often afterwards at the County afs. by the same Sd. have been requested) but the afs. George in his life time and the afs Mary since the death of him the said George the afs. sums of money or any part thereof to the same James to pay or for the same in any manner to contend they have altogether refused and the said Mary still doth refuse to the Damage of him the said James in the sum of fifteen hundred pounds Curr. Money afs. and therefore he brings Suit &c. Luther Martin For the Plff Pledges &c. John Doe & Rich. Roe.—

A copy of the aforegoing Declaration was made and sent with the Writ in the Plea afs.

At which day to wit; The second Tuesday of April, in the year, Seventeen Hundred and Eighty Eight; being the day of the return of the aforesaid Writ here came the said James Martin by Luther Martin his Attorney; And the Sheriff of Worcester County aforesaid; to whom the same Writ was directed likewise came and made return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit; "Cepi Served Jan.y 1. 1787. And the said Mary Stewart by William Hayward her Attorney Came here into Court so Answers Tocomserd Mff." And thereupon further process of and upon the Premises aforesaid between the Parties aforesaid by the Consent of the said Parties and their Attornies aforesaid and by order of the Court here thereon was Continued until the second Tuesday of September then next following.—

At which day, to wit the second Tuesday of September came again the Parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid: Whereupon by Consent of the said Parties and their Attornies aforesaid it was ordered by the Court here, that the matter in difference between the said Parties in this Cause be referred to the arbitrament and final determination of John Wise, John Martin and William Handy of Indian Town in Worcester County and that the Judgment of the Court should be rendered on the award of them or any two of them when the same should be returned according to the Act of Assembly in such Case made and provided; And thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid between the Parties aforesaid by the Consent of the said Parties and their Attornies aforesaid and by order of the Court here thereon was continued until the second Tuesday of April then next following.—

At which day, to wit: the second

Tuesday of April, in the year Seventeen Hundred and eighty eight; here came again the Parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid, and thereupon further process of and upon the Premises aforesaid between the Parties aforesaid by the Consent of the said Parties and their Attornies aforesaid and by order of the Court here thereon, until the second Tuesday of September then next following.—

And now here at this day, to wit: The second Tuesday of September Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred and eighty eight come again as well the said James Martin by his Attorney aforesaid; as the said Mary Stewart Administratrix as aforesaid by her Attorney aforesaid; and the said John Wise, John Martin and William Handy according to the Power granted them by the aforesaid Rule of Reference came here into Court and made return of the following Award; to wit:

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vs
Mary Stewart Admx. of
George Stewart

} Case

In obedience to the above order of the Honble. The Judges of the General Court of the Eastern Shore of the State of Maryland, after having taken into consideration the afs. cause —.—.—.—.— and having examined the proofs and allegations of the Parties. We do award order and determine that the said Mary Stewart Administratrix of George Stewart, deceased pay and Satisfy unto the said James Martin the full and Just sum of four hundred and thirty six pounds nineteen Shillings and nine pence current money of Maryland with all legal Costs of suit when Assets sufficient in her Hands. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our Hands and Seals this ninth day of September Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight

John Wise (Seal)
John Martin (Seal)
William Handy (Seal)

Whereupon it is adjudged by the Court here that the said James Martin do recover against the said Mary Stewart Administratrix as afs. as well the sum of four hundred and thirty six pounds nineteen Shillings and nine pence Current Money