At which said Second Tuesday of April to wit the 10th day of the same North Anno Dom 1750 being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ the Justices and Sheriff of Calvert County make return thereof to the Court here thus indorsed Viz.t

Calvert County ss. To the humble Justices within mentioned I certify that the Execution of the within Writ lies in a Transcript of a Record hereunto Annexed

John Skinner Shr.

Which Record mentioned in the aforegoing return follows in these words Viz.t

Calvert County ss. March Court Anno Dom 1750.

At a County Court of the Right Honorable Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore Kt held at Prince Frederick-Town in and for the County the third Tuesday and 19th day of March in the 36th year of his said Lordships Dominion Kt Annoq. Domini Sexta Kt.

Before

James Duke, John Blake, James Weems, John Smith, Sutt. Isaacks, David Arnold, Thos. Holland Gent. & Young Parran } Worshipfull Gent.n Justices by his said Lord.s Commission of the Peace in and for the said County thereunto Lawfully Assigned Kt

John Skinner Gent. Shr. W. Breland Clk

In the Record and Proceedings of the said County Court amongst other things is found the following Proceedings to wit

M. William Chapman
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M. Dan.l Rawlings Ex.tor } Case. Act.n amer.t to Prov.t by Hab.s Corpus
Calvert County ss.

Margaret Rawlings late of Calvert County Widow Joseph Kent late of Calvert County Planter and Ann his Wife lately called Ann Rawlings which said Margaret and Ann are Executors of the last Will and Testament of Daniel Rawlings late of Calvert County Merchant deceased were attached to Answer unto William Chapman of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case

And Whereupon the said William Chapman by Jeremiah Chase his attorney complains that whereas the aff.d Daniel Rawlings in his lifetime to wit on the Twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty five at Calvert County aff.d was indebted unto him the said William Chapman in the sum of seventy five Pounds three shillings sterling money for such Articles as Proper by Lyeth an Account as by the Particular Account thereof here with into Court Produced may appear and so thereof being indebted the aff.d Daniel in his lifetime to wit on the same

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day and year last aff.d and at the County aff.d in Consideration thereof upon him self Assumed and to the aff.d William Chapman then and there faithfully Promised that he the said Daniel the aff.d sum of seventy five Pounds three Shillings sterling money when thereunto afterwards he should be requested well and truly he would Content and pay Nevertheless the aff.d Daniel Rawlings in his lifetime or the aff.d Margaret Joseph and Ann Ex.tors as aff.d after the Death of the said Daniel the Promise and Assumption of him the said Daniel in his lifetime so as aff.d made not Regarding but minding and fraudulently intending him the said William in this part Craftilly and Subtilly to deceive and Defraud the said Daniel the aff.d sum of seventy five Pounds three shillings sterling money aff.d or one Penny thereof in his lifetime or they the said Margaret Joseph and Ann Ex.tors as aff.d after his Death to the said William they have not Contented or paid nor have any of them paid or him for the same in any sort contented altho so to do the aff.d Daniel in his lifetime to wit on the same day and year last mentioned and the aff.d Margaret Joseph and Ann Ex.tors as aff.d after the Death of the said Daniel to wit on the tenth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and forty nine and often before and since at Calvert County aff.d they have by the aff.d William been thereunto requested but that to him to Content or pay as well the aff.d Daniel in his lifetime as they the aff.d Margaret, Joseph and Ann Ex.tors as aff.d after the Death of the said Daniel hitherto and always they have Refused and they the aff.d Margaret Joseph and Ann still in their Capacity aff.d do refuse to the damage of the said William Chapman one hundred Pounds sterling money aff.d and therefore he brings this suit and so forth

Pledges Kt John Doe & Rich. Roe

N.B. The following Account is the Plaintiffs to which Reference is had in the foregoing Declaration to wit

1743/4 M.r Daniel Rawlings . . . . . D.r Cur.

To my wages from the 15th March 1743/4 to the 15th June next following being 3 months and as ff Certifie at.d from M.r John Boom from the first mentioned time to the last mentioned I charge the said Wages at the rate other Qualified for the Business he should do or attend have in the Bay Trade According to our verbal agreement though not Expressly mentioned in our written Agreement for my Attendance and Procuring Subscriptions to Load the above mentioned Vessell when Launched which was to be with all Convenient Speed According to our Written Agreement and might have been Accomplished by Sufficient and proper Assistance that not being Complyed with by M.r Rawlings to Procure and for the above time I charge at the rate of £4 pap.l Cur.y p.r month is £12.0.0

The above 12 L Cur.t is £6.0.0

1744 And by and Verbal Agreement I was to enter into pay for said Vessel in June next insuing at the rate there in my station and paid for sailing to London M.r Daniel Rawlings at the time of our Agreement that in case

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