and four pounds Eighteen Shillings. Eleven pounds Sixteen Shillings and five pence. One pounds fourteen Shillings and Seven pence Eight pounds two Shillings and Two hundred and Ninety one pounds two Shillings and Six pence payable as aforesaid and amounting in the whole to four hundred and Seventeen pounds thirteen Shillings and Six pence Current Money or any part thereof the said John Addison and John Abington in the Lifetime of the said John Abington or the said John Addison Since the Death of the said John Abington to the said John the Intestate in his Lifetime or to the said George Noble after the Death of the said John (to which the said George Noble Administrator of all and Singular the Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits which were of the aforesaid John at the Time of his Death was by Peter Dent Deputy Commissary of Prince Georges County aforesaid on the twenty first day of January in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and fifty Seven at Prince Georges County aforesaid in due form of Law Committed) altho often required have not paid or Delivered nor hath either of them paid or delivered but the Same the said John Addison and John Abington in the Lifetime of the said John Abington have always refused to pay or deliver and the said John Addison the Same to pay or deliver Still refuses and thus the said Attorney General is ready to verify and therefore prays Judgment for the Debt aforesd. together with the Damages occasioned by the Detention of that Debt to the said Lord Proprietary to be adjudged with this that the said Attorney General will verify that John Noble the Intestate of the said George Noble in the Indorsement of the said Writ mentioned and John one of the Sons and Residuary Legatees of the said George Noble mentioned in the Testament and last Will of the said George Noble in the Condition of the said Writing Obligatory mentioned is one and the Same Person and not other and divers —

Whereupon this Cause standing for Tryal this Court at the Request of both parties Plaintiff and Defendant and by their Consent it is ruled by the Court that the said Cause be referred to Francis Waring, Thomas Waring and Robert Bradley of Prince Georges County Gentlemen or any two of them And it is ordered by the Same Court that the said Arbitrators or any two of them make their Award in Writing under their or any Two of their hands and Seals and return the Same to this Court and Judgment to be rendered according to Such Award and be final between the said parties according to the form of the Statute &c. with power to Examine Witnesses upon Oath by Consent of parties Plaintiff and Defendant —

And the Arbitrators aforesaid pursuant to the Order aforesaid return to the Court here the following Award Viz.t —

The Lord Propty
a
John Addison } Debt for 2000 Pounds Sterling Sued on George Nobles Testamentary Bond dated the 25th November 1735 at the Request of George Noble Administrator of John Noble one of the Children and Residuary Legatees of George Noble the Testator.

We the Subscribers being appointed by the Provincial Court with the Consent of the Parties to make an Award in the above Cause do Award that the Defendant John Addison pay and deliver to the said George Noble Administrator of John Noble above named the Sum of one Hundred and four pounds Twelve Shillings and Seven pence Current Money and all the Costs of Suit by the said George Noble in the above Suit Expended Witness our Hands this 2.d day of April 1760 — Rob.t Bradley (Seal) Tho Waring (Seal) Fr. Waring (Seal)



Which being Read and Heard It is therefore considered by the Justices here that the said George Noble recover against the said John Addison as well the Sum of One hundred and four pounds twelve Shillings and Seven pence Current Money a certain Debt by the Arbitrators aforesaid in form aforesaid Awarded as also the Sum of

Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him on his Afforst 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: Reverdy Ghiselin Clk

23.d Nb. The Lord Propty
a
23.d William Murdock } Command was given to the Sheriff of Prince Georges County that he should take William Murdock late of Prince Georges County Gentleman otherwise called William Murdock of Prince Georges County Gentleman if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he might have his Body before the Justices of his Lordships Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday of May then next to Answer unto Us of a Plea that he render unto Us the Sum of Two thousand pounds Sterling Money which to Us he Owes and unjustly detains &c. and that thereof he the said Sheriff shewd not fail &c. —

On the back of the aforegoing Writ was thus Endorsed to wit —

Memorandum. The within Writ is Sued on George Nobles Testamentary Bond dated 25th of November 1735 at request of George Noble Administrator of John Noble one of the Children and Residuary Legatees of George Noble the Testator —

Test: W. Sligh Clk

At which said third Tuesday of May to wit the Seventeenth day of the same Month Anno Dom. 1757 being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ Comes Stephen Bordley Esquire his Lordships Attorney General who for and the Sheriff of Prince Georges County to whom the same Writ was directed also comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus Endorsed to wit — Cepi. Beanes Shff.

And the said Stephen Bordley Esquire his Lordship's Attorney General who &c. declared against the said William Murdock in the Plea aforesaid as follows Viz.t —

Maryland ss. William Murdock Late of Prince Georges County Gentleman otherwise called William Murdock of Prince Georges County Gentleman was Summoned to Answer unto the Right Honourable Frederick Lord Proprietary of this Province of a Plea that he render unto him the Sum of Two thousand pounds Sterling Money which to him he Owes and unjustly detains and so forth —

And whereupon Stephen Bordley Esquire Attorney General of the said Frederick Lord Proprietary that now is in this part prosecuteth Says that whereas the aforesaid William Murdock on the Twenty fifth day of November in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and thirty five at Prince Georges County aforesaid by his certain Writing Obligatory with the Seal of him the said William Murdock Sealed and to the Court of the said Lord Proprietary that now is here Shewn whose date is the day and Year aforesd. acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the late Right Honourable Charles Lord Proprietary lately deceased in his Lifetime in the aforesaid Sum of two Thousand Pounds Sterling to be paid to the said Charles late Lord Proprietary his Heirs and Successors when afterwards he should be afterwards requested

(Nevertheless)