Jm Aquila Paca
Jd. James Crook

COMMAND was given to the Sheriff of Anna arundell County that he should take James Crooke late of the Citty of Annapolis Innholder if he should be found in his Bailywick and him safe keepe so that he might have his body before the Justices of hiis maiesties Court to be held at Annapolis the second tuesday of October then next to answer unto Aquila Paca of a plea of trespass upon the Case and that thereof he should not fail &c

At which said second tuesday of October to wit the 13th day of the same month Anno Domi 1713 being the day of the said writt Comes the sheriff of Anna arundell County aforesd to whome the same writt was directed, and makes return thereof indorsd in these words Viz.t

Cepi Thomas Gassaway Shff

And thereupon the said James Crooke by Thomas Bordley his attorney Comes and defends the force and injury when &c and prays leave to imparle thereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the pltff also &c At which said next Court to wit the 15th day of April Anno Domi 1714 Comes again the said James Crook by his attorney aforesd and offers himself against the said Aquila Paca in the plea aforesd but the said Aquila Paca altho solemnly called Comes not but makes default nor does he further prosecute his writt in the plea aforesd against the said James Crooke &c

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here the day & year last mentioned that the said Aquila Paca and his pledges of prosecuting be in Mercy &c and that the names of the said Pledges be sought for &c and that the said James Crooke go thereof without day &c

And also it is considered by the Justices here that the said James Crook Recover against the said Aquila Paca the sum of pounds of tobacco by the Court here adjudged unto him for his Costs and Charges by him about his Defence in this behalf laid out & expended according to the form of the statute &c

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JB. Ann Millner ad.r Isaac Millner
Luke Gardiner

Maryland ss.

Luke Gardiner of Prince Georges County Gent. was attached to answer unto Anne Millner admr of all & singular the Goods Chattels Rights & Credits which were of Isaac Millner late of the City of London Merchant deceased at the time of his death of a plea of trespass upon the Case

And whereupon the same Ann by Thomas Bordley her attorney

Complaines

Complaines that whereas the aforesd Luke the twenty third day of June Anno Domi Seventeen hundred and thirteen at Annarundell County the same Luke then and there Buying and negotiateing and owing Commerce made and in his proper hand subscribed his Certain first bill of Exchange in Writeing according to the usage and Customs of Merchants from time whereof the memory of man is not to the Contrary used and approved bearing date & same day and year aforesd & same bill to a Certaine Tobias Bowles Merchant in Deal directed and by the same bill requested the said Tobias at thirty days Sight of that his first of Exchange the second not third not paid to pay to a Certain Robert Tucker or order the sume of forty Pounds seven shill and nine pence sterling and to place the same to account of the said Luke Gardiner and afterwards to witt the aforesd twenty third day of June at Annarundell County aforesd the aforesd Robt Tucker for his indorsment upon the same first bill of Exchange indorsed indorsed and with his proper hand subscribed according to the use and Customs of Merchants from the whole time aforesd used and approved appointed the aforesd Contents of the aforesd first bill of Exchange to be paid to the aforesd Isaac Millner in his lifetime then a merchant or to his Order and afterwards to witt the thirteenth day of October Anno Domi Seventeen hundred and thirteen at London aforesd in the said Anna arundell County aforesd the aforesd first bill of Exchange to the aforesd Tobias was shown and the same Tobias then & there heading notice of the indorsment aforesd was according to the use and Customs aforesd requested to accept and pay the said bill according to the Tenor thereof & Tobias heaving before that time had thirty days sight thereof and the second and third of the same bills of the same Tenor date or either of them not being accepted or paid and the said Tobias the same first bill of Exchange to accept or pay them and there and always till then totally altogether refused and still doth not accepted the same nor paid the Contents thereof to the said Isaac Millner in his lifetime nor to the said Ann admr aforesd since his decease according to the use and Customs of Merchants aforesd but afterwards to witt the aforesd thirteenth day of October Anno Domi seventeen hundred and thirteen aforesd at London aforesd Viz.t at Annarundell County aforesd the first bill of Exchange according to the use and Customs of Merchants aforesd was protested by reason of the said non acceptance and non payment aforesd at which the aforesd Luke Gardiner afterwards to witt the first day of Nov.r Anno Domi seventeen hundred and thirteen at Annarundell County aforesd had notice by protest of which premises the aforesd Luke according to the use and Customs of Merchants aforesd from the whole time aforesd as before used and approved became and was Chargable to pay the aforesd forty pounds seven shill and nine pence sterling in the aforesd first bill of Exchange mentioned with all damages Costs & Interests suffered and sustained by occasion of the non acceptance of

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