the said Gordon was of Opinion that the said Bond ought to be paid This Deponent recollects that the said Gordon observed that one Ludwick Young told him that the above named John Booser wanted him Ludwick Young and one George Shavor to take his business in hand; That no person was present when this conversation passed between the said Wm Gordon & this Deponent but themselves.

Sworn to in Open Court the 22nd Octo 1794. John Greenn Clk.

Christopher Sides for the use of George Shepler.
against
Henry Schnebly Executor of John Booser.

In Debt.

Henry Christ deposeth and saith he is summoned and attends the present Session of the General Court as a Petit Jurymen from the County of Frederick. That on his road to Annapolis he was overtaken by William Gordon a Jurymen from Washington who was sworn as such in this cause. That the said William Gordon introduced a conversation respecting this Suit, and the bond upon which the same was brought the whole of which the said Henry Christ doth not now recollect; that the said William Gordon mentioned the manner in which John Booser had lived, the care that Christopher Sides had taken of him, and the great trouble he had with him.— That this Deponent after some conversation asked the same William Gordon what he thought of the said Bond, to which the said Gordon made answer that there was no fear of the Bond unless there was some Objections to the two Witnesses on Account of their living out of the State or words to that effect. Sworn to this 22nd Oct 1794 in Open Court

Jno Greenn Clk.

Thomas Harris Junior being sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth, and saith that on Monday the twentieth of this Month, William Gordon the Foreman of the Jury sworn in this cause applied to this Deponent before the meeting of the Court of that day to know if he the deponent had entered the Verdict (meaning the verdict to be given in this cause) for that they the Jury had made a mistake in the calculation of Interest as to the omission of days which he wanted to have corrected, or words to that effect.

Sworn to this 22nd day of Octr 1794 in open Court.

Jno Greenn Cl.

John Thompson Mason Attorney for the Deft in this cause deposeth and saith that George Shepler did in his presence tell Henry Schnebly

that

the Defendant that he the said George would consent to the reading of the deposition of George Shaver taken by the said Henry in this cause as evidence in the same. - That he this Deponent observed to Mr Shaaff one of the Counsel for the Pltf that he could not consent to enter into the trial of this Cause at this Term unless that deposition was admitted, and this Deponent understood Mr Shaaff that he did agree that the same should be read as evidence, and this Deponent further says that he would not have consented to try this cause at this Term if he had not supposed that the said deposition was to be admitted: This Deponent saith that he believes the said George Shavor was summoned by both parties, and is sick and unable to attend; and this Deponent knows that George Shepler had notice of the time & place of taking the said deposition. This deponent further saith that on monday Morning last, after the Jury in this cause sworn, had rendered a verdict in favour of the Plaintiff, some motion was made (as this deponent believes by the Plaintiff Counsel) about the payment of the Jury fee, whereupon William Gordon the Foreman of the Jury, replied in the presence of Court, that the Jury fee had been before paid him by George Shepler above named, or words to that effect. This Deponent expressing his surprize that the Jury fee should be received before the verdict was rendered, the said William Gordon replied, that it had been very well known how the verdict was before it was given in, or words to that effect. This Deponent further saith that he has been informed by one of the Jurymen in this cause sworn that the said William Gordon received the money from the said George Shepler for his Jury fee on the said cause on Saturday evening as he the said William returned or immediately after he had returned from handing in his privy verdict to the Chief Justice. And this Deponent further saith, that he has also been informed by some of the Jury sworn in this cause that they did in some measure alter their verdict on Monday Morning from what it was on Saturday by correcting some error in the calculation of the Interest; which error had been mentioned to them by the Foreman and that this alteration was made after Wm Gordon had received money from the said George Shepler for his Jury fee in manner above stated.

Sworn to this 22nd day of October 1794 in Open Court.

Whereupon all and Singular the premises by the Court here being seen and fully understood, and mature deliberation thereupon had for that it seems to the Court here that the reasons aforesaid are insufficient to set aside the verdicts aforesaid, Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Christopher Sides recover of the said Henry Schnebely Executor as

aforesaid