at any time heretofore hade, made done suffered committed or depending by and between the said parties or either of them so as the said award made by the sd arbitrators in writing under their hands and seals and ready to be delivered to the parties indifferently or such of them as shall desire the same on or before the twentieth day of February next ensuing the date hereof but if the said Arbitrators shall differ in Opinion and cannot bring in said award then the said Arbitrators at any time after their differing in Opinion may chuse a third person to act with them as an Arbitrator and any two of them making out an award as aforesaid ready to be delivered as aforesaid shall be as binding on the said Charles Beatty his heirs Executors and administrators as if the first Arbitrators had brought in their award as aforesaid then the above Obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in Law

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of, John Mitchell, William King } Cha Beatty (seal)

Whereas several differences and Controversies have happened and arisen and were likely to continue between Charles Beatty Senr and Thomas Beatty Junr both of George Town Montgomery County and State of Maryland and whereas for the setling and determining the said differences and Controversies the said Charles Beatty and Thomas Beatty did mutually enter into Bonds or Obligations of Arbitrament by them respectively and duly executed under their respective hands and seals bearing date the ninth day of Jany last past with a Condition there under respectively written whereby they were mutually to stand to Obey abide perform fullfill and keep the award arbitrament final end and determination of William King and John Mitchell both of Montgomery County Arbitrators indifferently chosen as well on the part of the said Charles Beatty Senr as the said Thomas Beatty Junr to Arbitrate order adjudge and award of and and Concerning all manner of action or actions Cause or Causes of action quarrells and Controversies damages Claims and demands whatsoever at any time theretofore had made done suffered Committed or depending by and between the said parties or either of them so as the said award made by the said Arbitrators in writing under their hands and seals ready to be delivered to the parties indifferently or such of them, as should desire the same on or before the Twentieth of February next ensuing the date hereof but if the said Arbitrators should differ in Opinion and could not bring in an award then the said Arbitrators at any time after their differing in Opinion to choose a

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third person to act with them as an Arbitrator and any two of them making out an awards as aforesaid to be delivered binding on the said parties their heirs Executors and administrators. and Whereas the said Wm King and John Mitchell did enter upon the said business and having differed in Opinion respecting the same did on the fifteenth day of Jany choose nominated and appoint the under signed Thomas Clarke to act with them as an Arbitrator in the said Business. Now Know all men by these presents that we the undersigned having thereupon taken upon ourselves to make such awards having Examined the accounts and heard all the Proofs and allegations of both parties and having deliberately weighed and Considered the said matters in Difference for the setling and finally determing the same do hereby award order and adjudge of and upon the premises in manner and form following That is to say That the aforesaid Charles Beatty his Executors and administrators do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Thomas Beatty Junr his heirs Executors administrators and assigns the Just and full sum of Three hundred and eight pounds three shillings and six pence half penny of Maryland on or before the 1st day of March next and that upon the payment there of that the said Charles Beatty and Thomas Beatty Junr shall duly Execute and deliver to each other mutual General releases of all actions suits accounts Damages, and Demands whatsoever from the world to the day of the date to the said recd Obligations. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six.

signed sealed, published and declared by the said Arbitrators as their final award and Arbitration in the presence of — — Joseph Mitchell, Joseph Semmes — — } Wm King — — (seal) Thos Clarke — (seal)

At which said second Tuesday of May being the ninth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, comes into the General Court here the said Thomas Beatty Junr by his attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Montgomery County to whom the said writ was in form aforesaid directed, likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit.

N. C. Benjn Ray Junior Sheriff

Whereupon afterwards to wit on the twentieth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven the said

(Thomas)