

Maryland

Know all men by these presents that I John Brown of Salem in New England Merchant and Attorney and firmly bound unto the Right Honorable Charles Lord Baltimore in the full and just sume of five hundred of lawful current money of England to be paid to the said Charles Lord Baltimore his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns to the within payment well and truly to be made I bind my selfe my heirs Executors and assigns firmly by these presents In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the one and twentieth day of February Anno Domini MDCCLXXXII

Whereas the above bounden John Brown on the behalfe of Samuel Sturimpton of Boston in New England to whom he is Attorney and the above named Charles Lord Baltimore for himself have agreed to stand to and abide the Judgment award and final determination of Messrs. John Thomas Caillat and Esq. William Stevens Arbitrators indifferently chosen by and between the above said John Brown in behalfe of the said Samuel Sturimpton and the above named Charles Lord Baltimore on his owne part and behalfe for and concerning all and all manner of differences and matters of controversy that have ever been had made or arisen by and between the said Charles Lord Baltimore and Samuel Sturimpton aforesaid for or by reason of any goods heretofore sent or consigned or pretended to be sent and consigned by the said Samuel Sturimpton in Partnership between him and James Brown late of the Province of Maryland the said above said John Brown and whereas the said Charles Lord Baltimore and John Brown have mutually agreed and made choice of Esq. Vincent Lewis (in case the said Arbitrators shall not consent and agree to compose the difference and controversy aforesaid) for their Umpire finally to conclude determine and compose the same Now the condition of this obligation is such that if the said Samuel Sturimpton his heirs Executors and assigns shall well and truly stand to abide observe obey fulfill & keep the final award arbitrators judgment and determination of the said Arbitrators in case any shall be by them made) or of the said Umpire in case the said Arbitrators shall not agree to be made and put in writing under the hands and seals of the said Arbitrators or Umpire aforesaid indented & ready to be delivered unto the said Charles Lord Baltimore or his Assigns and to the said John Brown on behalfe of the said Samuel Sturimpton within fourtten dayes after the date of the above written obligation But in case the said Arbitrators shall not agree as aforesaid the said Umpire to be made and given up as aforesaid within one and twenty dayes after the date of the above written obligation then this obligation to be void and of none effect or else to stand and abide in full force and vertue.

John Brown

Sealed and delivered in the presence of John Sewell Tho. Gunwin

To all people to whom this present writing of award indented shall come Esq. Thomas Caillat and Esq. William Stevens send greeting whereto by bonds of Arbitration bearing date the one and twentieth day of this instant month of February the Right Honorable Charles Lord Baltimore for himself and on his owne part and behalfe and John Brown of Salem in New England Merchant and Attorney and for and on the behalfe of Samuel Sturimpton of Boston in New England betwixt