Writing and return the Same to this Court And Judgment to be rendered as of this Court and be final between the Said parties according to the Statute in Such cases made & provided &c with Power to examine Witnesses upon Oath by Consent of the parties Plaintiff & Defendant.

And the Said Arbitrators pursuant to the Order aft return to the Court here the following Award Vit.

Gor. Adam Short against Johannes Arrants } The Justices of Cecil County Court Transmit to his Lordships Justices of the Provincial Court of the Province of Maryland the following Record on an Appeal made by

64. Ht. the Said Adam Short from Cecil County aft The tenor whereof follows in these Words, Vit

Maryland Cecil County to wit, At a County Court of the right Honble Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore and so forth begun and held in and for Cecil County aft at the Court House upon Elk River on the Second Tuesday of June in the Tenth year of his said Lordships Dominion and so forth and in the Year of our Lord Christ One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty by and before the Said Lord Proprietarys Justices of the Peace and other Officers there unto duly and legally assigned Commissioned Qualified and Authorized and so forth Vit

The Worshipful Nicholas Hyland Gentleman Presiding Justice
Benjamin Ewes — John Mackey —
Nathan Baker — William Thornton
James Baxter — Benjamin Moody
George Catts — Andrew Pearce
William Bordley & John Hall
} Gentlemen Justices

George Milligan Gentleman Sheriff and Francis Key Clerk

Among other things is contained as follows to wit

Adam Short against Johannes Arrants } Cecil County to wit Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit the Twelfth day of August in the Year of our Lord Christ One thousand Seven hundred fifty eight It was Commanded the Sheriff of Cecil County

County that he should take Johannes Arrants late of Cecil County Cordwainer If he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe Should keep So that he might have his Body before the Lord Proprietary Justices at a County Court then to be held for Said County at the Court House upon Elk River on the Second Tuesday of November then next to Answer unto Adam Short of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case and So forth And now here at this day to wit the Second Tuesday of November aforesaid cometh the aft Adam Short by George Read his Attorney and now likewise cometh the Sheriff of Cecil County aforesaid to wit George Milligan Gentleman and maketh return here that he hath taken the Body of the aforesaid Johannes Arrants and hath him here ready at the Court house aforesaid to answer unto the aforesaid Adam Short of the Plea aforesaid as he was commanded And Whereupon the Said Adam Short by George Read his Attorney Complains for that Whereas Said Johannes Arrants the tenth day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and fifty Seven at Cecil County aft was indebted to the Said Adam Short in the Sum of twenty four Pounds Seven Shillings and Six Pence Lawful Money of Maryland for work Labour and Service by the Said Adam for the Said Johannes and at his Special Instance and request before that Time there done and performed and so thereof being indebted he the Said Johannes in Consideration thereof afterwards to wit the Same day and Year and at the Place aft upon himself assumed and to the Said Adam then and there faithfully Promised to pay unto him the aft Twenty four Pounds Seven Shillings and Six Pence when he Should be there unto afterwards required And Whereas also the Said Johannes Arrants afterwards to wit the Said Tenth day of March in the Year aforesaid at Cecil County aft in Consideration that the Said Adam Short at the like instance and request of the Said Johannes had done and Performed other work Labour and Service for him the Said Johannes assumed upon himself and to the Same Adam then and there faithfully Promised to pay him so much Money as he therefore reasonably deserved to have And the Same Adam in fact Says that he therefore reasonably deserved to have of the Said Johannes another Sum of Twenty four Pounds Seven Shillings and Six Pence of like Money to wit at Cecil County aft whereof the Said Johannes the day and Year last aft then had Notice Nevertheless the Said Johannes his Several Promises and Assumption aft not regarding the aft Sums of Money or either of them to the Said Adam hath not paid altho' to do this the Said Johannes afterwards to wit the first Day of August in the Year aft at the County aft by the Said Adam was requested but the Same to him hitherto to pay hath altogether refused and Still doth refuse to the Damage of the Said Adam Forty five Pounds Money aft and therefore he brings Suit &c Pledges for Prosecuting are John Doe & Richd Roe And on the Prayer of the aft Adam Short by his Said Attorney it is ruled by the Court here that the aft Johannes Arrants give Special Bail to the Action aft And Thereupon Henry Baker of Cecil County Gentleman cometh here into Court in his Proper Person and doth undertake and become Pledge and Mainpriser for the aforesaid Johannes Arrants that If it Shall happen that the Same Johannes Arrants at the Suit of the aft Adam Short in the Plea aft Shall be convicted then the Same Mainpriser doth grant all Such Damages Costs & Charges which to the aforesaid Adam Short in this Part Shall be adjudged of his Lands & Tenements Goods and Chattels to be made and to and for the use of him the Said Adam Short to be levied If it Shall happen that the Same Johannes Arrants the Damages Costs and Charges

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