Suc^h That if ffra: do pay or cause to be paid unto the above named
Maj^r John Cornish in the Honble Edward Nicholas Esq^r or assigns the full & just
Sume of Fifteen pounds five Shillings Sterling money by good &
Sufficient Bills of Exchange and Remitted to the Exchange in London
within 1 good Security in the Country without any fraud deceit or delay
after the twelfth day of March next ensuing the date hereof to the above
named John Cornish in Plymouth County of Devon Merchant
house that then this present Obligation to be void & of none effect otherwise
to stand & remain in full power force & strength to be value in Law. Which
being read & heard the said Nicholas Hay Esq^r to impart to him until
next which is granted & him the same day is given to the Defendt.

And now here at this day to wit the twenty Eighth day of
September 1703 Comes the said parties by their Attorneys aforesaid &
the said Nicholas Esq^r his said Attorney saith that the Plaintiff his Action
aforesaid against him the Defendant to have & Maintain ought not;
because he says the true Testy Administred all & singular the Goods & Chattels &
wares of the said William Edmundson at the time of his Death in his hands
to be Administred and that at the day of the purchase of the said writt Original
Writt nor at any time afterwards he has is ready to verify And that for
the Pleas Judgm^t, if the said Plaintiff ought to have & Maintain
ought &c.

And the said Plaintiff for that the said Nicholas by any thing in
his plea aforesaid alleged & above denied that the Debt in the Declaration
mentioned is due & unpaid to the said John Cornish praying Judgm^t of
the same together with his Costs of Suite &c. The said Nicholas whereupon
a Note of the Estate of the said W^m Edmundson did make come to the hands
of the said Nicholas to be Administred &c

It is there for Considered by the Court here that the said Nicholas Hay &c
ought to have that the said John Cornish recover &c. the said Nicholas Hay &c
as well the Sume of one hundred forty two pounds Seven Shillings & Eight
pence of Lawful money of England
151 at the Sume of
of the Goods & Chattels which were of the said W^m Edmundson
at the time of his Death which shall hereafter come to the hands of the
said Nicholas to be by him in due forme of Law Administred &c.

201 Andreas Porter
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Nicholas Hay &c
of W^m Edmundson

Nicholas Hay Gent late of Dartmouth in the County of Devon Esq^r
Wm Edmundson late of Dartmouth County Merch^t dead
was attached to answer unto Andreas Porter of a plea of
Trespass upon the Case.

Whereupon the said Andreas by William Studen his Attorney complains
that whereas the said William Edmundson in his lifetime & at Dartmouth
the twelfth day of October 1700 being indebted unto the said Andreas for a Cer-
tain valuable Consideration did then & there accordingly to the Custom of Merchants
in such Cases Usual & Allow Letter unto the said Andreas Porter three Bills of
Exchange & also One Invoice & Bill of Parcels drawn by the said William Edmundson
on a certain Micajah Perry & Compa Merchants in London & dated the aforesa-
id twelfth day of October the said W^m Edmundson did require the said
Micajah Perry & Company at Thirty days Sight of any of them the aforesaid
two unpaid to pay unto the said Andreas Porter or his ord^r the Sume of One
Hundred thirty & Six pounds current money of England And then & there the said
William Edmundson upon Delivery of the said Bills did assume upon himself
& faithfully promise to the said Andreas that in case all or any of the said
Bills should not be accepted & paid according to the true intent & meaning of the said William
Edmundson would then in such case when thereunto required well & truly
pay & satisfy unto the said Andreas or ord^r as well the aforesaid Sume of One
Hundred thirty six pounds current money of England as also such Costs
Damages & Interests which the said Andreas should or might Sustain by
reason of the said Bills or any of them therein not being
accepted & answered according to the true intent & meaning of And the said Andreas
in fact doth say that having & by the said Bills promise & Assumption of the
said William Edmundson in manner & form aforesaid he did receive the said Bills & thereof
& upon the Eighteenth day of November 1700 did Indorse the said Bills
unto Mr William payable to W^m John Roe Merchant in London or his ord^r
which said John Roe the 28th day of January 170⅞ did procure William
Bendy Notary publick Admitted & Sworne dwelling in London to demand
unto the said Micajah Perry & Company the Original Bills of Exchange
with a Copy thereof together with the protest in that behalf made Which

Demanding