John in due forme of law hath been committed or to either of them altho often demanded & hath not paid but the same to pay hath denyed & still doth deny to the damage of the said George xx^ti^ li^bs^ and therefore upon his bringe the this suite and the bringe the said John Dabington & also the said John by the premisses duly to this court here in manner & forme ad id aforesaid —

Now hereat this day to wit the fourteenth day of October Anno Dni 1695 came the said George by his attorney as aforesaid and the said William Nicholls by William Dent his attorney likewise came & doth say that he is not by the said William in forme & matter sufficient to plead in bar of the said action brought against aforesaid whereby the said George remaine that the said William Nicholls ought to be & he is considered by the court here that the said George do recover against the said William Nicholls a gentleman the sum of five pounds fourteen shillings & twopence the damages by the said protest aforesaid according to the sum of six hundred eighty & three pounds of tobacco rest of suite & the costs in mercy &c —

The same ad. ag. Nicholas Sporne	Mary l. ds. Nicholas Sporne late of Dunstable Com. Bedford merchant was attached to answer unto George Lingan ad. of a plea of trespass upon the case & singular the goods & chattels rights & credits of John Dabington late of Stoke Newington Com. Middlesex deceased of a plea of trespass upon the case —	

And whereupon the said George Lingan by Samuel Watkins his attorney complaineth that whereas the said Nicholas Sporne was indebted to the said John Dabington in his lifetime in the sum of five hundred pounds fourteen shillings & one penny and being so indebted the said Nicholas the 11th day of November 1693 in consideration thereof did draw three bills of exchange according to the custome of merchants & signed with the proper hand of the said Nicholas and directed to one certaine John Hyde merchant in London for the payment of the said 35^li^ 12^sh^ 0^d^ at twenty dayes after sight of the said bill of exchange to the said John Dabington in his lifetime direct & the said Nicholas did assume upon himself and to the said John Dabington in his lifetime faithfully promise that the said

said John Hyde the said sum of 35^li^ 12^sh^ 0^d^ should to him the said John Dabington in his lifetime & did not well & truly pay according to the tenor of the said bills of exchange that the said Nicholas would well & truly pay the same to the said John Dabington & required & duly the said George Lingan in fact saith that on the 20th day of the month of February Anno Dni 1694 and in the first year of the reigne of our soveraigne Lord & Lady William & Mary by the grace of God of England Scotland France & Ireland &c at the instance & request of the said John Dabington the same Nicholas Sporne dwelling in London by Royall Exchange exhibited the original bill of exchange word for word to the said John Hyde & demanded payment thereof — would not pay the said bill of exchange to the said John Dabington he the said Nicholas Sporne did then & there publicly protest against the said bill and against all the drawers & endorsers together with damages & interest & suffered & sustained for want of payment of the said bill which said protest is by the said George Lingan here in court produced & the said Nicholas Sporne his promise & assumption aforesaid in manner & forme aforesaid to the said John Dabington in his lifetime in the said bill of exchange fraudulently & subtilly to defraude & deceive the said John Dabington of the said sum of 35^li^ 12^sh^ 0^d^ to him the said John Dabington or to the said George Lingan of the goods of the said John Dabington legally committed or to the same hath not paid but the same & still doth deny to the said George Lingan the said sum of fifty pounds of tobacco & the said George Lingan hath brought his bill in court here against the said John Dabington to get the said protest whereby the said George may have the same more sufficiently appeare in this court in manner & forme ad id aforesaid —

Now hereat this day to wit the fourteenth day of October Anno Dni 1695 came the said George Lingan by his attorney aforesaid and the said Nicholas Sporne by William Dent his attorney likewise came & he the said Nicholas to the said fifteen pounds & one penny part of the said debt aforesaid he cannot gainsay the said protest & action aforesaid & according to which upon it is considered by the court here that the said George do recover against the said Nicholas Sporne the said sum of fifteen pounds fourteen shillings & one penny the said debt aforesaid and three pounds three shillings & six pence the said damages by the said protest aforesaid according to the sum of six hundred eighty & three pounds of tobacco for the costs of suite & the debt in mercy &c —