bill of Exchange with his proper hand subscribed bearing date ye day
& year afd to a certain Colleton Merchant in London residing and nay thereby
directed & by the same bill requested the said Arden at twenty days sight of such
bill of Exchange his second third and fourth of the same Tenor and date not being
paid to pay unto the afd Rich Colegate or his ord. the Sume of twenty five pounds Sterl
money of Great Britain for Value rec'd whereof the afd Arden afterwards on
the twenty fifth day of Feby Anno Dom 1709 at London
did in Annamundell County aforesd Police and then & there was requested by
the said Sume of twenty and five pounds Sterl money to pay unto the afd Rich Colegate
and the afd Rich and Colegate in fact says that the afd Arden after twenty days sight
of the afd first bill and notice as aforesd hitherto hath not paid to the afd Rich Colegate or his
ord the afd Sume of twenty and five pounds Sterl money aforesd and that for and in
payment thereof the afd Rich Colegate after the twenty days sight of the afd first
bill by the afd Arden on the twenty fifth day of Feby Anno Dom Seventeen hundred
Seven and at London aforesd viz in Annamundell County aforesd signed or caused to be signed the
first bill of Exchange the second third & fifth of the same Tenor and date
not being paid according to the Custome of Merchants & Exchanges the said John Walles
the first day of May Anno Dom Seventeen hundred & Eleven at the City of Annapolis
in the County & Province aforesd did make and publish & declare in Consid'on thereof and of the
said John Walles the day & year & place last above mentioned upon himself & to the said Rich
then and there faithfully promised that he the said John the afd Sume of twenty five
pounds Sterl money to the said Rich when after thereunto required would well & truly
Sterly Contract & pay And Whereas the afd John Walles the afd first day of May
Anno Dom Seventeen hundred and Eleven at Annapolis in the County of Annarundell
aforesd Stood Justly Indebted to the said Rich in the Sume of four hundred pounds of
Tobo being for the like Sum of Tobo by the said Rich at the Instance & request of the said John
before that time at the City of Annapolis aforesd laid out disbursed Expended & become
Indebted the same John in Consid'on thereof the day and year last mentioned upon
himself Assumed and to the said Rich then there faithfully promised that he the said John
the afd Sum of four hundred pounds of Tobo to the said Rich when afterwards he should
be required would well & truly content and pay Nevertheless the afd Jno his fraudulent
promise & Assumption aforesd not at all regarding but wholy minding and
altogether fraudulently Intending the same Rich in this behalf Craftily & subtilly
to deceive and defraud the afd Sum of twenty and five pounds Sterl Money of &
for four hundred pounds of Tobo afd to the afd Rich ad hoc he was Lee to the said
Rich did Rich often times required Plainly the first day of May Anno Dom Seventeen
hundred & Eleven afd at the City of Annapolis aforesd in the County aforesd of all
which not as yet any wise paid by the said John to him to pay but the same to him
hath refused & still doth refuse to the damage of the said Rich fifty pounds Sterl
Money afd and therefore he brings this Suit &c pledges &c John Doe Ric Roe

At which said third tuesday of July to wit the 15th day of the same month
Anno Dom 1712 being the day of the return of the writt Comp as well the said
Rich Colegate by his attorney aforesd together with James Rexbury Gent Sheriff of
Baltimore County who makes return of the writt to him directed as aforesd that the
above named John Walles is not found in his bailywick but that he has left
a short note Regarding the aforesd Cause of action as at the place of his Last abode

Whereupon the said Rich Colegate by his Attorney aforesd prays that forasmuch as he has Complyed the Law in ord to an attachment he may have Judgment ag the said John Walles for his damages by occasion of the premises aforesd by way of attachment accordingly to act of Assembly &c and for that it seems to the Court here that the said Rich Colegate has Complyed with the Law in that case & also that the said Rich Colegate by his Attorney aforesd made proof to the Court here of the debt aforesd Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said Rich Colegate recover ag the said John Walles as well the Sum of thirty pounds Sterl money aforesd which the said John Walles owes to the said Rich Colegate by Bill Obligatory as his Damages by occasion of the premises aforesd as all Costs & Charges by the said Rich out & expended about this Suit by way of attachment ag the goods Chattells rights & Credits of the said John Walles according to act of Assembly in that Case made & provided

D.D: Wm Herbert } Command was given to the Sheriff of Annarundell County that he should take
Jn.o Goodwin } John Goodwin of Annarundell County Merch.t if he should be found in his
bailywick & him should safe keep so that he might have his body before
the Justices of our Lord the King at the next Court to be holden at Annapolis the third tuesday in
July then next to answer unto William Herbert of a plea of Trespass on the Case & that
where the Sheriff did not sooner &c

And whereupon the same William Herbert by Daniel Dulaney his Attorney Complains that whereas
on the twenty eighth day of October Anno Dom Seventeen hundred & Eight at Annapolis in Annarundell
County aforesd the said John Goodwin justly Indebted unto the said Wm in the Sume of twenty Sixpence Eleven shillings
Eleven pence Sterl money of the proper money of the said Wm by the said John Goodwin at the time at the City of
London (that is to say) at Annapolis in Annarundell County aforesd from a certain Tho Carey Compl.t had
received to & for the use of the said Wm And being so there Indebted the said John the twenty eighth day of
May Anno Dom Seventeen hundred & Eight at Annapolis aforesd in Consid'on thereof upon himself
& unto the said Wm then & there faithfully promised that he the said John the said Sum of
twenty six pounds Eleven shillings & eleven pence Sterl which thereunto required would well truly
& Justly Contract & pay Nevertheless the said John his promise & Assumption aforesd not regarding but unmindful
& fraudulently intending him the said Wm in this part Craftily & subtilly to deceive & defraud the said
Wm of the said Sum of twenty six pounds Eleven shillings & eleven pence Sterl money aforesd to the said Wm
at the time aforesd & still doth refuse & neglects to pay the same or any part thereof to the said Wm
as aforesd & often times since the twenty eighth day of Aug Anno Dom Seventeen hundred & Eight & at
all & every other days times & places since that time was thereunto required & Eleven at Annapolis
aforesd he the said John hath refused & still doth refuse to pay the same to the said Wm but the same
to him hath hitherto wholly neglected & refused to pay to the Damage of the said Wm Thirty pounds Sterl
money & therefore he brings this Suit &c pl.ge &c John Doe Ric Roe

At which said third tuesday of July to wit the 15th day of the same month Anno Dom 1712 being
the day of the return of the writt Comp as well the said Wm Herbert by his attorney aforesd together with
Nich.s Gassaway Gent Sheriff of Annarundell County who makes return of the writt to him directed
as aforesd that the above named John Goodwin is not found in his bailywick but that he has left
a short note Regarding the aforesd Cause of action &c Whereupon the said Wm Herbert by his attorney
aforesd prays that for as much as he has Complyed with the Law in order to an attachment
John Goodwin for his Damages by occasion aforesd may by way of attachment &c according to act of
Assembly &c Whereupon for that it seems to the Court here that the said Wm Herbert has Complyed
with the Law aforesd And also the said Wm Herbert made proof to the Court here of the debt aforesd
Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here of the 15th day of July Anno Dom 1712 aforesd that the said Wm
Herbert recover ag the said John Goodwin as well the Sum of twenty six pounds Eleven shillings & eleven
pence Sterl his Damages aforesd as all Costs and Charges by the said Wm laid out and Expended about
this Suit by way of attachment ag the goods Chattells rights or Credits of the said John Goodwin
according to act of Assembly in that Case made & provided