Resideing or Negotiateing should make any bill or bills of Exchange
of the same tenor and effect for one and the same Sum according
to the Usage of Merch.ts at the time aforesaid used and approved and
such bill or bills to any merch.t or other person in London aforesaid
or resideing direct and by such bill or bills is or are so directed to
pay to the merch.t or other person therein mentioned such Sum of
money as is therein contained and to place the same to the acc.t of
merch.t or other person that made and drew such bill or bills and
that afterwards the merch.t or other person appointed to pay the money
in such bill or bills expressed should refuse to accept such bill or bills
of Exchange or pay the money therein mentioned and that such bill
or bills should be protested for non accep.tance of such bill or bills and
non payment of the money therein mentioned according to the usage
and Customs aforesaid at the time aforesaid used and approved the person that
made and drew such bill or bills becomes and is chargable and
Lyable to pay the money in such bill or bills mentioned to the person
appointed by such bill or bills to receive the same with all cost damages
Interest and charges occasioned by the non payment thereof, and the aff.
Jeremiah in fact says that he the said Richard the twentieth day of September Anno
Dom. seventeen hundred and two at Calvert County aforesaid (being a person
then and there resideing and Negotiateing under and drew four
bills of Exchange with his proper hand to them subscribed (viz.t) the
first second third and fourth of the same Tenor and Effect and for
one and the same Sum and to a certaine John Hyde Merch.t in London
resideing and Concerning directed by the first of w.ch bills the said Richard
did request the said John at twenty sight thereof the second third and
fourth of the same tenor and date not paid to pay unto the said
Jeremiah (by the name of Jeremiah Temple) or order the Sum of twenty
five pounds sterl.g and to charge the same to the acc.t of the same Richard
whereof the said Jeremiah afterw.ds (to wit) the twenty eth day of
July Anno Dom. One thousand Seven hundred and three at London
aff.d gave notice to the aff.d John Hyde and then and there requested
the said John to accept the same and to pay the said Sum of twenty five
pounds sterl.g therein mentioned, which bill the said John then and there
and always afterwards hitherto hath refused to accept or to pay the
money therein mentioned or any part thereof wherefore the said Jeremiah afforesaid
(to wit) the twenty eth day of July Anno Dom. one thousand seven
hundred and three aff.d at London aff.d (that is to say) at Calvert
County aff.d the first bill of exchange the second third and fourth of the
(same)

same tenor and date not being unpaid) did protest or cause to be protested
according to the Custome aff.d at the time aff.d used and approved and
afterwards (to wit) the tenth day of Nov.r Anno Dom. Seventeen hundred
and tenn at Calvert County aff.d gave notice thereof to the aff.d Richard in
Consid.n whereof and the Customes aff.d the aff.d Richard the tenth day of
Nov.r Anno Dom. One thousand seven hundred and tenn aff.d at Calvert
County aff.d upon him fact assumed and to the said Jer.o then and there
faithfully promised that he the said Rich.d the said Sum of twenty five pounds
sterl.g with all cost damage and interest occasioned by the non
payment thereof to the said Jeremiah when thereunto requ.ed would
well and truly content and pay Nevertheless the said Rich.d his said promise
assumpt.n aff.d not regarding but mindeing and fraudulently intending
him the said Jer.o in this p.t craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud
to deceive and defraud the said Rich.d the said Sum of twenty five
pounds sterl.g and the cost damage and charges occasioned as aff.d and
p.t thereof to the aff.d Jer.o afterw.ds (to wit) the tenth day of
Nov.r Anno Dom. Seventeen hundred and Eleven at Calvert County
aff.d and divers other times and places since was thereunto requested
hath not yet but the same to him to pay hath refused and still
doth refuse to the damage of the said Jer.o forty shillings therefore he
brings his Suit &c.

John Hood

And the said Richard Hastings by Richard Dallam his Att.ny comes and
defends the force and injury when &c. and prays Oyer of the writ and
until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the pl.ff also
At which said next Court to wit the 7.th day of October Anno Dom.
1713 comes again the parties pl.ff and def.t by their att.ny aff.d and
the def.t by his said Att.ny prays leave to imparle thereunto until next Court
the pl.ff also

At which said next Court to wit the 18.th day of April Anno Dom.
1713 comes again the said parties pl.ff and def.t by their Att.ny afforesaid and the
said def.t by his Att.ny prays further leave to imparle thereunto until next
Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the pl.ff also

At which said next Court to wit the 18.th day of July Anno Dom. 1713
comes again the said parties pl.ff and def.t by their Att.ny afforesaid and the said def.t by
his said Att.ny prays further leave to imparle thereunto until next Court
and he hath it and the same day is given to the pl.ff also

At which said next Court to wit the 18.th day of October Anno Dom. 1713 comes
again the said parties pl.ff and def.t by their Att.ny afforesaid and the said def.t by his
said Att.ny prays further leave to imparle thereunto until next Court he hath it
and the same day is given to the pl.ff also