the second Tuesday of May next, by whom and so forth, and who neither and so fath, to recognize and so forth because as well and so forth, the same day is given to the said parties then and there and so forth.

And now, at this day to wit the said second Tuesday of May being the Eighth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, come again into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid John Stoddert Haw by his Attornies aforesaid as the said James Simms by his Attorney aforesaid; And the aforesaid John Stoddert Haw by his Attornies aforesaid files in Court here, the following Award, to wit.

We the Subscribers Arbitrators indifferently chosen by John S. Haw of Charles County in the State of Maryland of the one part and James Simmes of the County and State aforesaid of the other part to Arbitrate and adjust a claim exhibited by the said Haw against the said Simmes touching and concerning the Rents and profits due the said John S. Haw for his Real Estate during his Minority from the said James Simms as his guardian having taken the same into consideration do Award order and decree as follows to wit.

First. That the said James Simms pay or cause to be paid, unto the said John S. Haw the quantity of One thousand pounds of Crop Tobacco per Annum from the year 1774 inclusive to the year 1787, and Secondly, That the said James Simmes pay or cause to be paid unto the said John S. Haw, the Quantity of Five thousand pounds of Crop Tobacco per Annum from the year 1787 to the year 1796 amounting in the whole to the Quantity of Thirty three thousand pounds Crop Tobacco.

Thirdly that all payments made by the said James Simms to or for the use of the said John S. Haw subsequent to the year 1790 shall be discounted out of the aforesaid Quantity of Tobacco. Given under our hands and Seals this first day of March seventeen hundred and ninety six. Th Buchanan (seal)
J. Campbell (seal)

Nevertheless the said James Simms by his Attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment aforesaid above by him pretended says, that he cannot deny the Action aforesaid of the aforesaid John Stoddert Haw so as aforesaid against him brought, nor but that the aforesaid John Stoddert Haw has sustained damage

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to the quantity of Thirty thousand pounds of Crop Tobacco by occasion of the promise and assumption aforesaid in manner and form aforesaid as the aforesaid John Stoddert Haw above against him hath declared.

Therefore it is Considered by the Court here, that the aforesaid John Stoddert Haw recover against the said James Simms as well the quantity of Thirty thousand pounds of Crop Tobacco his damages aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed, as the quantity of Eight hundred and thirty three pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto the said John Stoddert Haw on his assent adjudged for his Costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended; And the said James Simms in Mercy and so forth.

Memorandum. Judgment rendered in this Cause, on the twenty fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, for the Quantity of Thirty thousand pounds of Crop Tobacco damages and Costs of Suit; To be released on payment of the quantity of Fourteen thousand pounds of Crop Tobacco with Interest thereon from the first day of January seventeen hundred and ninety seven until paid and Costs, all payments made since the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven to be allowed And the aforesaid John Stoddert Haw agrees to stay Execution until the first day of August next

Test. Jno Gwinn Cl.

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Alexander Henderson
Robert Ferguson
& Jno. Gibson
against
George Dent of Wm...

Be it Remembered, that heretofore, to wit, on the twenty second day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, the said Alexander Henderson, Robert Ferguson and John Gibson by Philip Barton Key their Attorney sued out of the General Court, the Writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum, directed to the Sheriff of Charles County in the words and figures following, to wit,

The State of Maryland, sc. To the Sheriff of Charles County greeting We command you that you take George Dent of William late of Charles County Gentleman, otherwise called George Dent son of William of Charles County in the State of Maryland, at present in the Common wealth of Virginia 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 October next

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