the said Thomas Colley to pay unto him the said Christopher Thunder the sum of
pounds five shills & sixd with Damages Interests and Costs and thereof he puts himself
upon the Countrey &c Whereupon the said Christopher Smallbones by his
attorney aforesaid cannot Gainsay the plea of the aforesaid Thos Colley to as aforesaid pleaded nor
that the said Thomas Colley with Costs and Charges about the
suite of him the said Christopher in this behalf sought not to be further thereof
and thereupon the said Thomas Colley by his attorney aforesaid prays Leave
Gainsay but that the said Christopher ought to Recover his damages by
occasion of the premises aforesaid to the sume of twelve pounds Six Shillings
Wherefore the said Pltff prays Judgt for the said Sum of twelve pounds Six
shillings & sixd the damages aforesaid - Whereupon it is Considered by the Justices
this 17th day of July Anno Domi 1711 aforesaid that the said Christopher Smallbones
recover against the said Thos Colly the sum of twelve pounds Six Shills & sixd
his Damages aforesaid in form aforesaid Confessed and thereof in Mercy &c
Mem[d] Allowed Pltff prays the Execution of this Judgmt to the fourth day of
November next -

Mem[d] the above named [illegible] appeared [illegible] and
[illegible] the Damages
aforesaid to the Pltff [illegible]

44. John Mayhew & Comp[a] } Command was given to the Sheriffe of Charles
Dft John Wood - - - - } County that he should take John Wood of Charles County
planter if he should be found in his Baliwick and him should keep
safe that he might have his body before the Justices of our master the King
Court to be held at Annap[s] the second tuesday of October then next to shew for
unto John Mayhew Sam[l] Thayer and Wm Hunton of the Citty of London Merch[ts]
a plea of Trespass on the Case &c and that he should have then & there this writt &c
all which said second tuesday of October to wit the 10th day of the same month
Anno Domi 1710 being the day of the return of this said writt Come the said
John Mayhew Sam[l] Thayer & Wm Hunton by their attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of
Charles County aforesaid to wit Joseph Manning Gent makes return to this said writt
of his writt to him directed as aforesaid Cepi and the said John Wood being called
appears and thereupon the said John Wood at the prayer of the pltffs is
adjudged to give Special Bayle to the action aforesaid but for want thereof the said
John Wood is Committed into the Custody of the said Joseph Manning Sheriffe afore-
said &c unto the &c the said Sheriffe being present by his Deputy took Charge of the
said Wood accordingly &c and thereupon the said John Mayhew Sam[l] Thayer &
Hunton by their attorney aforesaid declare against the said John Wood in Custody as the Sheriffe
aforesaid &c

Maryland ss John Wood of Charles County planter was attached to answer unto
John Mayhew Sam[l] Thayer and Wm Hunton of the Citty of London Merch[ts]
of a plea of trespass on the Case &c

And Whereupon the said John Sam[l] and Wm by Dennis Hunt their attorney

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Complain that whereas the aforesaid John Wood the 6th day of August Anno Domini 1708 at Annapolis
in the County aforesaid according to the Customs between Merchts and others of this this province
of Maryland & the Citty of London in England to be used made and new his third bill of Exchange
with his proper hand subscribed bearing date the day and year aforesaid to a certain John Hyde
Merchant in London residing and negotiating directed and by the same bill requested the
said John Hyde at twelve months from the date of such bill of Exchange or his first second or third
fourth of the same tenor and date being paid to pay unto the aforesaid John Sam[l] & Wm or their order
the Sum of thirty pounds Sterl for Value received by the aforesaid John Hyde as aforesaid on the
one & thirtyeth day of October in the year 1709 at London aforesaid had notice and then and there
was Requested to pay the said Sum of thirty pounds Sterl to the order of the aforesaid John Sam[l] & Wm
and the aforesaid John Sam[l] and Wm in fact Say that the aforesaid John Hyde after twenty days Month
from the date of the aforesaid bill of Exchange as aforesaid hitherto hath not paid to the aforesaid John Sam[l]
and Wm or their order the aforesaid Sum of thirty pounds Sterl and that for want of payment thereof
the aforesaid John Sam[l] and Wm after the twelve months from the date of the aforesaid bill of
31st Day of Dec[r] in the year 1709 aforesaid at London aforesaid protested or caused to be protested the aforesaid
third bill of Exchange the first second and fourth of the same tenor and date being paid according
unto the Customs of Merchants aforesaid which of the said John Wood the first day of June
1710 at the County aforesaid had notice & in Court there confessed the same and of the Customs aforesaid
same day year and place aforementioned upon himself assumed and to the said John Sam[l] & Wm
then and there faithfully promised that he the said John Wood the aforesaid Sum of thirty pounds
Sterl together with all the damages Costs and Charges by the said John Sam[l] & Wm sustained or
to be sustained by reason of the protesting of the bill aforesaid to the said Sam[l] & Wm when after
thereunto required would well & truly Content & Pay unto the said John Wood his Principal
and assumption aforesaid made not Regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the said
John Sam[l] & Wm in this behalf to cruelly and subtilly to deceive and defraud the aforesaid Sum of
thirty pounds Sterl or the Damages Costs and Charges aforesaid to the said John Sam[l] & Wm as aforesaid
required the first day of April 1710 aforesaid at the County aforesaid hath not paid but the same
same to them or any of them hitherto refused & still doth refuse to the damage of the said John Sam[l] & Wm
fifty pounds Sterl & thereof they bring their Suit &c

pledges &c J. Doe & R. Roe

Thereupon John Mayhew Sam[l] Thayer and Wm Hunton by their attorney aforesaid pray
that a Copy of the above declaration may be made and attested by the Clerk and Seal of this Court
of Charles City to be served upon the said John Wood in Custody as aforesaid in ord[r] for trial at
next Court &c & is granted and thereupon day is given to the said John Wood in Custody
as aforesaid to answer unto the pltffs above declaration until next Court and the same day is given
to the pltffs also &c Now at this said next Court to wit the 16th day of April Anno Domi 1711
Come again as well the said John Mayhew Sam[l] Thayer & Wm Hunton by their attorney
aforesaid as the said John Wood in Custody as aforesaid by Dan[l] Dulany his attorney and the said John Wood
in Custody aforesaid by his said attorney prays further Leave to Imparle to their action until next Court
and thereupon it is by the same day is given to the pltffs also - Also at said next Court to wit
the 17th day of July Anno Domi 1711 Come again the said John Mayhew Sam[l]
Thayer