said parties with full power to examine Witnesses upon Oath by Consent of both parties Plaintiff and Defendant And the Arbitrators aforesaid pursuant to the Order aforesaid Return to the Court here the following Award to wit/

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76 Alexander and Andrew Symmer against Arthur Collins . . . . . } Command was given to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County that he should take Arthur Collins late of Ann Arundel County planter 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 second Tuesday of September then next to answer unto Alexander and Andrew Symmer of a plea of Trespass upon the Case And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail and so forth.

And the said Alexander and Andrew Symmer declared against the said Arthur Collins in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit/ Maryland to wit Arthur Collins late of Ann Arundel County planter was attached to answer unto Alexander and Andrew Symmer of a plea of Trespass upon the Case And whereupon the

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same Alexander and Andrew Symmer by Thomas Clark their Attorney complain that whereas the said Arthur Collins on the fifteenth Day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty one in Ann Arundel County aforesaid according to the Custom amongst Merchants in Great Britain and this Province of Maryland used and Approved the authority whereof in the Memory of Man is not made and with his proper Hand and Name subscribed four Bills of Exchange in Writing all of the same Tenor and bearing Date the Day and Year aforesaid and the said Bills to a certain Sydenham and Hodgson Merchants in London directed and by the first of the said Bills requested the said Sydenham and Hodgson at thirty Days sight thereof his second third not fourth paid to pay unto the said Alexander and Andrew Symmer by the Name of Alex.r and And.w Symmer or order the sum of sixty two pounds fourteen shillings and one penny Sterling Money of Great Britain value received of them and to place the same to Account of the said Arthur which said first Bill so as aforesaid made subscribed and directed the said Alexander and Andrew Symmer after the making thereof Viz.t the first Day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty one at London aforesaid Viz.t in Ann Arundel County aforesaid shewed to the said Sydenham and Hodgson and the same Sydenham and Hodgson then and there the said first Bill according to the use and Custom of Merchants used and approved as aforesaid to accept and the Money thereon mentioned to pay required and the said Sydenham and Hodgson the said first Bill to accept or the Money therein mentioned to pay then and there wholly refused and have always hitherto refused tho' often requested by the said Alexander and Andrew Symmer after the same became due wherefore the said Alexander and Andrew the said first Bill the second third not fourth of the same tenor and date paid after the said thirty Days therein mentioned for payment Viz.t the twenty first Day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred sixty two at London aforesaid Viz.t in Ann Arundel County aforesaid according to the Custom aforesaid did cause to be protested And afterwards Viz.t the tenth Day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty two in Ann Arundel County aforesaid to the said Arthur Collins gave Notice thereof and whereas by the said use and Custom of Merchants aforesaid all persons making any Bill or Bills of Exchange in case of the Non payment of the Money in such Bill or Bills mentioned by the persons directed to pay the same and the protestation of such Bill or Bills are and have been chargeable with the payment of the Money in such Bill or Bills mentioned to the person appointed by such Bill or Bills to receive the same together with all Costs Damages and Interest occasioned by the Non payment of the Money in such Bill or Bills mentioned and being so therewith chargeable the said Arthur Collins in consideration thereof the Day and Year last mentioned at Ann Arundel

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