And the aforesaid James Russell John Buchanan Walter Ewer and John Ewer being called upon appear and at the prayer of the said Plaintiffs by their Attorney aforesaid are adjudged to give Special bail to the action aforesaid Whereupon a certain Anthony Stewart of Ann Arundel County merchant present here in Court in his proper person undertakes for the said James Russell John Buchanan Walter Ewer and John Ewer that in case the said James Gibson and Samuel Donaldson shall recover Judgment against the said James Russell John Buchanan Walter Ewer and John Ewer in the plea aforesaid or that the said James Russell John Buchanan Walter Ewer and John Ewer shall be therein legally convict that then the said James Russell John Buchanan Walter Ewer and John Ewer shall pay the condemnation of the Court thereupon or render their bodies to the Custody of the Sheriff of Baltimore County in satisfaction thereof or that he the same Anthony Stewart will do the same for them, And the aforesaid James Russell John Buchanan Walter Ewer and John Ewer by Thomas Jennings their Attorney defend the force and injury when and so forth and pray leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and they have it and the same day is given to the plaintiffs also At which said next Court to wit the 13th day of September Anno Domini 1775 come again the said parties plaintiffs and defendants by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Defendants by their Attorney aforesaid pray further leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and they have it and the same day is given to the plaintiffs also At which said next Court to wit the day of April Anno Domini 1775 come again the said parties plaintiffs and defendants by their Attornies aforesaid and the said Defendants by their Attorney aforesaid pray further leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and they have it and the same day is given to the plaintiffs also At which said next Court to wit the day of September Anno Domini 1775 come again the said parties plaintiffs and defendants by their Attornies aforesaid and the said Defendants by their Attorney aforesaid pray further leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and they have it and the same day is given to the plaintiffs also At which said next Court to wit the day of April Anno Domini 1776 come again as well the said James Gibson and Samuel Donaldson by their Attorney aforesaid as the said James Russell John Buchanan Walter Ewer and John Ewer by their Attorney aforesaid and the aforesaid James Russell John Buchanan Walter Ewer and John Ewer by their Attorney aforesaid defend the force and injury when and so forth and say that they did not assume upon themselves in manner and form as the aforesaid James Gibson and Samuel Donaldson above against them have complained and of this they put themselves upon the Country and the aforesaid James Gibson and Samuel Donaldson in like manner and so forth Whereupon this cause standing ready for trial the same is continued until next Court according to Act of Assembly At which said next Court to wit the day of September Anno Domini 1776 come again the said parties plaintiffs and defendants by their Attorneys aforesaid and thereupon the said cause is further continued until next Court according to Act of Assembly At which said next Court to wit the day of April Anno Domini 1777 come again the said parties plaintiffs and defendants by their Attornies aforesaid and thereupon the said cause is further continued until next Court according to Act of Assembly At which said next Court to wit the day of September Anno Domini 1777 come again the said

parties plaintiffs and defendants by their Attornies aforesaid and thereupon the said cause is further continued until next Court according to Act of Assembly At which said next Court to wit the 12th day of May Anno Domini 1778 come again the said parties plaintiffs and defendants by their Attornies aforesaid and thereupon the said cause is further continued until next Court according to Act of Assembly At which said next Court to wit the 13th day of October Anno Domini 1778 come again the said parties plaintiffs and defendants by their Attorneys aforesaid and thereupon the said cause is further continued until next Court according to Act of Assembly At which said next Court to wit the 11th day of May Anno Domini 1779 come again the said parties plaintiffs and defendants by their Attornies aforesaid and thereupon the said cause is further continued until next Court according to Act of Assembly At which said next Court to wit the 12th day of October Anno Domini 1779 come again the said parties plaintiffs and defendants by their Attorneys aforesaid and thereupon the said cause is further continued until next Court according to Act of Assembly At which said next Court to wit the 22d day of May Anno Domini 1780 to which time May Term 1780 was adjourned by Act of Assembly come again the said parties plaintiffs and defendants by their Attornies aforesaid and thereupon the said cause is further continued until next Court according to Act of Assembly At which said next Court to wit the 10th day of October Anno Domini 1780 come again the said parties plaintiffs and defendants by their Attornies aforesaid and thereupon the said cause is further continued until next Court according to Act of Assembly At which said next Court to wit the 8th day of May Anno Domini 1781 come again the said parties plaintiffs and Defendants by their Attornies aforesaid and thereupon the said cause is further continued until next Court According to Act of Assembly At which said next Court to wit the 9th day of October Anno Domini 1781 come again the said parties plaintiffs and defendants by their Attornies aforesaid and thereupon the said cause is further continued until next Court according to Act of Assembly At which said next Court to wit the 15th day of May Anno Domini 1782 comes again as well the said James Gibson and Samuel Donaldson by their Attorney aforesaid as the said James Russell John Buchanan Walter Ewer and John Ewer by their Attorney aforesaid And thereupon at the request of the said parties plaintiffs and defendants and by their consent it is ruled by the Court that this cause be referred to Thomas Hammond of Annapolis William Wilkins and Thomas Brooke Hodgkin and on the return of their award or the award of any two of them Judgment to be entered thereon as of this Court. And the Arbitrators aforesaid pursuant to the order aforesaid transmit to the Court here the following award to wit.

James Gibson & Saml Donaldson
vs
James Russell Walter Ewer John Ewer and John Buchanan

Action on the case

In the General Court

This action having been referred to us by rule of Court and consent of parties and we having heard the allegations on each side and considered and adjusted the several accounts and claims to us produced DO award and determine that the said James Russell Walter Ewer John Ewer and John Buchanan pay to the said James Gibson and Samuel Donaldson surviving partners of Josiah Spanbery James Gibson and Samuel Donaldson the sum of four thousand one hundred and ninety two pounds two shillings and six pence Current money of Maryland