Maryland and also that the said defendants do pay to the said Plaintiff their legal costs expended by the Plaintiff in this suit Witness our hands and seals this fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five

Tho Harwood (Seal) Willm Wilkins (Seal) Thos B. Hodgkin (Seal)

Which being read and heard It is therefore considered by the Judges here that the said James Gibson and Samuel Donaldson surviving partners of Josiah Granbury James Gibson and Samuel Donaldson recover against the said James Rufsell John Buchanan Walter Ewer and John Ewer as well the Sum of four thousand one hundred and ninety two pounds ten shillings and six pence Current money of Maryland their damages aforesaid as the sum of pounds of Tobacco and Current money by the Court here unto them on their absent adjudged for their costs and charges by them about their suit in this behalf laid out and expended and the said Defendants in mercy &c.

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Mem.d the above Judgment was signed the 20.th day of May 1705

Test Tho. B. Hodgkin Cl

JM John Beale Howard

against

LM James Rufsell Walter Ewer John Ewer & John Buchanan

Baltimore County &c. James Rufsell Walter Ewer John Ewer and John Buchanan late of Baltimore County merchants were attached to answer unto John Beale Howard of a plea of Trespass upon the case and so forth And whereupon the said John Beale Howard by John Hall his Attorney complains that whereas the aforesaid James Rufsell Walter Ewer John Ewer and John Buchanan on the nineteenth day of September in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and Seventy two at Baltimore County aforesaid were indebted unto him the said John Beale Howard in the sum of four hundred and ninety two pounds nineteen shillings and six pence Current money for sundry goods wares and merchandizes by him the said John Beale Howard to them the said James Rufsell Walter Ewer John Ewer and John Buchanan at their special instance and request before that time sold and delivered and being so thereof indebted the aforesaid James Rufsell Walter Ewer John Ewer and John Buchanan afterwards to wit on the day and year aforesaid at Baltimore County aforesaid upon themselves assumed and to the said John Beale Howard then and there faithfully promised that they the said James Rufsell Walter Ewer John Ewer and John Buchanan the aforesaid sum of money to him the said John Beale Howard when afterwards they should be thereunto required would well and truly content and pay And whereas also afterwards to wit on the same day and year last aforesaid at Baltimore County aforesaid in consideration that he the said John Beale Howard had before that time at their special instance and request sold to them the said James Rufsell Walter Ewer John Ewer and John Buchanan other goods wares and Merchandizes they the said James Rufsell Walter Ewer John Ewer and John Buchanan upon themselves assumed and to the said John Beale Howard then and there promised that they would pay to him the said John Beale Howard so much money for the same as the said goods wares and merchandizes last aforesaid at the time of the sale and delivery thereof were reasonably worth and the said John Beale Howard avers that the said goods wares and merchandizes last aforesaid at the time of their Sale and delivery aforesaid were reasonably worth another sum of four hundred and ninety two pounds nineteen shillings and six pence Current money to wit at Baltimore County aforesaid whereof the said James Rufsell Walter Ewer John Ewer and John Buchanan then and there had notice And whereas also the said James Rufsell Walter Ewer John Ewer and John Buchanan on the day and year last aforesaid at Baltimore County aforesaid were indebted unto him the said John Beale Howard in one other Sum of four hundred and ninety two pounds Nineteen shillings and six pence Current money for so much money before that time there laid out expended and paid by him

the said John Beale Howard for the said James Rufsell Walter Ewer John Ewer and John Buchanan at their special instance and request of them the said James Rufsell Walter Ewer John Ewer and John Buchanan and being so thereof indebted the aforesaid James Rufsell Walter Ewer John Ewer and John Buchanan afterwards to wit on the day and year last aforesaid at the County aforesaid in Consideration thereof upon themselves assumed and to the said John Beale Howard then and there faithfully promised that they the said James Rufsell Walter Ewer John Ewer and John Buchanan the aforesaid sum of four hundred and ninety two pounds nineteen shillings and six pence Current money to him the said John Beale Howard when afterwards they should be thereunto required would well and truly content and pay And whereas also the said James Rufsell Walter Ewer John Ewer and John Buchanan on the day and year last aforesaid at Baltimore County aforesaid were indebted unto him the said John Beale Howard in the Sum of four hundred and eighty four pounds nineteen shillings and six pence 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 James Rufsell Walter Ewer John Ewer and John Buchanan afterwards to wit on the day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid in consideration thereof upon themselves assumed and to the said John Beale Howard then there faithfully promised that they the said James Rufsell Walter Ewer John Ewer and John Buchanan the aforesaid sum of money last mentioned to him the said John Beale Howard when afterwards they should be thereunto required would well and truly content and pay

Nevertheless the aforesaid James Rufsell Walter Ewer John Ewer and John Buchanan their several promises and Assumptions aforesaid so as aforesaid made not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending him the said John Beale Howard in this behalf craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the aforesaid sums of money or any part thereof or either of them to him the said John Beale Howard have not contented or paid altho' so to do the aforesaid James Rufsell Walter Ewer John Ewer and John Buchanan afterwards to wit on the day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid by the said John Beale Howard were requested but the same or any part thereof to content or pay they have hitherto altogether refused and still do refuse to the damage of him the said John Beale Howard in the Sum of one thousand pounds Current money aforesaid and therefore he brings suit and so forth.

J. Hall pp pltff. Pledges and so forth John Doe, Richd Roe

The Account mentioned in the aforegoing Declaration is as follows to wit

Dr. John Beale Howard Esqr with James Rufsell Walter and John Ewer and John Buchanan Merchants in London and Proprietors of the Nottingham Iron works in Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Cr

		Prime	Currency			Prime	Currency
1767 July 20	To 5 Bushels barr @ 3/6		9/6	1767 July 8	By 6 hilling hoes @ 5d		1 10
Sept 2	To 2½ Bushels do 4/		10	Oct 23	9 Months work of Negro Tyles @ 16d		16
5	To 5 Bushels do 4/		1	1760 Aug 10	By 6 lb Leaf Sugar 16d		9
Decem 27	To 13 lb Tallow 9d		10	Aug 10	By 2 Quarts Rum 15		2 6
	To sealing 1 pair Shoes for Tyles		2 6	Sept 22	By 6 lb Gunpowder 2/6		16 3
1760	To 1 pair Shoes for do		8	May 10	By Cash lent at Susquehannah		6
	To 1 Matchcoat Blanket		13 6	20	By 1 p/r Bed Bird		2 10
					By 60 Cords wood taken up by Thomas McLachlin 3/		6