted to the Plaintiff the Sums of two Thousand Six hundred and Seventy four Pounds of Inspected Tob.o and three Pounds Nine Shillings & nine Pence half Penny Currency and do hereby award Ord.r & Adjudge that the Defendant Pay unto the afs. Joseph Chaplin the afs. Sum of two Thousand six hundred Seventy four Pounds of Inspected Tob.o & three Pounds nine Shillings and nine Pence half Penny Currency & Costs of Suit given under our hands and Seals this thirtieth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and fifty

To the Honourable Justices of the Provincial Court

Jo.n Hawkins Junr. (Seal)
Richard Keene (Seal)
Fs Waring (Seal)

Which being read and heard It is Considered by the Justices here that the said Joseph Chaplin Recover against the said Peter Dent as well the Sums of two Thousand Six hundred and Seventy four Pounds of Inspected Tob.o and three Pounds nine Shillings & nine Pence half Penny Currency by the Arbitrators afs. in form afs. awarded as also the Sum of 852 lbs Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him on his Absent Adjudged for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this behalf laid out and expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c.

Test R Burdett Clk.

DDWC John Parnhams Admr. } Maryland Charles County ss
ag.t } Be it Remembered That heretofore to wit the
Ichabd Falkner and Muschett } 20th days of October Anno Dom 1747 Ralph Falkner and John Muschett of Charles County Merchants were Attached to Answer unto Jane Parnham and Francis Parnham Admrs. of all and Singular the Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits which were of John Parnham at the time of his Death of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c.

And Whereupon the said Jane and Francis by Daniel Dulany their Attorney Complain that Whereas a certain Daniel Brown late of Charles County Planter the said Daniel being an Inhabitant of the said County the first day of April

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in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty five in Charles County afs. was Indebted to the said John Parnham in his life time in One Hundred and Saty one Pounds Seven Shillings and two Pence farthing Current Money of Maryland for Divers Goods Ware and Merchandizes and other things properly chargeable in Account by the said Daniel Brown from the said John in his life time had and received which remains due and unpaid whereof the said Ralph and John were not Ignorant yet Maliciously and fraudulently intending him the said John Parnham in his life time of the Debt afs. and of all means or Remedy for the Recovery thereof to deprive after the Publication of a certain Act of Assembly of this Province Prohibiting all Masters of Ships or Vessels or any other Persons from Transporting or Conveying away any Person or Persons out of this Province without Passes to wit the said first day of April in the Year afs. in Charles County afs. did cause the said Daniel Brown to be Transported or Conveyed over Potomack River into the Colony of Virginia the said Daniel Brown not having any Pass from the Governor Keeper of the Great Seal or Secretary of this Province nor any Certificate from two Justices of the County wherein the said Daniel Brown Resided and Inhabited Certifying his Freedom the said Act of Assembly directs And the said Jane and Francis in Fact say that the said Daniel Brown the said One Hundred and Saty one Pounds Seven Shillings and two Pence farthing or any part thereof to the said John Parnham in his life time or to the said Jane and Francis or either of them since the Death of the said John to which same Jane and Francis Admrs. of all & Singular the Goods and Chattels Rights & Credits which were of the said John in due form of Law was Committed by Walter Hanson Gent Deputy Commissary of Charles County to whom the Granting the said Administration did Lawfully appertain did not Satisfy or Pay and that by Reason of the said Ralph and John their causing the said Daniel to be Transported or Conveyed over Potomack River into the Colony of Virginia as afs. by Virtue of the said Act of Assembly the said Ralph and John became & were & are liable to Pay and Chargeable with the Payment of the said One hundred and Sixty one Pounds Seven Shillings and two Pence farthing to the said John Parnham in his life time yet the said Ralph & John or either of them altho. required the said One Hundred and Sixty one Pounds Seven Shillings & two Pence farthing or any part thereof to the said John Parnham in his life time or to the said Jane and Francis since his Death have not Paid nor hath either of them paid the same but the same to the said John Parnham in his life time and to the same Jane and Francis since his Death to Pay always have Refused & the same to the said Jane and Francis to Pay still do Refuse to the Damage of the said Jane and Francis four hundred Pounds Current Money of Maryland and therefore they bring this Suit and also bring into Court the Letters of Administration by which &c.

Pledges &c. } John Doe & Richd Roe

And the afs. Ralph Falkner and John Muschett by Jeremiah Chase their Attorney come and defend the force and Injury when &c. & pray Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and they have it and the same Day is given to the Plaintiffs also

At which said next Court to wit the 17th day of May Anno Dom 1750 come again the said Parties Plaintiffs and Defendants by their Attorneys afs. and the said Defendants by their said Attorney Pray further Leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court & they have it and the same Day is given to the Plaintiffs also

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