answer to the declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Joshua Johnson in the plea aforesaid, and to him it is granted; the same day is given to the aforesaid Joshua Johnson also. —

At which said second Tuesday of October being the eighth day of the same month, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, to which said day the sayd Basil Brooke Junior had leave to imparle, and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Joshua Johnson in the plea aforesaid, comes again into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid Joshua Johnson by his Attorney aforesaid, as the said Basil Brooke Junior by his Attorney aforesaid; Thereupon the parties aforesaid, by their Attornies aforesaid, move the Court here, that the whole matters in the premises between them in variance, may be referred, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and the approved custom of the Court here, to a person indifferently to be appointed by the Court here, with the consent of the said parties, to adjust the same; whereupon, by consent of the said parties, by their attornies aforesaid, It is ruled by the Court here, that Joseph Wilkinson be appointed referree between the parties aforesaid and that he, when the whole matter concering the premises between the parties aforesaid, in variance, being fairly adjusted, have his award in writeng, under his hand and seal and return the same to the Court here, and Judgment of the Court to be rendered according to such Award, and be final between the said parties, with power to the said reference to examine Evidence on Oath, by consent of both parties, Plaintiff and Defendant, and their Attornies aforesaid; Thereupon day is given, as well to the aforesaid Joshua Johnson, as to the said Basil Brooke Junior by the Court here 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 eight hundred, comes again into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid Joshua Johnson by Philip Barton Key his Attorney, as the said Basil Brooke Junior by his Attorney aforesaid; And now also cometh into here the said Joseph Wilkinson to whom the whole matters in the premises between the parties aforesaid was referred, and Notifies to the Court here his (refusal)

refusal to Act of and upon the premises; Thereupon the parties aforesaid, by their Attornies aforesaid, again move the Court here, that the whole matters in the premises between them in variance may be referred, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and the approved custom of the Court here to a person indifferently to be appointed by the Court here, with the consent of the said parties, to adjust the same; whereupon by consent of the said parties, by their Attornies aforesaid, It is ruled by the Court here, that John Fitzhugh Gentleman, be appointed Referee between the parties aforesaid, and that he, when the whole matter concerning the premises between the parties aforesaid in variance, being fairly adjusted, have his Award in writeng; under his hand and Seal, and return the same to the Court here, and Judgment of the Court to be rendered, according to such award, and be final between the said parties, with power to the said referree to examine Evidences on Oath, by consent of both parties, Plaintiff and Defendant, and their Attornies aforesaid; Thereupon day is further given, as well to the aforesaid Joshua Johnson as to the said Basil Brooke Junior by the Court here, until the second Tuesday of October next. —

At which said second Tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the same month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred; comes again into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid Joshua Johnson by his Attorney last aforesaid, as the said Basil Brooke Junior by his Attorney aforesaid, And the Arbitrator last aforesaid hath not returned his Award, nor hath he done any thing therein Thereupon further day is given, as well to aforesaid Joshua Johnson as to the said Basil Brooke Junior by the Court here, until the second Tuesday of May next. —

At which said second Tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the same month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one, comes again into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid Joshua Johnson by his Attorney last aforesaid, as the said Basil Brooke Junior by his Attorney aforesaid; Thereupon the Arbitrator last aforesaid, pursuant to the Order aforesaid, return to the Court here his Award, in manner and form following to wit.

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