id above written declared that he could not pay nor satisfy the Complt of the said bill of Eqty to him sufficient warrant of provision which being by him the said notary heard he thereupon at the request of the said John Abington had protested and by these presents he did solemnly protest against the said Charles Williamson drawer of the said bill and all others concerned for all & singular damages & interests & charges of all sorts to be sustained suffered & borne for want of payment of the said bill protested in by the said George Lingan but notwithstanding the said John Abington in his life time at several times & by divers fraudulent & subtill devices & practises to defraud the said Charles Williamson in his life time or the said Complt from whose Administration of the goods & chattells of the said John Abington shall have legally committed the said sume of 5li 1s 4d & one penny sterling to him the said George Lingan or to the said George in his life time or to the said George & Administration of the goods & chattells of the said John Abington which sume of 5li 1s 4d & one penny sterling all this of right & manner doth & still doth belong & appertain unto the said George Lingan by reason of the said bill of Eqty & instrument of protest & may therefore sufficiently appear unto this Court in manner & forme aforesaid Therefore at this day to wit the fourteenth day of October Anno Dni 1695 came the said George Lingan by his said attorney aforesaid & the said Thomas Hillory Administrator aforesaid by William Dent his said attorney came also likewise who say the said Thomas in forme aforesaid of nothing further to plead in barr or abatement of the said action against the said Complt & thereof he & either of them hath prayed to be dismissed & the said Court here aforesaid being now fully advised & understanding of & upon the premises & the said Thomas Hillory Administrator aforesaid of the goods & chattells of the said John Abington in his life time & at the time of his death to be wasted & imbezzled & not sufficient goods & chattells of the said John Abington in the hands of the said Thomas Hillory Administrator aforesaid to be found whereof the said debt & damages or any part thereof can be levied Therefore it is considered by the Court here aforesaid that the said George Lingan do have & recover against the said Thomas Hillory Administrator aforesaid of the goods & chattells of the said John Abington which shall come to the hands of the said Thomas Hillory Administrator aforesaid to be administred if the said debt & damages can be found in the said goods & chattells but if not then of the proper goods & chattells of the said Thomas Hillory Administrator aforesaid the said sume of five pounds & ten pence sterling the debt & damages aforesaid according to the custom of London by the said George Lingan in that behalf used & approved which said sume of five pounds & ten pence sterling according to the custom aforesaid the said George Lingan in that behalf used & approved doth bring into this Court here & the said John Abington & all the protests aforesaid & all other things by him done & executed in this behalf doth refer to the discretion of this Court & the said George Lingan for his damages by occasion of the premises aforesaid doth remain & the said Thomas Hillory Administrator aforesaid of the goods & chattells of the said John Abington for cost of suit by him about his defence in this behalf expended doth remain &c.

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against }
William Nicholds } Attached to answer unto George Lingan Admr. of all & singular the goods & chattells rights & credits of John Abington late of Calvert County Merchant deceased of a plea of trespass &c. by Samuel Wathins his Attorney & complaineth that whereas the said William was indebted to the said John in his life time in the sum of three pounds & one shilling & four pence sterling for divers wares & merchandizes by the said John to the said William before that time sold & delivered & the said William in consideration thereof did on the 23d day of October 1693 draw his bill of Exchange & thereby did order & direct one Peregrine Browne by the name of Mr. Peregrine Browne then residing in London to pay unto the said John Abington or his order the sum of 5li 1s 4d & one penny sterling at two days sight & the said Peregrine Browne did accept of the said bill of Exchange & promise to pay the same unto the said John Abington or his order according to the tenour & true intent & meaning of the said bill of Exchange & the said William did then & there deliver the said bill of Exchange unto the said Peregrine Browne or his agent in London for the payment of the said sume of 5li 1s 4d & one penny sterling at the time & day aforesaid & the said Peregrine Browne or his agent upon him the said John Abington or his order did accept of the said bill & faithfully promise & undertake the said John Abington or his order to pay the said sume of 5li 1s 4d & one penny sterling at the time & day aforesaid according to the tenour & true intent & meaning of the said bill of Exchange & the said William Nicholds his bill of Exchange & the acceptance thereof by the said Peregrine Browne or his agent to him the said John Abington or his order did not well & truly pay the same unto the said George Lingan in fact but the said Peregrine Browne or his agent refused to pay the same unto the said George Lingan at the time & day aforesaid according to the tenour & true intent & meaning of the said bill of Exchange & the said William Nicholds his bill of Exchange & the acceptance thereof by the said Peregrine Browne or his agent to him the said John Abington or his order & that the said William Nicholds his bill of Exchange & the acceptance thereof by the said Peregrine Browne or his agent to him the said John Abington or his order was not well & truly paid & satisfied to the said George Lingan in fact but the said William Nicholds his bill of Exchange & the acceptance thereof by the said Peregrine Browne or his agent to him the said John Abington or his order was protested for non payment thereof by Samuel Wathins Notary Publick & Attorney of the said George Lingan & the said William Nicholds his bill of Exchange & the acceptance thereof by the said Peregrine Browne or his agent to him the said John Abington or his order was returned to the said George Lingan & the said William Nicholds his bill of Exchange & the acceptance thereof by the said Peregrine Browne or his agent to him the said John Abington or his order was protested for non payment thereof by the said