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of the parties and referred to the said William Holland and John Starbrough of the County and Gentm. according to the form of the Statute, and Judgment. to be given on the return of of this Court, afterwards, the same day and Year last mentioned came hereinto Court the said William Holland and John Starbrough and make Return of their award in the premises as followeth to wit.

We the Subscribers do find William Benston to be indebted to William Marchmont four pounds Nine shillings and ten pence Current money of Maryland with Costs of Suit as witness our hands. Wm. Holland J. Starbrough — which being read and heard. Therefore it is considered that the said William Marchmont Recover against the said William Benston his damages and to the said four pounds Nine shillings and ten pence Current money of Maryland by the arbitrators and in form and found as also two hundred & thirty Seven — — — pounds of Tobacco for his Costs and Charges to the same William Marchmont by the Court hereof his agent as judged and the said Debt in Maryland

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Ld: Thomas Rowe Comdets: Wm. Bozman Late of Somerset Co: & Clauter was
Attacked to answer unto Tho: Rowe of a plea of trespass upon y^e Case
And whereupon y^e same Tho: Rowe by Lewis Hale his atty.
Complains that whereas y^e said Wm. Bozman the 15th day of November. Seventeen hundred
and twenty Eight at Somerset Co: & within y^e Jur. of this Co: was indebted unto y^e same
Tho: in y^e sum of two y^d. Nine Shill. Curr. Money as by Act. herewithin Co: Produced
may appear & thereof being indebted y^e said Wm. in consideration thereof afterwards
to wit y^e same Day & Year at y^e Court within y^e said Jur. upon y^e himself a sum
of to the same Tho: though they faithfully did promise y^e he when afterwards
he should thereto be requested y^e said Sum of two y^d. Nine Shill. Curr. Money to the
same Tho: he would well & faithfully Content & pay nevertheless y^e same Wm. his promi-
se & assumption and in form made Little regarding butt plotting & fraudulently
intending him y^e said Tho: in y^e part craftily & Subtly to Defraud & deceive he the
said Sum of two y^d. Nine Shill. Curr. Money or any part thereof to y^e same Tho: hath not
paid or him for it in anywise Contented although y^e said Wm. y^e same to do afterwards
to wit y^e same Day & Year at y^e Court and within y^e said Jur. by y^e same Thomas
was thereto requested but he y^e same to do hath altogether refused & still doth Refuse
whereby y^e same Tho: Rowe says he is worse & hath Damage to y^e Value of five
y^d. Curr. money & thereof he brings this Suite & — — —
1728. Wm. Bozman
Octob. 8. Short p^r. for a ship of self & Boat. Lou 4^{uo}
To 15 day of self & Boat at 3/4 . . . 2^{uo} 5^{uo}
2^{uo} 9^{uo}

1729 By Balb. Due . . . 2^{uo} 9^{uo}
Errors Excepted
for Thomas Rowe

Whereupon y^e said Wm. Bozman in his own Proper Person comes & Defends y^e same
and Unjury where y^e said Wm. says that he cannot gain say the Action and of the said Tho: Rowe
nor but that he did assume upon himself in manner & form as the said Thomas Rowe
above against him hath complained & as to y^e Dam. of y^e same Tho: by him by Occasi-
on of y^e Remises in that part Sustained the same Wm. says & Confesses y^e y^e said
Tho: has Sustained Damage by Occasion of y^e Remises beyond his Costs and
Charges by him about his Suite in that part appered to two pounds Nine Shill
Curr. Money & not more & because y^e said Tho: Rowe Denys not this but the
[Same]