196 William Bladen } Margarett Lynowles Relict & Exx of the last Will & Testament of Laurence
Esqr } Lynowles late of Talbot County Deced was attached to
answer unto William Bladen of a plea of Trespass upon the
Case

Whereupon the said Wm William Bladen in his proper person Complains
that Whereas the said Laurence Lynowles in the lifetime of the
[illegible] day of October 1700 at Talbot County aforesaid being indebted to a Valuable
Consideration to a certain William Aborne did according to the Custome
of Merchants draw three Bills of Exchange all of one tenour & date viz the
whereof one Hand of them the said Laurence Lynowles did order & direct
unto Anthony Bratton Merchant in London requiring the said Anthony
upon the Sight of the first Bill the second & third not paid
to pay or cause to be paid to William Aborne or ord the Summe of
three pounds Sterling & into Remainder upon the Sight of
the second or third Bills the first & third or first & second
not paid the said Laurence did require the said Anthony to pay
unto the said William Aborne or ord the Summe of three pounds Sterl &
And the said Laurence Lynowles upon the Receipt of the aforesaid
the said William Aborne sufficient promise that the said Laurence
would well & truly content & pay to the said William Aborne or his
ord all such Sum & Damages & Interest which should be sustained by
Means of the said Bills or any of them not being paid according to the tenour
& date of the said the said William Aborne in fact saith that the trusting to the
said faithfull promise & Assumption of the said Laurence did afterwards to wit
the 20th day of October aforesaid receive the said three Bills of Exchange
endorsed by the same William Aborne according to the Custom of Merchants
in Exchange of so much money due from him to the said William Bladen
And Cause the first of the said three Bills to be duly paid after Sight according
to the tenour thereof on the fifteenth day of May 1701 by James Puc[illegible]
Merchant Factor for Anthony Bratton dwelling in London by royall Authority Admin
& Attorney to be duly Exhibited to Mr. John Swinton Comm[illegible] of the Goods & Chattels rights
& Credits of the said Anthony Bratton then lately Dead to whom the said
Bill was directed & demanded payment thereof whereupon the said John
Swinton answered that he could not pay the same for want of Effects & Letters upon
that behalf not produced as to the said Laurence Lynowles Plaintiff as well

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197 other whom it did or might concern for Exchange & Re Exchange together with all
Costs Damages & Interest then Incurred & Sustained & to be Incurred & Sustained
for want of payment of the said Bills of Exchange as by the protest thereof
being full relation thereto being had may more at large appear Nevertheless
the said Laurence not regarding his said promise & Publication & Assumption
not regarding but intending to defraud the said Wm Bladen nor the said Margarett
the Exx of the Testament in her Capacity as Exec[illegible] all this often times requested
according to the promise & Assumption of the said Laurence Lynowles in fact made
have not well & truly Contented paid & satisfied unto the said Wm Bladen the
ord of the said Wm Aborne all such Cost Damages & Interest by him sustained
for want of Sale or any of the said Bills being paid as aforesaid to the damage of the said William Bladen twelve pounds
Sterling to the Damage of the said Plaintiff & therefore he brings his Suit &c Judge & John Rowe & Richard Lee

And the said Margarett Exx as aforesaid by Robt Goulden Esqr her
Attorney comes & defends the Force & Injury when & where &c & prays Leave to imparl
Leave & it is granted her & the said Day is given to the Parties &c

At which Court to wit the twenty eighth day of September
1703 Comes as well the said Wm Bladen in his proper person as John
Bullen & Margarett Exx as aforesaid of the said Margarett by Robert Goulden Esqr
their Attorney & they say that the Plaintiff his Action aforesaid against the said Margarett ought
not to have & maintain because they say that the said Margarett has fully Administered
all & singular the Goods & Chattels which were of the said Laurence Lynowles at the time of
his Death in her hands to be Administered & that they have not any Goods or
Chattels which were of the said Laurence Lynowles at the time of his Death in
their hands to be Administered the said day of this present Court of
Original & writt nor at any time afterwards And this they are ready to verify
wherefore they pray Judg[illegible] if the Plaintiff his Action aforesaid against the said
Margarett the Exx ought &c

And the said Plaintiff by any thing in their plea alledged
do not deny the said Debt in the said Declaration mentioned to be due & unpaid pray Judgment of the
Writ & their Damages & Costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended &
the said John Bullen & Margarett Exx as aforesaid of the said Deceased Estate that Come to their hands to be Administered

Whereupon it is considered by the Justices here that the said Plaintiff recover against the said
Wm Bladen recover against the said John Bullen & Margarett Exx as aforesaid as well the Summe of Twenty pounds Sterling for Damages and the Summe
of two pounds Sterling Damages of Protest as the Summe of