Day of in the year aft at the County aft the same Nathan did speak & post
and with a loud Voice publish and pronounce of and Concerning the aft William Chew
Brown these other false feigned scandalous and aspersious English words in the
said third Count in the Declaration aft above specified to wit Rogue (him the said
William Chew Brown meaning) do deal with my Servants (the Servants of him the
said Nathan Dorsey meaning) for Stolen Tobacco in manner and form as the
same William Chew Brown above thereof against him Complains and thereof he
prays may be inquired of by the Country and the aft Nathan in the manner &c
And the aforesaid Nathan Dorsey saith that the third plea aforesaid by him the
said William Chew Brown in manner and form aforesaid above in the replication
pleaded and the matter in the same contained are no ways Sufficient in Law
for him the said William Chew Brown to have or maintain his action aforesaid
thereupon against him the said Nathan Dorsey to which the same Nathan Dorsey
hath no Necessity nor by the Laws of the Land is obliged in any manner to answer
and this he is ready to verify Wherefore for Default of a sufficient replication in this
Particular the same Nathan Dorsey as before prays Judgment and that the
aforesaid William Chew Brown may be precluded from having his action aforesaid
against him thereupon &c

And the aft William Chew Brown saith that the third plea aft by him the said William
Chew Brown in manner and form above by replying pleaded and the matter in
the same contained are good and sufficient in Law for him the said William Chew
Brown his Action aft thereof against him the said Nathan to have and maintain
which said third plea and the matter therein contained the said William Chew
Brown is ready to verify &c And because the aft Nathan to the said third plea hath
given no Answer nor the same in any part thereto Gainsaid the said William Chew
Brown as before prays Judgment and his Damages by Occasion of the Promises to
him to be adjudged &c

Whereupon for trying the Issues in fact aft Command is given to the Sheriff of
Ann Arundel County that he Immediately Cause to come before Twelve Good and
Lawful men of his Bailiwick by whom &c. who neither &c to recognize &c
became as well the &c of which said Precept the said Sheriff to wit Joseph Gallaway
Gentleman makes return that he hath there ready Twelve &c as by his said precept
he was Commanded to wit William Hemsley, James Earle, Joseph Wallace,
William Alley, Christian Brandt, John Middleton, Jacob Walton, John Hood, Richard
Meads, Thomas Mayo, George Ashman and Thomas Cochran, who being duly
Elected tryed and Sworn to say the truth in the Premises upon their Oath do say
that the said Nathan Dorsey is Guilty of the Promises aft in the Declaration
aforesaid mentioned above upon him Imposed in manner and form as the said
William Chew Brown above against him hath Complained And the Jurors
aforesaid upon their Oath aft do further say that the said Nathan Dorsey is
Guilty of the Promises aforesaid in the Declaration aforesaid mentioned above
upon him Imposed at some time within One year next before the Issuing

(and)

And suing out of the original writ of him the said William Chew Brown in the plea
aforesaid against him the said Nathan Dorsey as the said William Chew Brown above
against him hath Complained; And the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid
do further say that as to the wrongs aforesaid in the first Count in the Declaration aforesaid
mentioned the said Nathan Dorsey is Guilty of the Promises aforesaid in the said
first Count in the said Declaration mentioned in manner and form as the said
William Chew Brown above against him by that Count hath Complained and do
assess the Damages of him the said William Chew Brown by Occasion of the
Promises aforesaid besides his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in
this Behalf laid out and Expended to Ninety pounds Current Money —

Whereupon all and singular the Premises being by the Court here seen and
fully understood and mature Deliberation thereupon had for that it seems to the
Court here that the third plea aforesaid by him the said William Chew Brown
in manner and form above by replying pleaded and the matter in the same
Contained are Good and Sufficient in Law for him the said William Chew
Brown his action aforesaid thereof against him the said Nathan Dorsey
to have and Maintain. —

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said William Chew Brown
recover against the said Nathan Dorsey as well the sum of Ninety pounds Current
money his Damages aforesaid by the Jurors aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed as
also the sum of pounds of Tobacco by the Court
here unto him on his Assent adjudged for his Costs and Charges by him about
his Suit in this Behalf laid out and Expended and the said Defendant &c
Mercy &c

Whereupon the said Nathan Dorsey by his Attorney aforesaid prays an appeal
from the Judgment aforesaid so as aforesaid rendered, to his Lordships High
Court of Appeals and the same is Granted upon his giving Security according to
Act of Assembly And thereupon the said Nathan Dorsey files in Court here
the following appeal Bond viz.

Maryland ss. Know all men by these presents that We Nathan Dorsey and
Robert Davis of Ann Arundel County are held and firmly Bound unto William
Chew Brown of Ann Arundel County planter in the full and just sum of Eight
Thousand pounds of Tobacco to be paid to him the said William Chew Brown
his Certain Attorney Executors administrators or assigns, To the which payment
well and truly to be made and done we Bind ourselves and each of us, one
and Each of our Heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally
firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this ninth day of
April Anno Domini 1765 —

Whereas the said Nathan Dorsey hath prayed an appeal from the Provincial
Court of this Province to the Court of Appeals in an action of Trespass
upon the Case brought by the above named William Chew Brown

(against)