Washington County) empowering us to arbitrate and award in a matter of Controversy in said Court depending between James Chapline Plaintiff and Jeremiah Chapline Defendant, We have on the 24th day of March 1791. carefully examined and compared the accompts and other vouchers produced by the Parties, and Do find that the said Jeremiah Chapline is indebted to the said James Chapline in the sum of one hundred and forty nine pounds twelve shillings and eleven pence, which became due upon the thirty first day of May seventeen hundred and eighty five which sum being still due on the twenty fourth day of March seventeen hundred and ninety one, We do determine and award that the said Jeremiah Chapline shall pay unto the said James Chapline the said sum of one hundred and forty nine pounds twelve shillings and eleven pence current money with Interest thereon to be computed at the rate of six per centum pr annum from the thirty first day of May seventeen and eighty six, until the same is paid, and that the said Jeremiah Chapline do also pay unto the said James Chapline his costs of suit in that behalf expended — Given under our hands this 10th day of October 1791.

Benoni Swearingen
John Ritchie

Memorandum, The Plaintiff by his attorney aforesaid present here in Court voluntarily releases the Interest mentioned in the aforegoing Award. —

And the aforesaid James Chapline by his attorney aforesaid having complied with the requisites agreable to act of Assembly in order to have his Judgment prays the Court here that Judgment on the award aforesaid may be adjudged to him &c. It is therefore considered by the Court here that the said James Chapline recover against the said Jeremiah Chapline as well the sum of One hundred and forty nine pounds twelve shillings and eleven pence current money his Debt aforesaid by the Arbitrators in form aforesaid Awarded, as also the quantity of four hundred and fifty one pounds of Tobacco by the Court here adjudged as well for his Damages sustained by means of detaining that Debt for his costs and charges by him about his suit in this part laid out and expended and the said Jeremiah Chapline in mercy &c.

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And the said Jeremiah Chapline by his attorney aforesaid prays that he may appeal from the Judgment aft of the Court here to the Judgment of the General Court and to him the same is granted by the Justices here — and the same

Jeremiah

Jeremiah Chapline exhibiteth to the Court here an appeal Bond entered into by himself and two sufficient securities which by the Court here are approved of the Tenor whereof ensues in the following words, to wit.

Know all Men by these presents that We Jeremiah Chapline, Barnett McNutt and Henry Eckhart of Washington County are held and firmly bound unto James Chapline in the full and just sum of two hundred and ninety nine pounds five shillings and ten pence current money and one thousand pounds of Tobacco to be paid to the said James Chapline his certain attorney executors administrators or assigns, which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves and each of us our Heirs executors and administrators Jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this fourteenth day of December 1791. Whereas the aforesaid James Chapline hath recovered Judgment in Washington County December Court seventeen hundred and ninety one against the above bound Jeremiah Chapline for the sum of one hundred and forty nine pounds twelve shillings and eleven pence current money and costs of suit from which said Judgment the said Jeremiah Chapline hath prayed an appeal to the General Court of the Western Shore of the State of Maryland. —

Now the Condition of this obligation is such that if the said Jeremiah Chapline shall not pursue the directions of an act of Assembly for regulating Writs of error and Granting appeals from and to the Courts of Common Law within this State at the next General Court of the Western Shore of Maryland to be held on the second Tuesday of May next and prosecute the same with effect and also satisfy and pay to the said James Chapline his executors administrators or assigns in case the said Judgment shall be affirmed as well all and singular the Debt Damages and costs adjudged by Washington County Court aforesaid as also all costs and Damages that shall be awarded by the General Court aforesaid then this obligation to remain in full force and virtue otherwise of no effect. —

Signed, Sealed and delivered
In the presence of
B. Johnson

Jeremiah Chapline (Seal)
Barnett McNutt (Seal)
Henry Eckhart (Seal)

And it is hereupon ordered by the Justices aforesaid that the Record and proceedings aforesaid together with all things relating to the same be transmitted to the General Court aforesaid, that the Judges of the said Court may further proceed therein as to Justice appertains and &c.

Test. Elie Williams Clk.

Washington County, to wit. I hereby Certify that the aforegoing transcript of proceedings is truly taken from the Records and proceedings of