20) 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 afs. Pursuant to the Order afd. return to the Court here the following Award Viz.

Ed. James Perry — Frederick County fs.
vs
Ninian Beall son of Ninian Beall son of Ninian Beall son of Ninian late of Frederick County Planter was Attached to
Dd. Answer unto James Perry in a Plea of Tres-

-pass upon the Case and soforth

And Whereupon the said James by Edward by Edward Dorsey his Attorney complains that whereas he the said James is a Good true faithfull and honest Subject of the Lord the King that now is and as a Good true faithfull and honest Subject of the Lord the King that now is and his Progenitors late Kings and Queens of England from the time of his Nativity hitherto hath behaved and Governed himself and of Good name Fame Credit Condition Conversation Life and Behaviour by the whole time aforesaid amongst his Neighbours and Others Subjects of the said Lord the King that now is hath been held and reputed and free from any Theft Felony Fraud Deceit or any such like Crime or Offence hath Governed himself and even from Suspecion thereof for his whole Life aforesaid hath been free and Clear by reason whereof he the said James the favour esteem and Good Will of all his Neighbours and all other Subjects of the said Lord the King that now is to whom he was known Deservedly had and Obtained Nevertheless the aforesaid Ninian of the Premises not being Ignorant but minding and Maliciously intending him the said James not only of his Good name Fame credit and estimation aforesaid to deprive but the same James into Scandall Ignominy and Disgrace to bring and also to bring him the said James into the Danger and Peril

(of)

29) of the Pains and Penalties Provided against Felons by the laws of England and this Province on the day of in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hun-
-dred and fifty at Frederick County aforesaid these false feigned Wicked &
Scandalous English Words following of Concerning and to the said James in the Presence and hearing of very many of the Subjects of the said Lord the King that now is wrong-
fully Asserted and with a loud Voice Proclaimed to wit you (the said James meaning) Stole a Mare and an Horse and I (the said Ninian himself meaning) will prove
it And the aforesaid Ninian Afterwards to wit on the day and Year aforesaid at the County aforesaid of his further Malice towards the said James these other false feigned Scanda-
-lous and Opprobrious English Words following of the said James in the Presence and hearing of divers other faithfull Subjects of the said Lord the King that now is falsely Maliciously said Asserted and with a loud Voice Proclaimed to wit he (the said James meaning) Stole a Mare and an Horse and I (the said Ninian himself meaning) by Pro-
-ted of the Speaking which said Several false Scandalous and opprobrious Words the said James not only in his Good name Fame Credit and reputation aforesaid of which he was before taken and reputed is greatly hurt and injured and the Neighbours of him the said James and other faithfull Subjects of the said Lord the King that now is with whom the said James before had Communication and Conversation any Communication or Conversation with him the said James to have altogether have since refused and from the Company of him the said James themselves have withdrawn and daily more and more do withdraw but likewise into the Danger of Suffering the Penalties by the Laws of England and this Province made and Provided against Felons and such like Malefactors him the said James hath induced and brought wherefore the said James saith he is Worse and hath Damage to the value of Five hundred Pounds Current Money and therefore he brings Suit and soforth

And the aforesaid Ninian by Daniel Dulany his Attorney comes and defends the force and Injury when &c. and Prays leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff Also

At which said next Court to wit the tenth day of April Anno Domini 1759 come again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys afs. and the said Defendant by his said Attorney Prays further leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff Also

At which said next Court to wit the eleventh day of September Anno Domini 1759 come again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff Also

At which said next Court to wit the eighth day of April Anno Domini 1760 come again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further Leave to imparle

(hereunto)