want of payment thereof the aforesaid Charles after the thirtieth day of April last past the aforesaid William Jones
the eleventh day of October Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and nine at London aforesaid in England Annoque
County aforesaid protested and caused to be protested the aforesaid first bill of Exchange the second third and fourth of
same tenor and date not being paid according to the Custome of Merchants aforesaid whereof the said William Jones
Esq. was aforethe first day of April Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Eleven at the City of Annapolis in
County of Anne Arundell aforesaid after the death of the said Solomon Jones had notice Moreover that the said
Solomon in his Life not the said William Jones since his decease to whom the Executors of the said Solomon
said Solomon since his decease were legally committed the promise and assumpsit aforesaid of the said
Solomon in his Life made little regarding bill Altogether in indemnum and fraudulently intending the
same Charles in this part craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the aforesaid of eighteen pounds
sterling money aforesaid the said Solomon in his Life and the said William Jones his Executors since his decease
were so to do often by the said Charles required Nevertheless the said William Jones Esq. at aforesaid was so to do
required the first day of April Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Eleven aforesaid at the City of Annapolis aforesaid
County of Anne Arundell aforesaid have not as yet paid or any wise contented but the same altogether to pay have refused
and the said William Jones Esq. aforesaid to pay the same still doth refuse to the damage of the said Charles forty
pounds sterling and therefore he brings his suit &c. Pledges &c. John Doe Richard Roe

And the said William Jones Esq. aforesaid by William Bladen his attorney comes and defends the force &
injury when &c. and prays Leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and he the said William the same
day is given to the plaintiff also. At which said next Court to wit the [illegible] day of October Anno Domini 1712 comes
again as well the said Charles Carroll by his attorney aforesaid as the said William Jones Esq. aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid
the said William Jones Esq. aforesaid by his said attorney [illegible] ~~and he the said William Jones Esq. aforesaid~~ ~~[illegible]~~
~~and he the said William Jones Esq. aforesaid~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~
day as before defends the force and injury when &c. and says that he Samuel Ramsay the plaintiff his attorney aforesaid
aforesaid so ought not from his Suit but that the plaintiff ought to recover his damages by occasion
of the premisses aforesaid to the sum of twenty one pounds sterling Said Sterling Costs of Suit against him to be adjudged
of the goods and Chattels which were of the said Solomon Jones at the time of his death in his hands
remaining to be administered &c. which the said plaintiff does not Gainsay. Therefore it is considered
by the Justices here that the 7th day of October Anno Domini 1712 aforesaid that the said Charles Carroll recover against
the said William Jones Esq. aforesaid as Executor of the said Solomon Jones as well the sum of twenty one pounds sterling
816 shillings & his damages aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the sum of
pounds of lb. by the Court here adjudged unto him of his assistance for his Costs and Charges by him about
his Suit in this behalf laid out and expended to be levied of the goods and Chattels which were of the said
Solomon Jones at the time of his death in the hands of the said William Jones Esq. aforesaid to be
administered if so much thereof in his hands to be levied and if so much thereof in his hands to be
levied then the aforesaid Costs of Suit to be levied of his proper goods and Chattels of the said William Jones
Deceased And the said William Jones in Mercy &c.

Samuel Poole } Memorandum the day of October and the term aforesaid following
John Goodwin } in the first words viz. for

William by the grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland Queen defender
of the faith &c. To the Sheriff of Anne Arundell County greeting. We command you that you attach any the goods
Chattels rights or Credits of John Goodwin of Anne Arundell County Merchant which shall be found in your
bailywick to the value of four hundred thirty nine pounds five shillings and twenty eight pence and
of the same and when you have the same so attached or any part thereof the same in your custody safely keep so that
you have the same before the Justices of our aforesaid Court to be held at Annapolis the first day of October
next then and there to be Condemned according to Law and Custome of our Province of Maryland and
Poole Merchant unless the said John Goodwin by his Attorney shall appear and answer unto the
said Samuel Poole in a plea of trespass on the Case according to Law and that the goods and Chattels
of your bailywick you make known unto the person or persons in whose hands you make the same
attached that he the said or they be and appear before the Justices of our said Court to be held as aforesaid to show cause
if any he the said or they have why the same goods Chattels rights or Credits so attached in his hands or in the
hands of others should not be Condemned according to Law
to him or them it shall seem meet and how you shall execute this writ that you make known
unto our said Justices at the day and place aforesaid and have you then there this writ witness William Ballard
Esq. Chief Justice of our said Court the 18th day of July in the 11th year of our reign of Anne Domini 1712

R. Ballard

At which said first Tuesday of October to wit the 7th day of the same month Anno Domini 1712
being the day of the return of the said writ comes the said William Poole by Richard Ballard his attorney
together with the Coroner of Anne Arundell County aforesaid to whom the same writ was directed and the writ
Comes and makes return thereof to the Court here indorsed in these words viz. October 1712

according

611 According as I am commanded by the within precept I have attached in the hands of Thomas Gassaway of
rights or Credits of John Goodwin the sum of Sixteen pounds one shilling & four pence part of the within mentioned
shilling attachin and made known to the said Thomas Gassaway that he be and appear at the time and place within
mentioned to show Cause why the said sum should not be Condemned in his hands for the use of Samuel Poole
Jno. Walkins and Samuel Ballee good and lawfull men of my bailywick Stephen Harman Coroner
Thereupon the said Samuel Poole by his attorney aforesaid prays that upon giving security according to Act of Assembly
that the sum aforesaid of rights or credits aforesaid so as aforesaid attached in the hands of the said Thomas Gassaway may
Condemned in the hands of the said Thomas Gassaway towards satisfaction of the said Samuel Poole damages and costs aforesaid
and not any other person appear before the to the Contrary &c. Thereupon Wornell Hunt of the City
aforesaid and Richard Ballard of Calvert County Gent. personally here in Court undertake for the said Samuel
day appear and make all or any part of the said John Goodwin do at any time within a year &c.
to have been undue before the laying of the attachment Wornell Hunt Richard Ballard Command the said John Goodwin appear to be satisfied or the
him the said John Goodwin of all or such part thereof as shall then the said Samuel Poole shall make it appear to be undue or the
they the said Wornell Hunt & Richard Ballard will do all for him. Therefore it is considered by the
Justices here of the 7th day of October Anno Domini 1712 aforesaid that the said sum of Sixteen pounds one shilling & four
pence so as aforesaid attached in the hands of the said Thomas Gassaway as of the rights or credits of the said John
Goodwin for the use of the said Samuel Poole towards satisfaction of the said Samuel Poole damages
costs aforesaid and that he have thereof the Execution against the said Thomas Gassaway according to Law and Custome of Province

Dd William Fitzhugh Esq. } Command was given to the Sheriff of Calvert County aforesaid to wit October 1711
Peter Sewell } Calvert County Plaintiff in the Court of Calvert County that he should take Peter Sewell
so that he the said Peter had his body before the Justices of our Sovereign Lady the Queen of her Province of Maryland
held at Annapolis the first day of October then next to answer unto William Fitzhugh Esq.
a plea of trespass upon the Case &c. and that he have then and there this writ

At which said first day of October to wit the second day of the same month Anno Domini 1711 comes
day of the return of the said writ comes the said William Fitzhugh by David Dulany his attorney aforesaid
the Sheriff of said County to wit John Smith Gent. Comes and makes return to the Court here of the writ
to him directed according as indorsed on the same viz. By virtue of the within writ I have taken the body
the within named Peter Sewell who remains in the prison of our Sovereign Lady the Queen under sure
Custody by virtue of several Executions issued out of the Calvert County Court so that his body be and the Justices
within mentioned at the day and place within contained &c. Ready to have as by the within writ I am
Commanded. John Smith Sheriff. Whereupon the said John Smith at the prayer of the plaintiff is ordered to
detain the said Peter Sewell in his Custody until &c. Whereupon day is given to the said Peter Sewell in
Custody as aforesaid until next Court and the same day is given to the plaintiff also. At which said next Court to wit the 15th day of July
the said Peter Sewell in Custody as aforesaid in a plea of trespass and until next Court and the same day is given to
the plaintiff also. And the said William Fitzhugh by his attorney aforesaid and thereupon further day is given
Custody as aforesaid as follows viz. — Maryland } Peter Sewell of Calvert County regular was attached to
answer unto William Fitzhugh Esq. of a plea of trespass upon the Case &c.
and whereupon the same William by Daniel Dulany his attorney complained that whereas between Merchants
and other persons residing or negotiating within the City of London in the Kingdom of Great Britain
Merchants or other persons Commerceing residing or negotiating within the Province of Maryland
the contrary whereof in the memory of man is not known there is and hath been a certaine custome
used and approved Viz. that if any Merchants or other person within this province of Maryland residing
Commercieing and negotiating shall make any other bills of Exchange of the same tenor and date
and for one and the same sum according to the usage of Merchants all the time aforesaid used and approved
and such bill or bills to any Merchants or other person in London aforesaid residing direct and by such bill or bills
directed request and appoint such Merchants or other person to whom such bill or bills of Exchange were
directed to pay to the Merchants or other person in such bill or bills mentioned or his order such sum
money as is in the same bill or bills shewing mentioned and if such Merchants or other person in such
bill or bills mentioned or his order to whom the payment of such sum as in the same bill or
bills is mentioned was appointed to be made by an indorsement in writing on such bill or bills of
Exchange with his proper hand subscribed appoint the clerks of such bill or bills to be paid to any
other person or his order. And if after such indorsement on such bill or bills of Exchange such Merchants
Other person residing in London aforesaid to whom such bill or bills was so directed refuse to accept
such bill or bills and to pay the contents thereof to the Merchants or other person to whom pay
thereof by such indorsement was appointed to be made and if such bill or bills of Exchange should be

protested