all convenient speed, and that Judgment of the Court be entered according to such award, and be final between the said parties, thereupon the said arbitrators pursuant to the rule aforesaid, return to the Court here their award of and upon the premises, in the following words, to wit;

Joshua Hicks against James Johnson } Action in the General Court.

This Cause being referred to us by rule of the said General Court, and we having heard and considered the allegations of the parties, and all evidences offered by either of them do award adjudge and order that the said Defendant James Johnson do pay unto Joshua Hicks the Plaintiff the sum of One hundred and forty five pounds Current Money of Maryland together with all legal cost on said Suit.

Zeph. Dorsey (seal)
Richard Davis (seal)
Adam Hammond (seal)

Whereupon the said Joshua having not complied with the necessary requisites as required by law in order to have his Judgment according to the award aforesaid: further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, between the said parties, by order of Court here, is further continued until the second Tuesday of may next.

At which said second Tuesday of may being the thirteenth day of the same Month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four comes again into the General Court here the parties aforesaid, by their Attornies aforesaid; whereupon the said Joshua by his Attorney aforesaid, files in Court a certain affidavit of the service of a Copy of the said award upon the Attorney of the said James and which said affidavit is in form following, to wit;

John Thomson Mason makes oath that he delivered a copy of the award filed in the Suit of Joshua Hicks against James Johnson, to Baker Johnson Esquire Attorney for the said James Johnson and that he delivered the same to the said Baker Johnson in November last.

Sworn to in open Court this 27th May 1794. John Gwinn, Clerk.

Thereupon, on motion of the said Joshua by his Attorney aforesaid and it appearing to the Court here, that the said Joshua hath complied with the necessary requisites, as required by law, in order to have Judgment upon the award aforesaid, therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said Joshua recover against the said James as well the said sum of one hundred and forty five pounds Current Money of Maryland, the damages aforesaid, by the arbitrators in form aforesaid awarded, as the quantity of fifty six hundred and nine pounds of Tobacco for his Cost and Charges by him about his Suit in this behalf laid out and expended, and the said James in Mercy &c and so forth. ——

Test, John Gwinn, Clerk.

a.R. John Killen and William Gwinn vs Baltzer Rheam. J.D.

Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit on the fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two the said John Killen and William Gwinn by Archibald Robinson their attorney, sued out of the General Court here the writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Frederick County in the words and figures following to wit;

The State of Maryland, &c. To the Sheriff of Frederick County, Greeting. We command you that you take Baltzer Rheam of Frederick County yeoman if he shall be found in your bailiwick, and him safe keep, so that you have his body before the Judges of our General Court, to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of May next, to answer unto John Killen and William Gwinn of a plea that he render to them the sum of two hundred and ten pounds Current Money and also the quantity of One thousand six hundred and sixty nine pounds of Tobacco and one fifth of a pound of Tobacco which sum of Money and quantity of Tobacco he the said Baltzer Rheam oweth to the said John Killen and William Gwinn and from them unjustly detaineth and so forth. Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ. Witness the Honourable Samuel Chase Esquire, chief Judge of our said Court, the 14th day of February anno Domini 1792.

Issued the 15th day of March 1792. /c A Robinson/ John Gwinn, Clerk.

And the aforesaid John Killen and William Gwinn by their attorney aforesaid, on the day of the issuing of the aforegoing writ, files in Court here the following declaration and Oyer of Bond, a Copy whereof was made and sent with the said Writ to the Sheriff of the County aforesaid to wit, — Western Shore of Maryland, Frederick County, to wit, Baltzer Rheam late of Frederick County yeoman was summoned to answer unto John Killen and William Gwinn of a plea that he render to them the sum of two hundred and ten pounds Current Money and also the quantity of one thousand six hundred and sixty nine pounds of Tobacco and one fifth of a pound of Tobacco which sum of Money and quantity of Tobacco he the said Baltzer Rheam oweth to the said John Killen and William Gwinn and from them unjustly detaineth and so forth. And whereupon the said Killen and Gwinn by Archibald Robinson their attorney say that whereas the said Rheam on the twenty eighth day of October in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty nine at the County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be bound to the said Killen and Gwinn in the aforesaid sum of two hundred and ten pounds Current Money and also in the aforesaid quantity of One thousand six hundred and sixty nine pounds of Tobacco and one fifth of a pound of Tobacco to be paid to the said Killen and Gwinn when he the said Rheam should be thereto required. Nevertheless the said Rheam /although often required/ the aforesaid sum of two hundred and ten pounds Current Money and the aforesaid quantity of One thousand six hundred and sixty nine pounds of Tobacco and one fifth of a pound of Tobacco or either of them to the said Killen and Gwinn or to either of them hath not paid but hath hitherto refused and still doth refuse to pay the same to the said Killen and Gwinn or to either of them Wherefore the said Killen and Gwinn say they are injured and have damage to the value of three hundred pounds Current Money and also to the quantity of One thousand pounds of Tobacco. and thereof they bring Suit and so forth, and thereof they bring into Court the aforesaid writing sealed with the seal of the said Rheam which the debt aforesaid in form