John Brice Esquire Chief Justice of our said Court the first Day of October in the 13th year of our Dominion &c. Anno Domini 1763 Issued the 15th March 1764. (John Hall) Reverdy Ghiselin Clk Allowed p Geo. Steuart At which said Second Tuesday of April to wit the 10th Day of the same Month Anno Domini 1765 being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ the Justices and Clerk of Ann Arundel County in compliance with the Writ aforesaid make return thereof to the Court here with the following Record thereto annexed to wit Ann Arundel County to wit At a County Court begun and held at the City of Annapolis in and for the County aforesaid on the Second Tuesday of March being the Thirteenth day of the same Month in the Thirteenth Year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable Frederick Absolute Lord and Propry of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. and in the Year of our Lord Christ one Thousand seven hundred and Sixty four

Were Present

The Worshipfull { Reverdy Ghiselin Gent Chief Justice; Robert Carden John Burgess Junr. and William Steuart } Gent Justices

Joseph Galloway Gent Sheriff — John Brice Clk

In the Records and Proceedings of the same Court amongst others in the following to wit

William Hall agt Thomas Todd } Command was given to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County that he should take Thomas Todd late of Ann Arundel County Innholder if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him should safe keep so that he might have his Body before the Justices of Ann Arundel County Court to be held at Annapolis the second Tuesday of November then next to Answer unto William Hall of Elk Ridge in a plea of Trespass upon the Case and so forth And that Here of he the said Sheriff should not fail at his Peril At which said Second Tuesday of November to wit the 8th day of the same Month Anno Domini 1763 being the day of the return of the foregoing Writ comes the said William Hall by Thomas Johnson Junior his Attorney and the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County to whom the same Writ was Directed Likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus Endorsed Vizt. Lepi per Lancelot Jacques Sheriff And the said Thomas Todd being called upon Appears and at the Prayer of the Plaintiff by his said Attorney it is ruled that the said Thomas Todd give Special Bail to the Action aforesaid Thereupon a certain Thomas Gassaway son of Nicholas undertakes for the said Thomas Todd that in Case the said William Hall should recover Judgment against the said Thomas Todd in the plea aforesaid or that he the said Thomas Todd should be therein legally convict that then the said Thomas Todd should pay the Condemnation of the Court thereupon or render his Body into the Custody of the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County in Satisfaction thereof or that he the said Thomas Gassaway son of Nicholas would do the same for him And the said Thomas Todd by Bonund Key his Attorney comes and Defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays leave to imparle hereunto untill 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 March Anno Dom. 1765 Come again as well the said William Hall by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Thomas Todd by his Attorney aforesaid and the said William Hall by his Attorney aforesaid Produces to the Court here the following Scirpt the Tenor whereof is in these Words to wit Maryland Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. to the Justices & Clerk of Ann Arundel County Greeting We being willing for certain Causes to be certified of

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the Record and Proceedings of a certain Action before you depending between William Hall Plaintiff and Thomas Todd Defendant of a plea of Trespass upon the Case We Command you that the Record and Proceedings of the Action aforesaid with all things thereunto relating as far as before you it remains by whatsoever Names the Parties in the same are Distinguished to our Justices of our Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the second Tuesday in April next under your Hands and Seals you send together with this Writ that our said Justices may further do therein that which of Right they see ought to be done Witness John Brice Esq. Chief Justice of our said Provincial Court the first Day of October in the 13th Year of our Dominion &c. Anno Domini 1763 Issued 15th March 1764. (T Johnson) Reverdy Ghiselin Clk Allowed p Geo. Steuart. Which being read and heard the same is allowed of and the Record and Proceedings aforesaid together with all things thereunto relating is ordered to be Transmitted to the next Provincial Court In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true Copy taken from the Record and Proceedings of Ann Arundel County March Court 1765 I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed the Seal of the same County this 7th day of April 1765. — John Brice Clk A Cfody

And the said William Hall by Thomas Johnson junior his Attorney Declared against the afsd Thomas Todd in the plea afsd as follows to wit Ann Arundel County to wit Thomas Todd late of Ann Arundel County Innholder was attached to Answer unto William Hall of a plea of Trespass upon the Case and so forth And Whereupon the said William by Thomas Johnson Junior his Attorney complains that whereas the aforesaid Thomas Todd on the Thirteenth Day of July in the Year Seventeen hundred and sixty one at Ann Arundel County aforesaid was indebted unto him the said William in the Sum of Eighteen Pounds and nineteen Shillings Current Money for sundry Matters properly Chargeable in Account as by a particular Account thereof herewith into Court brought may Appear and being so thereof indebted the aforesaid Thomas Todd afterwards to wit on the Day and Year afsd at the County aforesaid in Consideration thereof upon himself Assumed and to the said William then and there faithfully promised that he the said Thomas Todd the aforesaid Sum of Money to him the said William when afterwards he should be thereunto required would well and truly content and pay Nevertheless the aforesaid Thomas Todd his Promise and Assumption aforesaid so as aforesaid made not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending him the said William in this behalf craftily and Subtilly to deceive and defraud the aforesaid Sum of Money or any part thereof to him the said William hath not contented or paid Although so oft the said Thomas Todd afterwards to wit on the Day and Year aforesaid and often afterwards at the County aforesaid by the said William was requested but the same or any part thereof to Content or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of him the said William in the Sum of Forty Pounds current Money afsd and therefore he brings Suit &c. so forth Pledges and so forth John Doe and Richard Roe

The Account mentioned in the aforegoing Declaration follows in these Words Vizt.

		Dr.	Currency			Pounds
1758	Thomas Todd Senr.					
Sept. 21	To 2 p/s yds Stripd Linen a 8/		1	15		
	To 7 yds White Sheeting at 3/		1	1		
	To 8 Ells Russia Linnen a 16/		1	10	8	
	To 7/8 w. White Bro. Thread 3/9		1	3	9	

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