upon the County and soforth Whereupon this cause at the Request of both Parties Plaintiff and Defendant and by their Consent it is ruled by the Court here that the same be Referred to Messrs James Dickinson William Thomas and Nicholas Thomas of Talbot County Gentlemen or any two of them And it is ordered by the said Court that the said Arbitrators or any two of them make their Award in Writing under their or any two of their hands and Seals and return the same to this Court and Judgment of the Court to be rendered according to such Award and be final between the said Parties Thereupon the said Arbitrators as aforesaid Pursuant to the Order of Court aforesaid return the following Award to wit The above Cause being Refer'd to us the Subscribers and to William Thomas or any two of us and we the Subscribers having heard and considered the Proofs and Allegations of the Plaintiffs and no Evidence appearing for the Defendant tho he by his Council had Notice Do Award and Order that the Defendant James Porteous do pay unto Messrs Spiers Machey and Company the above Plaintiffs the Sum of Twenty four Pounds Sterling and all the Costs of Suit to be Taxed by the Clerk of the Provincial Court Witness our hands this 9th day of March 1767.

Sam.l Dickinson
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Therefore it is considered the Justices here that the said Spiers and Machie and Company recover against the said James Porteous as well the Sum of Twenty four Pounds Sterling aforesaid their Damage aforesaid by the Arbitrators aforesaid Awarded as the Sum of Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto them on their Assent Adjudged for their Costs & Charges by them about their Suit in this Behalf Laid out and Expended And the said Defendant in Mercy and soforth —— Test Reverdy Ghiselin Clk

N.B. The Writ ought to be Testified

Charles Croxall
against
Thomas Sligh & others

Command was given to the Sheriff of Baltimore County that he should take Thomas Sligh late of Baltimore County Planter William Askew late of Baltimore County Schoolmaster Joseph Enor Late of Baltimore County Planter and Charles Wiesenthall late of Baltimore County Chyrurgeon otherwise called Thomas Sligh William Askew Joseph Enor and Charles Wiesenthall Chyrurgeon of Baltimore County and province aforesaid were summoned to Answer unto Charles Croxall in a plea that they render unto him the full and just Sum of Ninety five Pounds four shillings and four pence Current Money which they owe and unjustly Detain and soforth And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail and soforth And the Plaintiff by his Attorney declared against the said Thomas Sligh and others in the plea as follows to wit Baltimore County to wit Thomas Sligh late of Baltimore County Planter William Askew late of Baltimore County Schoolmaster Joseph Enor late of Baltimore County Planter and Charles Wiesenthall late of Baltimore County Chyrurgeon otherwise called Thomas Sligh William Askew Joseph Enor and Charles Wiesenthal Chyrurgeon of Baltimore County and province aforesaid were summoned to Answer unto Charles Croxall in a plea that they render unto him the full and just Sum of Ninety five pounds four shillings and four pence Current Money which to him they owe and unjustly Detain and soforth And Whereupon the said Charles Croxall by Thomas Johnson Junior his Attorney

Attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Thomas Sligh William Joseph and Charles Weisenthall on the Twenty fourth day of December in the Year Seventeen hundred and sixty two at Baltimore County aforesaid by their certain Writing Obligatory acknowledged themselves to be Held and firmly bound unto him the said Charles Croxall in the aforesaid sum of ninety five pounds four shillings and four pence current Money to be paid to him the said Charles Croxall when aforesaide they should be thereunto required Nevertheless the aforesaid Thomas Sligh William Joseph and Charles Weisenthall altho often thereunto required the aforesaid Sum of Ninety five pounds four shillings and four pence current Money to him the said Charles Croxall have not rendered or paid but the same to him hitherto to render or pay they have altogether refused and still do refuse wherefore he saith he is the Worse and hath Damage to the Value of Fifty pounds current Money aforesaid and therefore bringes Suit and soforth and brings here into Court the Writing Obligatory aforesaid Sealed with the Seal of the aforesaid Thomas Sligh William Joseph and Charles Weisenthall which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid Witnesseth whose date is the day and Year aforesaid and soforth & Pledges and soforth John Doe and Richard Roe — And they the aforesaid Thomas Sligh William Joseph and Charles Weisenthall by their Attorney come and Defend the Force and injury when and soforth and pray an hearing of the Writing Obligatory aforesaid and they have it as follows to wit Maryland ss. Know all men by these Presents that we Thomas Sligh William Askew Joseph Enor and Charles Weisenthall Chyrurgeon of Baltimore County and Province aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Charles Croxall of said County and Province in the full and just Sum of Ninety five Pounds four shillings and four pence current Money in Bistoles and Pieces of eight at the Rates they pass Current in Pensylvania to be paid unto the said Charles Croxall his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns To the which Payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these Presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this Twenty four day of December Anno Domini one Thousand seven hundred and sixty two They also pray an hearing of the Condition of the Writing Obligatory aforesaid and they have it as follows to wit The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Thomas Sligh William Askew Joseph Enor and Charles Weisenthal do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Charles Croxall his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns the just and full Sum of Forty seven Pounds twelve shillings and two pence current Money as aforesaid at or upon the first day of January next Ensuing the date hereof with Legal Interest for the same then the above Obligation to be void else to remain in full force and Vertue in Law — A Copy of which aforegoing Declaration was made and sent with the Writ which issued in the plea aforesaid At which said second Tuesday of September to wit the 13th day of the same Month Anno Domini 1763 being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes the said Charles Croxall by Thomas Johnson Junior his Attorney and the Sheriff of Baltimore County to whom the same Writ was Directed Likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court Here thus Endorsed Virt.r Sept.r Per Aquila Hall Sheriff And the aforesaid Thomas Sligh William Askew Joseph Enor and Charles Weisenthal being called upon Appear and at the Prayer of the Plaintiff by his Attorney aforesaid the aforesaid Defendants are Adjudged to give Special bail to the Action aforesaid Thereupon the said Defendants by John Hall their Attorney file in Court here the following Bail Piece Virt.r Charles Croxall Plff a Thomas Sligh