at the aforesaid Time of the same Affirmation and buying was not the proper Negro
Slave of the said Joseph Fowlow but the Negroe aforesaid at the Time of the same Affirmation
and buying was the proper Negro slave of of Calvert County
aforesaid and to him the said of Right did belong and
Appertain And that the said afterwards on the Day of
in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and last and
seized the aforesaid Negro as the proper Negro of him the said out of the
Hands and possession of the said John Moore Whereupon the said John Moore saith
he is the worse and hath Damage to the value of
One therefore he brings suit and so forth
Pledges and so forth John Doe and Richard Roe
And the said Joseph Fowlow by his Attorney aforesaid defends the Force and Injury
when and so forth and prays leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath
it the same Day is given to the Plaintiff also
At which said next Court to wit the 14th Day of September Anno Domini 1762
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
until next Court and he hath it the same Day is given to the Plaintiff also
At which said next Court to wit the 12th Day of April Anno Domini 1763 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 until
next Court and he hath it the same Day is given to the Plaintiff also
At which said next Court to wit the 13th Day of September Anno Domini 1763 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 until
next Court and he hath it the same Day is given to the Plaintiff also
At which said next Court to wit the 10th Day of April Anno Domini 1764 Come
again as well the said John Moore by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Joseph Fowler
by his Attorney aforesaid And the said Joseph Fowler by his said Attorney for as before defends
the Force and Injury when and so forth and says that the Declaration aforesaid and
the matter therein contained are not sufficient in Law for the said John Moore to maintain
his Action aforesaid against the said Joseph had to which said Declaration the same
Joseph hath no necessity nor is by the Law of the Land obliged any way to answer
and this he is ready to verify Wherefore for want of a sufficient Declaration of the
said

said John Moore in this behalf the same Joseph prays Judgment and that the said John
may be precluded from his Action aforesaid against him the said Joseph Dat 7to and for
Cause of Demurrer in Law the same Joseph according to the form of the Statute in such
Case made and provided doth set down and to the Court here express the Causes following
to wit that in the Declaration aforesaid there are divers vacant Spaces wanting Words to
signify and express the Days, Months, Years and other Things.
Whereupon by Consent of both parties Plaintiff and Defendant and at their request
It is Ordered by the Court here that this Cause be Referred to Messrs. Charles Graham
Benjamin Mackall and William Harris (Clerks) And it is ordered by the said Court
that the Arbitrators aforesaid or any two of them make their Award in Writing under their
Hands and Seals and Return the same to this Court and Judgment to be entered according
to such Award and be final between the said parties with full 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 to wit
Calvert County ss. 11th September 1765 We the undersigned having heard and carefully
Considered the Evidence offered on the part of the Plaintiff as well as that of the Defendant
in the within mentioned Cause do Award that the Defendant aforesaid do pay unto the
Plaintiff the sum of twenty five Pounds Sterling Money together with his the said
Plaintiff Costs in this suit expended — Charles Graham (Seal) Benj. Mackall (Seal)
William Harris (Seal)
Which being Read and heard It is therefore Considered by the Justices here that the said John
Moore recover against the said Joseph Fowler the sum of Twenty five Pounds
Sterling Money his Damages by the Arbitrators aforesaid in form aforesaid Awarded
as also the sum of
Tobacco by the Court here unto the said John Moore in his Assent
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)

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17 John Smith } Maryland ss. Richard Davis late of Baltimore
against } County Planter was Attached to Answer unto John
19 Richard Davis } Smith in a plea wherefore with Force and Arms and so
forth he the said Richard in and upon him the aforesaid John at the County aforesaid
an Assault did make and the same John then and there did beat, wound and willfully head
and