Merchants and others as aforesaid was protested And whereas in like manner the fourth day of September one thousand seven hundred and forty at Annapolis aforesaid the said Richard Harwood in his Lifetime at the special Instance and request of the said John Wallis then and there delivered unto the said John Wallis to the proper use of him the said John Wallis in money and other goods of the said Richard Harwood in his Lifetime to the value of Eight pounds Current Lawfull money of Great Britain to be paid to the said Richard Harwood or his order at London by way of Exchange And whereas the aforesaid John Wallis at the receipt of the aforesaid Eight pounds for the same fourth day of September in the said year Seventeen hundred and forty at Annapolis aforesaid according to the usage of Merchants did make with his own hand Subscribe one Bill of Exchange directed to one Joseph Jackson Merchant in London residing And by the said Bill of Exchange the same John Wallis did there requested the said Joseph Jackson at twenty days sight of that his first of Exchange his second and third of the same tenor and date not paid to pay unto the said Richard Harwood or order the sum of Eight pounds Sterling Current money of Great Britain by the Custom of the said three bills the aforesaid John Wallis likewise required the said Joseph Jackson at twenty days sight of the said first and third of the same tenor and date not paid to pay unto the said Richard Harwood or order the same sum of Eight pounds Sterling Current money of Great Britain and the third of the said bills of Exchange the said John Wallis did likewise required the said Joseph Jackson at twenty days sight of that his third of Exchange his first second of the same tenor and date not paid to pay unto the said Richard Harwood or his order the sum of Eight pounds Sterling Current money of Great Britain the aforesaid John Wallis in Consideration of the Premises and just Custom aforesaid there to with the fourth day of September seventeen hundred and forty at Annapolis aforesaid did upon himself Assume and to the said Richard Harwood there and there faithfully did promise that if the aforesaid Joseph Jackson would not accept one of the said bills of Exchange when the same was first brought and shewed to him according to the usage and Custome of Merchants, nor pay the said Eight pounds Sterling to the said Richard Harwood or his order according to the true effect of the said bill of Exchange whereby the said bill of Exchange first brought and shewed to the said Richard Harwood after the manner of Merchants should be in due manner protested that then the said John Wallis would well and truly pay unto the said Richard Harwood the aforesaid Eight pounds Sterling with Exchange and Interest of protest thereon according to the usage of Merchants after such protest thereunto required And the same Mary in her said Bill saith that the first bill of Exchange aforesaid and before the said second and third bills of Exchange or any hand and sight of the aforesaid Joseph Jackson or was shewed brought or paid to with the twenty seventh day of August Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Eleven at London aforesaid unto the said aforesaid Joseph Jackson by the said Richard Harwood in his Lifetime his Attorneys Messrs Perrys who brought shewed and the said Mary further in her said saith that the said Joseph Jackson the often requested at London aforesaid the time wherein the said first bill of Exchange to him the said Joseph by the same Messrs Perrys was so brought and shewed or at any time then before or afterwards hitherto hath not subscribed or accepted the said first bill of Exchange according to the use of Merchants and others as aforesaid but the said Joseph the said first bill of Exchange after the same but to the said Joseph by the same Messrs Perrys was so brought and shewed to with the said twenty seventh day of August Seventeen hundred and Eleven aforesaid at London aforesaid altogether refused to subscribe and accept the said first bill of Exchange and the said Joseph the said Eight pounds Sterling to the same Richard Harwood in his Lifetime or his order or any part thereof hath not paid whereby the said first bill of Exchange afterwards to with the same twenty seventh day of August Seventeen hundred and Eleven aforesaid at London aforesaid in due manner according to the said use of Merchants & others as aforesaid was protested And the same Mary in her said saith that the said Richard Harwood in his Lifetime after the protestation of the said three several bills of Exchange in form aforesaid to with the 10th day of July one thousand Seven hundred and Eleven at Annapolis aforesaid gave notice to the aforesaid John Wallis of the said non acceptance not subscribing And the said protestation of the aforesaid three several bills of

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Exchange and that the several Sums in the same severally mentioned amounting in the whole to Thirty nine pounds Sterling were not paid by the said Joseph Jackson Nevertheless the said John Wallis contriving and assuming &c as in form aforesaid made not regarding but plotting and fraudulently intending the said Richard Harwood in his Lifetime and after his decease the said Mary in this behalf craftily & subtilly to deceive and defraud the aforesaid three several bills of Exchange specified and to the said Richard Harwood in his Lifetime or unto the same Mary after his decease to which time the said Mary at the time of his death, after the death of the said Richard Harwood to wit the fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & twelve by Wm Bladen Esq Comptroller of the Customs & Naval Officer in her Majtys Province of Maryland to whom the Assignment was committed & hath not paid (although to do this the said John Wallis in his Lifetime was often required and after the death of the said Richard Harwood by the same Mary the said John Wallis was required to with the nineteenth day of March in the year aforesaid & to the same Mary after the decease of the said Richard to pay hitherto hath denied and the same to pay the sum of Eight pounds Sterling Current money of Great Britain with Damages for the detaining thereof to the value of Seventy pounds Sterling in Relaxation of which premises the said Plaintiff by Richard Tilghman Esq her Attorney in this Court the Lady Admiress of the said Richard Harwood deceased complains that whereas the said Mary Harwood Admx as aforesaid by her Attorney aforesaid at the Court here the same day of this present Term by Bill exhibited against the said John Wallis in a plea of Trespass on the case and that thereof he should not say &c

Pledges de prosequendo Jn Doe & Jn Roe

And Whereupon the same Richard Tilghman by Counsell learned in the Law his Attorney complained that whereas the said John Wallis the eighth day of August Anno Domini Seventeen hundred & forty at the City of Annapolis in the County of Anne Arundel in the Province aforesaid using the Art Mystery & trade of Merchandize according to the Custome of Merchants and others of this the Province of Maryland & the City of London in England of old used and accustomed made and drew his first

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