Mr. William Trent
vs
Mr. Wm Dowell

Maryland ss. William Dowell late of Anna arundell County marinr
was attached to answer unto William Trent merchant of a
plea of trespasse upon the Case

And Whereupon the Same William Trent by Thomas Macnomara his atty
Complaines that whereas Mrs. Micajah perry & Richard perry of the Citty of
London merchants the fifteenth day of January in the year of our Lord God one
thousand Seven hundred and Eleven at London aforesd to wit at Annaarundell County had
shipped and Loaded in and upon the good Ship Called the Ballemore whereof the
Said Wm Dowell then under God was master and then Rideing at Anchor in the
River of Thames and then bound into the Province of Maryland Severall Goods
and Merchandizes viz. two Casques and five bundles of Iron Ware in good order
and well conditioned upon the proper accompt of the Said Wm Trent to be
Delivered unto the said Wm Trent or his Assignes in the like good order and well
Conditioned at Bohemia Landing in Maryland (the danger of the Seas only Excepted)
the said Micajah and Richard on behalf of the said Trent having before that time
paid unto the said Wm Dowell the Sum of Eighteen pounds sterl for freight of
Same goods with prinage and Average Customed the sd Wm Dowell in
Consdn thereof then and there Assumed upon him self and to the Same Wm Trent
faithfully did promise to deliver the goods and merchandizes aforesd to the Same
Wm Trent or his Assignes at Bohemia Landing aforesd in the like good order and well
Conditioned Notwithstanding the aforesd Wm Dowell his promise and Assumpcon aforesd not
regarding the aforesd two Casques and five bundles of Iron Ware being of the Value
of One hundred thirty four pounds sterl to the Same Wm Trent (all this on the
first day of Septr in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred &
twelve he was at Anna Arundell County aforesd the sd goods required) hath not delivered but
the Same to him to deliver doth refuse whereupon the Same Wm Trent saith he is
damnified and hath Cost to the Value of three hundred pounds sterl & therefore
he brings his suit &c.

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And the said William Dowell by Wornell Hunt his atty Comes and
defends the force and Injury when &c and prays Leave to Imparle hereunto
untill next Court and he hath it & the Same day is given to the pltff also &c.
At which said next Court to wit the 13th day of July Anno Domi 1713 Come
againe the said parties pltff and defendt by their attnys aforesd and the said
defendt by his said attny prays further leave to Imparle hereunto untill
next Court & he hath it & the Same day is given to the pltff also &c.
At which said next Court to wit the 13th day of October Anno Domi 1713
Comes againe the said parties pltff and defendant by their attnys aforesd and
the said defdt by his said attny as before defends the force and Injury when
&c and Says nothing in bar or avoydance of the action aforesd of the said
pltff So that the said pltff remains agt the said defdt allegation undefended