

Arbitrators of Robert Blinckhorne and Stephen Sealous & Thomas Purnell doe award that Robert Blinckhorne Shall pay unto Stephen Sealous & Thomas Purnell three thousand pounds of tobacco that is to say fifteene hundred pounds of tobacco by the last of December next ensuing after the date hereof and fifteene hundred pounds of tobacco upon the tenth day of October next Anno One thousand Six hundred seventy and One Wittnes Our hands and seales this second day of November One thousand six hundred & seventy

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Philip Shapleigh (sealed)

Peter Bawcomb (sealed)

John Alford (sealed)

Umpire

Which being read and heard the said Robert prayeth liberty of Speakeing hereunto untill the next Provinciaall Court & it is granted him the same day is given to both parties.

Now here at this day to wit the five & twentieth day of November in the fortieth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Came the said Stephen & Thomas by their Attorney aforesaid & the said Robert by his Attorney came likewise and the said Robert Saith that they the said Stephen & Thomas their action aforesaid Ought not to have because he Saith that the award of the Said Arbitrators is void in Law and not Sufficient to oblige the Said Robert in that the said Robert hath not any benefitt by the said award which he ought to have and of this he craves judgment of the Court and the plaintiffs likewise. Whereupon the judgment of the Court here is that the said award is void in Law and not Sufficient to oblige the said Robert and that the said Robert recover against the said Stephen Sealous & Thomas Purnell the Summe of Six hundred Seventy and foure pounds of tobacco for his costs & charges in this behalfe laid Out and expended and the said Stephen & Thomas in mercy for their false Claime.

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George Marshall adm^r }
Joseph Brough }
ag^t }
Garrett Vansweringen }
Garret Vansweringen late of the City of
S^t Maries otherwise called Gerard Vanswer-
ingen of S^t Maries County in the Province
of Maryland was sumoned to answer unto
George Marshall administrator of the Goods
and Chattells of Joseph Brough deceased of a plea that he render unto
him five thousand pounds tobacco which from him he unjustly deteineth

And whereupon the Said George by Robert Carvile his Attorney Saith that whereas the Said Gerard upon the Sixth day of July in the yeare of Our Lord One thousand six hund[red] Seventy foure by his certaine bond or writing Obligatory Sealed with the seale of him the said Garret & here in Court produced whose date is the day and yeare above Said did confesse and acknowledge himselfe