John Taylor & Comp^a
v
Thomas Sparrow

Maryland ss

Thomas Sparrow of Ann Arundell County Gent was attached to answer unto John Taylor of London Merch^t & Comp^a of a plea of Trespass upon the case. —

And whereupon the Pl John Taylor & Comp^a by Wm Dent their Att^y say that whereas the Def Thomas heretofore Bre^t upon the 17th day of June Anno 1692 and diverse other days & times since hath & doth stand indebted unto the Pl John Taylor & Comp^a in the sum of one hundred Seventy six pounds Sterl & being so indebted the Def Thomas afterwards that is to say upon the day & year aforesaid at Patuxent River in the Colony aforesaid in consideration thereof and to enable or pay unto the Pl John Taylor & Comp^a the sum of one hundred Seventy six pounds and divers other sums of Money & Effects all of one tenor & date with the proper hand of him the Def Thomas signed & subscribed and to the Pl John Taylor merch^t in London directed requiring & appointing the Def Thomas by the said bills to pay unto him the Pl John & Comp^a the Pl sum of one hundred Seventy six pounds and did then & there upon himself assume and to the Pl John Taylor & Comp^a faithfully promise that if the said bills of Exc^a or either of them for want of Effects or otherwise by the said Thomas should not be paid according to the tenor thereof that then the Def Thomas the said sum of one hundred Seventy six pounds together with such damages as is by the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided the Def John Taylor & Comp^a would truely & truly contend & pay that the Def John Taylor & Comp^a in fact say that afterwards that is to say upon the 4 day of November in the 9th year of our Lord 1699 Jeremy Dentons Notary & Scrivener publick by royall authority admitted & sworn dwelling in London at the instance & request of him the Def John Taylor & Comp^a and upon the Def John producing the Second of the said three bills of Exchange & then the Def John made that the Def Thomas Effects to satisfie & pay the same to him the Def John & Comp^a according to the custom in such cases so that protest the Def bills for want of Effects in the hands of the Def John to satisfie & pay the same & in default of the Def Thomas of —

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of protest thereupon Court brought relaunce being thereon had in doth more fully at large appear yet notwithstanding the said Def^t his promise and assumption so as aforesaid made little regarding but intending & fraudulently intending them the Def John Taylor & Comp^a in that behalf to defraud & subtilly to deceive & defraud the said sum of one hundred Seventy six pounds Sterl the same of three pounds seven shillings and nine pence Sterling total is by the Act of Assembly in such cases allowed & provided for all interest thereof to the said John Taylor & Comp^a hath not paid altho the Def Thomas afterwards that is to say upon the first day of May in the 9th year of our Lord 1701 at Patuxent River aforesaid and at divers other times & places hath been thereunto required but the Def Thomas to him to pay hath altho to do so denied and still doth deny Whereupon the Pl John Taylor & Comp^a say that they are damnified & have lost to the value of three hundred pounds Sterl & thereupon they bring their Suite

W Dent

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Det 300
Damages 300

Now here at this day to wit the 29th day of April in the year of our Lord 1702 came into Court the said Thomas Sparrow in his own proper person and acknowledged himself indebted to the Pl John Taylor & Comp^a in the summe mentioned in the Decl^n and is therefore willing that Judgment be entered against him for the same and damages whereupon it is considered by the Court here that the Def John Taylor & Comp^a recover against the Def Thomas Sparrow as well the Def sum of one hundred Seventy six pounds Sterl the debt as also the sum of three pounds seven shillings & nine pence for damages occasioned of the said for non performance and their costs & expenses in this behalf laid out & expended and the Def in mercy etc