Customs of Merchts aſt from the whole Time aſt as before upon and
Approved became and is Chargeable to pay the aſt forty one pounds &
ten pence in the aſt first Bill of Exchange mentioned with all Damd
Costs and Interests suffered and Sustained by Occasion of the non acceptance
acceptance of the aſt first bill of Exchange and non payment of the Con
tents thereof to the aſt Robert Lovett or Order to whome the payment
thereof by the said Endorsments as before was Appointed to be made and
thereupon the said John Bowles afterwards to wit the aſt tenth day of
April Anno Dom Seventeen hundred and Sixteen aſt at Annapolis
aſt in Consideration of the premises upon him ſelfe Ascumed and to the
said Robertt Lovett then and there faithfully promised that he the aſt
John the aſt forty one pounds & ten pence Stlg with all Lawfull Costs
Damages and Interests by the Robert Lovett suffered and Sustained by
Occasion of the non acceptance of the aſt first Bill of Exchd
and non payment of the Contents thereof to the said Robert Ord to
whome the payment thereof by the Endorsmt aſt as before was Appointed
to be made to the same Robt when he should be afterwards thereto required
would truely Content and pay and the same Robt in fact saith
that the Lawfull Costs Damages and Interests of him the Robt suffered
and Sustained by the aſt Occasion of the non acceptance and non pay
ment of the Contents of the aſt first bill of Exchange as aſt amount
unto Eight pounds four shill and two pence Sterling thereof the Robt
the day and place last mentioned to the same John gave notice Nevertheless
the aſt John Bowles his promise and Assumption aſt not at all regard
ing but minding and fraudulently intending him the said Robert in
his parte Craftily and subtilly to Deceive and Defraud the said forty one
pounds and ten pence Sterling together with Lawfull Costs Damages &
Interests aſt which in the whole amount to forty nine pounds five
shilling Sterling or any parte thereof to the said Robt altho he hath been
by the said Robt often thereto required to wit the tenth day of April aſt
Anno Dom Seventeen hundred and Sixteen aſt at Annapolis County
aſt and often afterwards at the same County hath not paid but the said John
to him hitherto to pay hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the
Damage of the said Robt one hundred pounds Sterling & therefore he brings his
Suit &c

pledges &c for Dam Ptff

And the said John Bowles in his own proper person Comes and ~~prayes~~
Defends the force and Injury when &c and prayes Leave to Imparle there
unto until the next court and he hath it and the same day is given to the plaintiff
also Att which said next Court to wit the day of April Anno Dom 1717 Came
againe as well the said Robert Lovett by his pltff aſt as the said John Bowles by
Dan Dulany his Atty and the said John Bowles by his Atty as before ascribed
the force aſt Injury and says that he cannot gainsay the plaintiffs his
action so aſt against him brought nor can he say but that the said plaintiffe
ought to recover his Damages by Occasion of the premises aſt to the sum of
forty nine pounds five shillings Sterling and Costs of Suite as hath which the
plaintiffe does not gainsay Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here
the 9th day of April Anno Dom 1717 That the said Robert Lovett recover ag
the said John Bowles as well the sume of forty nine pounds five shillings
Sterling his damages aſt in form aſt Confessed as also the sum of
pounds of tobacco by the Court here adjudg
ed unto him for his costs and charges by him about his Suite in this
behalfe Laid out and Expended and the Defendant in Mercy &c
Mem the Sherriffe being amerced in this Action afterwards the said
Amerecmt was taken &c

Pltff William Bladen for his Maſty

Benj Wailes late of Somerset County in the province of Maryland Gent alias Benjamin Wailes of Somerset County in the province aforesd Esqr was Summoned to Answer unto William Bladen Esqr Atty Generall of the Lord the King that now is &c who for the Lord the King in this behalfe prosecuteth aſt that the said Benj Wailes of late that he render to the said Lord the King two hundred thousand pounds of good Sound Merchantable Leaſe tobacco & Cask which to the said Lord the King he owell and Unjustly detaineth &c

And whereupon the said William Bladen who for the said Lord the King in this behalfe prosecuteth saith that whereas the aſt Benjamin Wailes the third day of June Anno Dom Seventeen hundred and thirteen at Annapolis County by his Certaine Writeing Obligatory granted himſelfe to be held and firmly bound to Our late Soveraigne Lady Queen Anne &c in the aſt two hundred thousand pounds of good Sound Merchantable Leaſe tobacco and Cask to be paid to her the said

Late