Att which said second tuesday of Sept. to wit the 13th day of the said month Anno Domi 1715 being the day of their return of the said writt Comes the said Caleb Dorsey Ld as aff by his attorney aff as also the said of Baltimore County to the same of aforegoing writt was directed Comd and master Return thereof to the Court here laid out in these words Viz.

Mr Edward Lux shriff left w.th the Capt. David Dennis by Thos Dorsey his attorney in fact for Mr David Dennis of Thos Dorsey

Whereupon the said Caleb Dorsey Ld as aff by his attorney aff prays that forasmuch as he has Complyed w.th the Law in order to an attachm.t he may have Judgm.t aff the said David Dennis for his damages aff by way of attachm.t according to Act of Assembly &c. Whereupon for that it seems to the Court here that the said Caleb Dorsey Ld as aff has Complyed w.th the Law (as alledged) and the said Ptff having made proof of his damages to the Court here —

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here of 13th day of Sept. Anno Domi 1715 aff that the said Caleb Dorsey Ld as aff recover aff the said David Dennis as well of Sum of one hundred and three pds fifteen shill and five pence sterl his damages by occasion of the of ptiffs aff as all Costs and Charges by him the said pltff laid out and expended about his suit by way of attachm.t the goods Chattells rights or Credits of the said David Dennis according to Act of Assembly in that Case made & provided —

NB: Richard Anthony Comm.d Howle — Commandm.t Given to the Shriffe of Baltimore County that he shoud take William Howle of Baltimore County Marriner if he should be found in his Baliwick and him safe keep so that he might have his Body before the Justices of our prov.l Court to be held at Annapolis the Second tuesday of Octobber next to Answer unto Richard Anthony Merchant of a plea of trespass upon the Case. and that thereof he should not fail &c. —

And whereupon the same Richard Anthony by Tho Bordley his atty Complaines that whereas the said William the twelth day of May Anno Domi Seventeen hundred and nine at Annap.s County the same William then and there negotiating and using Commerce trade and with his opprehand Subscribed his Certaine Second Bill of Exchange in writing according to the use and Custome of Merchants from the time whereof the memory of men is not to the Contrary used and approved bearing date the same day and year and the same Bill to a Certaine Mr Jno Midford Merchant in London directed and by the same Bill requested the same Jno at thirty days Sight after Sight of that his Second Bill of Exchange his first third or fourth of the same tenor and date not being paid to pay or Cause to be paid to Capt George Harris Merch.t in pattaxen or his ord.r the sume of Sixteen pounds (Sterl)

Sterling Lawfull money of England Value received of him to make good pay and to place the same to account of the Ship Midford aff Advice from the said William Howle and afterwards to wit the same twelth day of May Anno Domi Seventeen hundred and nine aff at Annap.s Comty aff the aff George Harris aff his Endorsm.t upon the same Second bill of Exchange Endorsed and with his proper hand Subscribed according to the use and Custome of Merch.ts aforesaid appointed the aff Contents of the aff Second Bill of Exchange to be paid to the same Richard Anthony Mchant and yet being a Merchant or to his Ord.r and afterwards to wit the twelth day of August Anno Domi Seventeen hundred and thirteen at Annap.s County aff the Second Bill of Exchange to the aforesaid John Midford was shown and the same Jno when there having notice of the Endorsm.t aff was according to the use and Custome of Merchants aff requested to accept and pay the said bill according to the tenor thereof the said John Midford having before that time had Thirty days Sight of the same Bills of the same tenor and date or any of them not being accepted or paid and the said John the same Second Bill to accept or pay then there and always hitherto hath altogether refused and hath not accepted the same nor paid the Contents thereof to the said Richard or order according to the Custome of Merchants aforesaid but afterwards to wit the aforesaid twelth day of Aug.t Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and thirteen aff at London aforesaid &c. at Annap.s County aforesaid the aforesaid Second Bill of Exchange according to the use and Custome of Merchants aforesaid was protested by reason the non acceptance and non payment of all which the aff William Howle afterward to wit the ~~aforesaid~~ the fourth day of August Anno Domi Seventeen hundred and fourteen at Annap.s in the County aff had Notice by protest of which premise the aforesaid William according to the use and Custome of Merchants aff became and was Charged to pay the aff sixteen pounds Sterl in the aforesaid Second Bill of Exchange mentioned with all Damages Costs and Interests suffered and sustained by Occasion of the non acceptance of the aforesaid Second Bill of Exchange and non payment of the Contents thereof to the aforesaid Richard to whome the payment thereof by the Endorsment aff as before was appointed to be made and thereupon the said William Howle afterwards to wit the aforesaid fourth day of Aug.t Anno Domi Seventeen hundred and fourteen aforesaid at Annap.s County aforesaid in Consideration of the premises upon himself aff assumed and to the said Richard then and there faithfully promised that he the said William Howle the aforesaid sixteen pounds Sterl with all Lawfull Costs Damages and Interests by the said Richard Anthony suffered and sustained by the aff Occasion of the non acceptance and non payment of the aff Second bill of Exchange to the aff Richard or ord.r to whome the payment thereof by the Endorsm.t aff as before was appointed to be made when he should be afterwards thereunto required would well and truly content & pay and the said Richard in fact saith that the Lawfull Costs Damages and Interest of him the said Richard suffered and sustained by Occasion of the non acceptance and non payment of the Contents of the aff Second bill of Exchange

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