to the same be accordingly transmitted before the honourable the Judges of the General Court, at their Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of the said State, at Easton, in the second Tuesday of April next ensuing, that the said Judges may further proceed therein as to justice appertains and so forth.

H Dickinson Clk:

Dorchester County to wit; I hereby certify all manner of persons whom it doth or may concern that the transcript and proceedings within described were faithfully and truly taken and copied from the records and proceedings of Dorchester County Court, now remaining in my Office —

Seal of Dorchester County Court

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the public Seal of my office this fifth day of April in the year seventeen hundred and ninety one — H Dickinson Clk. Dorc. Co. Court.

And thereupon came as well the said Thomas James Pattison by his Attorney afs.d, as the said Henry Hooper by his Attorney afs.d and the said Henry Hooper by his Attorney afs.d defended the wrong and injury when &c, and prayed the liberty of imparling therein until the second Tuesday in September then next following, and it was granted unto him, the same day was given to the said Thomas James Pattison there and so forth. At which day to wit, the second Tuesday in April seventeen hundred and ninety two, here came again as well the said Thomas James Pattison by his Attorney afs.d, as the said Henry Hooper by his Attorney afs.d and the said Henry Hooper by Gustavus Scott his Attorney defended the force and injury when &c, and said that he did not assume upon himself in manner and form as the said Thomas above against him complained &c, of this he puts himself upon the Country &c; and the said Thomas James Pattison in like manner &c and thereupon further process of and upon the premises afs.d, between the parties afs.d, by consent of the said parties and their Attorneys afs.d and by order of the Court here thereon had was continued until the second Tuesday in September then next following. At which day to wit, the second Tuesday in September here came again the parties afs.d, by their Attorneys afs.d, and thereupon by consent of the said parties, and their Attorneys afs.d, 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 William Cooke, Luther Martin, Nicholas Hammond and Gustavus Scott Esquires; and if they should disagree they were empowered to name a third person: and it was also ruled that the Judgment of the Court should

be rendered on the award of them or any three 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 afs.d between the parties afs.d, by consent of the said parties and their Attorneys afs.d, was continued under reference until the second Tuesday in April then following. — And now here at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday in April seventeen hundred and ninety three, came again the parties afs.d, by their Attorneys afs.d, and the said William Cooke, Luther Martin, Nicholas Hammond and Gustavus Scott according to the power granted them by the afs.d rule of reference come here into Court and made return of the following award to wit; We the Subscribers, the Referees in the above cause, having taken upon ourselves the burden of the arbitration thereof, and having heard, seen and fully considered the allegations, proofs and papers of the respective Parties afs.d, Do award, order, adjudge and determine that there is due to the said Thomas James Pattison by the said Henry Hooper the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds, current money; and that on the payment of the said sum and the costs of this Suit by the said Henry Hooper, the said Thomas James Pattison shall release and acquit the said Henry Hooper of and from all accounts, claims and demands for or concerning the filial portion of the said Thomas James Pattison to the Estate of his Father. In testimony whereof we have hereto set our hands this 16. day of April Anno Domi. 1793. — Gust.s Scott, L. Martin, W.m Cooke. N.s Hammond.

Therefore it was considered by the Court here that the said Thomas James Pattison do recover against the said Henry Hooper the afs.d sum of two hundred and fifty pounds current money, in form afs.d awarded; as also the quantity of twelve hundred and sixteen pounds of Tobacco for his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended unto the said Thomas by the Court here adjudged according to the Award afs.d, and the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and that the said Thomas have thereof his Execution &c.

James Earle jun.r Clk:

Judgment was rendered in this Action on the 16th day of April in the year seventeen hundred and ninety three. —