Now here at this day to wittt the fifteenth day of
Octob: in the fourth yeare of the Dominion of the rightHon:
Charles Lord Baltimore &c Anno Dom: 1679 came the said
the said parties by their Attorneys aforesaid And the said
Mark Cordea by his said Attorney saith, that he cannot
gainsay the said action of the said Jacob Leisler, for that the
said Jacob ought to recover against the said Mark Cordea the
aforesaid Sume of ~~[illegible]~~ ninety Eight pounds sterl: with thirty
per Cent: damages therefore it is considered that the said
Jacob Leisler recover against the said Mark Cordea at wtt
the aforesaid Sume of Ninety Eight pounds sterling together
with twenty nine pounds Eight Shillings damages And also
five hundred ninety two pounds of tobacco costs of Suite And
the Defend: in mercy &c

Mr. Carvile. Sir hereby authorize & appoint you to appeare for me at the
Suite of Jacob Leisler in a plea of debt, & to confesse judgmt:
for fifteene thousand six hundred fifty & six pounds of
tobacco with costs of Suite & also to another action at the
Suite of the said Leisler in a plea of trespasse of the case
upon a bill of Exchange protested And to confesse judgmt:
to the same with thirty ~~[illegible]~~ Cent damages & costs & did for
yo: So doeing this shall be yo: warrant & witness my
hand this fifteenth day of Octob: in the yeare of our Lord
1679.

Mark Cordea

Jos: Wm: Crosse.

St: Maryes May the 12th 1677

Fifty dayes after sight of this my first bill of Exchange my
second & third not being paid, pay to Jacob Leisler or order
the summe of Ninety Eight pounds sterling money of England
the value whereof I have received of said Jacob Leisler
make good payment & place it to the account of your
friend & servant

Mark Cordea

To Mr. Henry Coutarie Merchant in London.

was Endorsed

At Canterbury 1677 8 July Mons: Henry Coutarie Pay
the contents of the within mentioned Bill of Exchange
to Master John Dowitte, his receipt will be yo: discharge

Vt Dicitur
Jacob Leisler

On this day the fourth day of July Anno Dom: One
thousand six hundred & seventy seven, at the request
of Mr. John Dowitte of London Merchant I Abraham de
Smith Notary publick & subsistion royall residing in
London having in my hands a certaine bill of Exchange
whereof the above written is a true copy, went to the
dwelling house of Mr. Henry Coutarie, & showed unto
the said Henry Coutarie the above mentioned bill of
Exchange, & demanded of him the acceptance thereof
whereunto he returned no for answer, that he
would not accept the said bill for want of effects.
Wherefore I the said Notary did at the request do protest
the aforesaid bill of Exchange for non acceptance against
the said Mr. Henry Coutarie as also against the drawer

Whereof

the same & all others whom it doth shall or may any way
concerne, of & for all cost damages & expenses interest
& exchange & reexchange by reason of the non acceptance
already had & sustained & hereafter to be had & sustained
for to recover the same according to Law & justice. This
done & protested in London the day & yeare first above
written. Quod attestor sub manu ac sigillo meis officij.

Locus Sigilli

Abraham de Smith Notarius Publicus

Robert Carvile ag:t
Gerard Slye defd:
Richd Chillman

Gerard Slye late of St: Maryes County Gent: deceased
singular the Goods & Chattels of Richard Chillman deceased
was attached to answer unto Robert Carvile one of
the Attorneys of this Court according to the priviledge
of a plea that he render unto him four thousand
foure hundred pounds of tobacco which sum him he
unjustly detaines.

And whereupon the said Robert in his proper person saith
that whereas the said Richard upon the One twentieth
day of November in the yeare of our Lord One thousand six
hundred & Seventy seven, by his certaine or writing obligatory
sealed with the Seale of him the said Richard & here to
Court produced whose date is the day & yeare aforesaid, did
confesse & acknowledge himselfe to be holden & firmly
bounden unto the said Robert in the full & just summe of
foure thousand foure hundred pounds of good sound
Merchantable tobacco in cask, to be paid to the said Robert
To the which payment well & truely to be made, the said Richard
bound himselfe his heyres Exors: & Adm: & by these presents
yet notwithstanding the said Richard in his life time, the
said summe of foure thousand foure hundred pounds of tobacco
to him the said Robert, nor the said Gerard since his
death the said summe of foure thousand foure hundred pounds
of tobacco to him the said Robert thereunto requested hath
not paid or satisfied, but the said summe to pay & satisfie the
said Gerard hath hitherto & still doth deny & refuse to pay to
the damage of the said Robert six thousand pounds of tobacco
& thereupon he bringeth his suite &c

And the said Gerard by Christopher Rousby his Attorney
cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c and prayeth
the hearing of the writing aforesaid & it is read unto him, he
also prayeth the hearing of the Condition of the writing aforesaid
& it is read unto him in these words, The Condition of this
Obligation is such, that if the above bounden Richard Chilman
his heyres Ex: & Adm: Exors: assigns or either of them do
well & truely pay or cause to be paid unto the above named
Robert Carvile his Exors: Adm: or assigns the full & just
Summe or quantity of two thousand two hundred pounds of
good sound Merchantable tobacco in cask convenient in St:
Maryes County aforesaid upon the tenth day of Octob: next
ensuing the date of these presents without fraud or
covin, that then this present Obligation to be void, & of
none effect, but if default shall happen to be made in the
payment aforesaid contrary to the true intent & meaning of

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