Sale of the City of London Merch.ts That whereas the said Dec.d the Seventeenth day
of April Anno Dom.i Seventeen hundred and nine at London Bor.s al Ann.s &c.
was Indebted to the said Mark in his Lifetime in Twenty four pounds Nine
shills and Ten pence sterl.g for divers Sums of Mony by the aforesaid Dec.d to the said
of the same Mark before that time there rec.d and being so thereof Indebted
the same Edward in Cons.n thereof upon himself Presumed and to the same
Mark then and there faithfully promised that he the said Dec.d the aforesaid Twenty
four pounds nine shills and Ten pence to the said Mark when he should be
afterwards thereto required would well and truly content and pay Nevertheless
the aforesaid Dec.d his promise and Asumpsion aforesaid not regarding but minding and
fraudulently Intending the aforesaid Mark in his Lifetime and the aforesaid Mary adm.x as
aforesaid Since the decease of the said Mark to which said Mary adm.x on or about the
singular the Goods Chattells rights & Credits which were of the aforesaid Mark
at the time of his decease at Ann Arundell County aforesaid John Bladen Esq.r County Gen.l
the twenty fourth day of June Anno Dom.i Seventeen hundred and ten in due
form of Law was Committed) in this behalf craftily and Subtilly to
Deceive and Defraud the aforesaid Twenty four pounds Nine shills and Ten pence sterl.g
to the said Mark in his Lifetime or to the said Mary adm.x as aforesaid Since his decease
all which to do the same the aforesaid Dec.d afterwards to wit the third day of October Anno
Dom.i Seventeen hundred and fourteen at London aforesaid Bor.s at Ann.s County aforesaid
by the said Mark had been thereto required had not paid but the same to the said Mark
in his Lifetime or to the said Mary adm.x as aforesaid Since his decease to pay had altogether
refused and then did refuse to the damage of the said Mary forty Shill.s and thereof
she brought the Suit &c. And she brought thereunto Court the Letters of Adm.on of the
aforesaid John Bladen Esq.r which Witnessed the Com.n of the Adm.on aforesaid in form aforesaid &c.
It was therefore so far proceeded in our said Court that the said Mary
Richardson adm.x as aforesaid her damages by Evasion of the premises aforesaid by way of
Attachm.t ag.st the Goods Chattells Rights or Credits of the said Dec.d Warner
ought to recover But because it is Unknown to our said Justices what damages
the said Mary Richardson adm.x as aforesaid has sustained by Evasion of the premises
aforesaid Besides her Costs and Charges by her about her Suit in this behalf laid out and
Expended, and that the Inquisition thereof should be taken by our Justices of
our prov.l Court to be held at the City of Annapolis the first Tuesday of May
next under your hand and Seale and the hands and Seals of those by whose
Oath you shall take the same Inquisition you shall make appear and whereof Sheriffs
not of your Bailiwick have you then there this Writt Witness Tom Holland
Esq.r Chief Justice of our said Court the 14th day of Sept.r in the Second year of
our reign &c. Anno Dom.i 1715.

(Mordecai) John Beale Cl.k
(Att)

May Court 1716

All which said first Tuesday of May to wit the first day of the same Month
Anno Dom.i 1716 being the day of the Return of said Writt Comes the said
Mary Richardson adm.x as aforesaid by Tho.s Bordley her Attorney
and the Sherd of Ann Arundell County to whome the aforegoing Writt was Directed
Likewise Comes and makes return thereof Indorsed in these words Viz.t
The Execution of this Writt appears by the Schedule hereunto annexed
So Attests Tho.s Reynolds Sherd

Which Schedule mentioned in the return aforesaid is as follows in these words Viz.t
Ann Arundell County ss. This Inquisition Indented and taken at the City
of Annapolis the 15th day of March in the Second year of
the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord King George Annoq.e Dom.i 1716 before
before Thomas Reynolds Gen.l high Sherd of the said County by Vertue of a
certain Writt of the said Lord the King to the said Sherd Directed and this
Inquisition annexed by the Oath of Joseph Howard, Moses Macubbins
Caleb Dorsey, John Brewer, John Gaims, James Wood, Abraham Simmons
George Simmons, Thomas Cheeny, John Macubbins, Benj.a Gardner
and Robert Wood, who say upon their Oaths that Mary Richardson
adm.x of the William Mountford Mark Richardson in the said writt to
this Inquisition annexed sustained damages by Evasion of the premises
in the same writt Contained besides his Costs and Charges by him about his
Suite in the premises aforesaid laid out and Expended to the Sume of thirty five pounds
Six shill.s and one Penny sterl.g — In Testimony whereof as well the said
Sherd as the Jurors aforesaid have hereunto set their hands and affixed their Seales
the day & year above written —

Thos Reynolds Sherd (Seal) John Brewer (Seal) Abra.m Simmons (Seal) Will.m Macubbins (Seal)
Joseph Howard (Seal) John Gaims (Seal) Geo. Simmons (Seal) Benj.a B Gardner (Seal)
Moses Macubbins (Seal) James V Wood (Seal) Thos T Cheeny (Seal) Robt Wood (Seal)
Caleb Dorsey (Seal)

Which being read and heard, It is therefore Considered by the
Justices here that first day of May Annoq.e Dom.i 1716 aforesaid the said
Mary Richardson adm.x of the said Mark Richardson recover ag.st the said
Dec.d Warner as well the Sume of thirty five pounds Six shill.s and one
Penny sterl.g her damages aforesaid by the Jurors aforesaid in form aforesaid found, as also
Costs and Charges by the said Mary Richardson adm.x as aforesaid laid out &
Expended about this Suite by way of Attachm.t ag.st the Goods Chattells
Rights or Credits of the said Dec.d Warner according to the Custom of this
Case made and provided