92 Day is given to the Plaintiff also At which said next Court to wit the second Tuesday of September being the tenth Day of the same Month Anno Domini 1765 Comes again the said parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays leave to imparle hereon untill next Court and he hath it and the same Day is given to the Plaintiff also At which said next Court to wit the second Tuesday of April being the eighth Day of the same Month Anno Domini 1766 Come again as well the said Henry Jameson by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Robert Watters by John Hall his Attorney and the said Robert Watters by his said Attorney (as before) defends the force and injury when and so forth and saith that he did not undertake in manner and form as the said Henry above complains against him and of this he puts himself upon the Country and so forth and the Plaintiff in like manner and so forth Whereupon for trying the issue aforesaid Command is given to the Sheriff of Prince Georges County that he cause to come before the Justices of the Provincial Court at Annapolis the third Tuesday of October next or before the Justices appointed to take the Apizes in the Apizes in his County if they shall before that time to wit on thursday the twenty fifth Day of September next to the County Court House in the said County come twelve good and lawfull men of his Bailiwick by whom &c who neither &c to recognize &c because as well &c Afterwards the Process continued between the parties aforesaid in the plea aforesaid by the Jury being put thereon in respite hereuntil the third Tuesday of October next unless the Justices of his Lordship the Lord Proprietary to take the Apizes in the said County Apigned on Thursday the twenty fifth Day of September next to the County Court House in the said County shall come And now here at this Day to wit the twenty first Day of October Anno Domini 1766 comes again into his Lordships Provincial Court here as well the said Henry Jameson by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Robert Watters by his Attorney aforesaid but the Sheriff hath not sent his writ Whereupon this cause standing for tryal at this Court by consent of both parties plaintiff and Defendant It is ruled and Ordered by the said Court that this cause be referred to Daniel Stephenson & Richard Henderson of Prince Georges County Gentlemen if they Differ they to chuse a third Person And it is Ordered by the said Court that the said Arbitrators make their award in

writing

93 writing under their Hands and seals & return the same to this Court and Judgment of the Court to be rendered according to such award as of this Court with Power to examine Evidence on Oath by consent of both Parties Plaintiff and Defendant, And the said Richard Henderson and a certain John Hepburn whom the said Arbitrators had chosen as an assistant Arbitrator on their disagreement in Opinion, according to the power granted them by the said Rule of Reference, come here into Court, and make return of their Award in the form following to wit,

Henry Jameson a Robert Watters	In the Provincial Court. Action on the base for Thirty two pounds eight shillings Sterling Sent.

In pursuance of the Reference made to us the Subscribers, by the Rule of the Provincial Court of Maryland; We do hereby Certify that after having heard the allegations and proofs on both sides offered, as well on the behalf of the Plaintiff as on the part of the Defendant, and maturely considered the same. We cannot agree; and therefore, in pursuance of the Reference aforesaid. We do choose John Hepburn Esquire to be Umpire or third person, to join in an Award with the one of us whose opinion may agree with his. Witness our hands and Seals this 10th day of October 1767. Signed and Sealed in the presence of And.w Leitch. vide page 613 for summons &c. Dan. Stephenson (seal) Richd Henderson (seal)

Pl John Rore ... against Def Thomas Gordon } Prince Georges County, to wit. Thomas Gordon late of Prince Georges County Planter otherwise called Thomas Gordon of Prince Georges County and Province of Maryland was summoned to answer unto John Rore of a plea that he render unto him the sum of Two hundred thousand Pounds of Inspected Crop Tobacco which to him he owes and unjustly Detains and so forth And Whereupon the said John Rore by John Hall his Attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Thomas on the Twenty ninth Day of April in the Year Seventeen hundred and Forty two at Prince Georges County aforesaid by his certain writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the said John Rore in the aforesaid sum of two hundred thousand Pounds of Inspected Crop Tobacco to be paid to him the said John Rore when afterwards he should be thereunto required Nevertheless the aforesaid Thomas (although often thereunto required the aforesaid sum of two hundred thousand Pounds of Inspected Crop Tobacco to him the said John Rore hath not rendered or paid but the same to him hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and and still doth refuse wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath Damage to the Value of One hundred thousand Pounds of Inspected Crop Tobacco aforesaid and therefore he brings Suit &c so forth And brings here into Court the writing Obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Thomas which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid Witnesseth the Date Whereof is the Day and Year aforesaid &c so forth

Pledges &c. John Doe Richard Roe