the day and place last aforesaid according to the tenor of a writ to
him directed by William Perry Notary Public publish in legall
authority admitted and sworne dwelling in London and by the same
protest he ready in Court to be produced more at large may ap-
pear and afterwards that is to say the third day of June in the
year of our Lord 1694 being after the end of the said 40 days
aforesaid the said John Borland gave the said John Edmundson
notice that the said bill of Exc. was refused to be
accepted & paid according to the tenor & thereon in
usuall manner protested Wherefore he the said John Edmundson
his promise & assum. upon aforesaid not regarding but minding
and fraudulently intending him the said John Borland in
this behalf craftily & subtilly to deceive and defraud the said
John of the sum of 2340 lbs of tobacco or any part thereof to the said Thomas
Gwin or John Gwin to the use of the said John Borland or to
the said John Borland rather not paid altho the said John Edmundson
tho: the same by the said John Borland after-
wards the day & place last aforesaid requested but he
hitherto refused & doth still refuse to the damage of the said
John Borland of 50 lbs and hereof he bring his
suit —

Now here at this day to wit the fourth day of October
in the first year of the reign of King William and Queen
Mary by their attorney aforesaid came the said John Edmundson
by Philip Clark his attorney & the said John Edmundson
nothing in bar or abeyance and of the plea aforesaid
for that he doth really and truly stand indebted the said John
of 37 lbs 11 shs in manner & form as he declareth & no
satisfaction upon the consideration thereof he the said
John Borland hath not made against the said John Edmundson
as well the sum of thirty pounds & eleven
shillings sterling money of England in the bill of Exc.
mentioned and sixty pounds ten shillings & two or
seven shillings damage upon protest thereof according to
act of Assembly and also the sum of seven hundred eighty & three
pounds of tobacco for costs of suit and the said defendant in
mitigation —

John Gresham Maryland ss.

Abell Brown Gent. late high sheriff of Dorchester
Abell Brown } County was attached to answer unto John Borland
Gresham of a plea of trespass upon the case
and whereupon the said John by William Dent his Attorney
complaineth that whereas heretofore that is to say at a
Court of our Sovereign Lord & Lady the King & Queen held

now

now in and for the County aforesaid at London town in the
said County before Richard Lewsbury Esq. Officer Under Sheriff
thereof of the said Court by their Ma.ties Royall authority the 5th
day of December in the year of our Lord 1692 the said John by
consideration of the said Court had recovered against Edmund
Dillimoy Jr. for a certain trespass therein in the said
Court prosecuted his damages to the sum of two thousand pounds
of tobacco & three hundred & forty pounds of tobacco for costs of
suit whereof he was convicted as by the Record of the said Court
here ready in the said Court to be produced more at large may appear
the said John for the more speedy obtaining the said judgment
& costs amounting in the whole to the sum of 2340 lbs afterward
that is to say the 15th day of November after said judgment
out of their Ma.ties said Court their said Ma.ties writ of Capias ad
satisfaciendum to the said Abell Brown then sheriff of the said
County directed in which said writ their Ma.ties did command the
said Abell then sheriff of the said County of Dorchester that
he should take the body of the said Edmund Dillimoy if he
should be found in his Bailiwick & him safely keep for
that he should have his body before their Ma.ties justices of Dor-
chester County on the 3d Tuesday or fortnight in Easter
then next ensuing to satisfy unto the said John Edmundson
Gresham the said 2000 lbs of tobacco damages recovered by
aforesaid and also the said 340 lbs of tobacco for costs of suit
whereof he was convicted and that he should have that
writ or writing said writ the said John afterwards & before
the return thereof (that is to say) the 29th day of November
aforesaid did deliver to the said Abell then sheriff of the County
aforesaid in form of law to be executed by virtue of a
writ the said Abell then sheriff of the County aforesaid
afterwards that is to say the 27th day of December in the
year of our Lord 1692 at London town aforesaid
on the body of the said Edmund Dillimoy Jr. for the
cause aforesaid did arrest him in prison for the same
cause had detained & kept the said Abell then
sheriff of the said County maliciously combining and
subtilly intending the said John Gresham of the 2000
lbs of tobacco & 340 lbs of tobacco for costs of suit to amount to the
whole to the sum of 2340 lbs of tobacco to him the said
John aforesaid by the said Court aforesaid adjudged craftily &
subtilly to deceive & defraud the said Edmund Dillimoy while
under the custody of the said Abell then sheriff aforesaid
for the said 2340 lbs of tobacco his damages & costs aforesaid
afterwards that is to say the 12th day of January in the year
of our Lord 1692 at London town aforesaid being then

sheriff