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 and afterwards immediately came there of the Jurors & the Jurors of that same Jury by Joshua Caldwell Gent. Sheriff of the said County, and by their Injunction being called came to wit William Handy John Scarborough Michael Dickerson, John Webb, Edward Bearham, Joshua Plunger, Hutton Hill, John Johnson David Watson William White David Hazard & Thomas Collins who to say the truth of and upon the premises being blotted typed and sworn upon their Oath did say that the said Luke Bowen did affirm upon himself in manner and form as the said Grace Webb above against him hath complained and did affect the damages of the same Grace by reason of the non performance of the promise and a punishment beyond her Costs and Charges by her about her Suit in that part apposed to five pounds Current money of Maryland and for those Costs and Charges to one pound of tobacco &c.

Whereupon the said Luke Bowen by his attorney and prays that no Judgment may be given on the verdict against him on the part of the said Grace Webb: for the Reasons following: that the damages are future where they ought to be Severed - that it does not appear by the declaration that there was any note in Writing concerning the promise about the Land

Whereupon all and singular the premises by the Court have been heard and fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon had wherefore it seems to the Justices here that the declaration of the said Grace Webb in manner and form as declared and the matter in the same specified is not sufficient in the Law to give Judgment on the verdict, for the damages, by the Jurors as in form as aforesaid &c.

Therefore it is considered that the said Grace Webb take nothing by her writ and declaration as but be in mercy for her false clamour, and that the said Luke Bowen goe thereof without day &c.

Whereupon the said Grace Webb by Francis Allen her attorney prays the Court that according to an act of Assembly in such case provided, that in a summary way they would dissolve themselves into a Court of Chancery, and determine the said as according to the Rules of Equity and good Conscience which is to be granted - Whereupon all and singular the several allegations as well on the part of the said Grace Webb as on the part of the said Luke Bowen being by the Court weighed and maturely and equitably considered &c.

Therefore by the Justices, it is decreed and adjudged that the said Grace Webb Recover against the said Luke Bowen the said five pounds Current money of Maryland her damages by the Jurors as aforesaid as also Twelve hundred & Eighty four pounds of tobacco by the same Court for her Costs and Charges by her about her Suit in that part apposed and do as aforesaid in mercy &c.

To: Robert Boardman et al. v. Nicholas Murphy } Somerset County, Edw. Cuffe Late of Somerset County  
 Blacksmith at dict. Edw. Cuffe of Duck Creek Kent  
 County upon Delaware smith was summoned to answer  
 to Robt. Boardman and Mary his wife as the said Mary  
 Edw. Cuffe

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