premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by consent of the said parties and their Attornies aforesaid, and by order of the Court here thereon, is continued untill the second Tuesday of October next following.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety four come again here into our General Court as well the aforesaid Joseph Yates and Richard Yates surviving partners as aforesaid by their Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid John Groves by his Attornies aforesaid, Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid by consent of the said parties and their Attornies aforesaid, and by order of the Court here thereon, is further continued until the second Tuesday of May next following.

And now here, at this day, to wit, the said second Tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety five come again here into our General Court as well the aforesaid Joseph Yates and Richard Yates surviving partners as aforesaid by their Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid John Groves by his Attornies aforesaid, And the aforesaid Joseph Yates and Richard Yates surviving partners as aforesaid by their Attorney aforesaid file in Court here the following Accounts to wit, (here insert the Account and probates)

Nevertheless the aforesaid John Groves by his Attornies aforesaid relinquishing the Averment aforesaid above by him pretended says that he cannot deny the Action aforesaid of the aforesaid Joseph Yates and Richard Yates surviving partners as aforesaid so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that the aforesaid Joseph Yates and Richard Yates surviving partners as aforesaid have sustained Damage to the sum of Five hundred pounds Current Money by occasion of the promise and assumption aforesaid in such manner and form as the aforesaid John Petty Joseph Yates and Richard Yates within against him have declared. Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the said Joseph Yates and Richard Yates surviving partners as aforesaid recover against the aforesaid John Groves as well the sum of Five hundred pounds Current Money their Damages aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the quantity of Fourteen hundred and two pounds of Tobacco by the Court here

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unto the said Joseph Yates and Richard Yates surviving partners aforesaid on their assent adjudged for their Costs and charges by them about their Suit in this behalf laid out and expended, And the aforesaid John Groves in Mercy &c.

Memorandum Judgment was rendered in this Cause on the twenty seventh day of May Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety five for the Damages laid in the Declaration and Costs of Suit, And the Plaintiffs agree to release the Damages on payment of the sum of Two hundred and fifty nine pounds ten shillings and nine pence Current Money with Interest thereon from the first day of May seventeen hundred and ninety four and Costs, and agree to stay Execution untill the first day of August next, All discounts made appear to John Randall by the first day of August next to be allowed. Test. Jno. Irvinn Clerk.

Afterwards to wit. On the Eighteenth day of September Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety five the aforesaid John Groves produced the following Account, Award and Receipt, to wit.

Mess.rs Yates Petty & Yates To. John Groves Dr.

1792. 1794		To freight of 3 Hds Tob.o from Queen Anne to Lower Marlbro in my Flatt	..	15	–
Jan.y	24.	To Cash paid Miss Brooks my expences at Marlbro on your Business p.r Account	9	1	–
July	7.	To Cash paid James Mewburn &c. borrowed of him for your use in 1791.	3	18	3.
Sept.r	2.	To Cash paid the Cryer of Prince Georges County for Fees	..	2.	6
		To my allowance for two days attending Prince Georges County at suit against Cabr.t Williams	..	10	–
		£	14	6	9
		To 15 Days Wages not credited me in your Account from 15 March to 1 April 1792. ——— a 100 p.r annum	4	3	4
		To my board the above 15 Days	1.	15	3.
		£	20	1	4

Ann Arundel County, July 28th 1795. John Groves came this day before me and proved the above Account on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God the same amounting to £20. 1. 4 is Just and true and that he hath not directly or indirectly any part, thereof except in this charge as above.

Jno. Randall