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To Makeing a Large bread Tray	0·4-0
To Makeing a Chaire	0 4-0
To Makeing a Salt box	0 1-6
To Makeing a Window Shutter in the Kitchin	0 1-0
To Work done in your New Store To Makeing a Desk and Large Drawer	0 10-0
To Makeing a beadstead	0 10-0
To Makeing and Setting up 2 Sacking beadsteads	0 8 0
To makeing of a Large Lattis window & Shelve ~~to your Milk house~~	0 6-0
To putting up the Ridge Boards of your Oald house	0-3-0
To putting In of 2 Groundsills to 2 Gates	0-1-0
To Makeing a Rowling pin and Churnstaff	0 1 0
To 14 Brass dropps for Draws to your Counting house	0 7-0 0 6 0
To Mending of 3 Oval Tables	0 1 0
To Listing of the Roofe of the Oald Stable	0 2 0
To putting up of 2 posts in the Old Stable	
To my Journey Over the River Selfe & horse to by plank for you	0-5 0
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Errors Excepted ℘ Nathl Howard

St Maryes County ss April 2: 1716 Then Came before us Under Written being two of his Lordships Justices of and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist That the within and above Acct is Just and true

Jurat Coram Nobis

Hen: Pere: Jowles

Thomas Truman Greenfield

WH DD
TB Jm

Benjamin Braine
vs
Richard Smithers &ux Exs John Carvile

Maryland ss Richard Smithers of Kent County Gent and Mary his Wife Exx of ye Testamt of John Carvill late of Baltemore County Gent decd were Attached to Answer unto Benja Brains Mercht of a plea of trespass on the Case &ca

And whereupon the same Benja Brain by Wornell Hunt his Atty Complaines yt whereas a Certaine John Carvill in his Lifetime to witt ye twenty third day of May Ano Dom one Thousand Seven hundred and Nine at ye City of Annapolis in Annarundl County resideing and Negotiateing and being a Mercht there ye Same day year & place according to ye Custome there used ~~and~~ between Merchants & other persons there resideing and Negotiateing & Merchts & other persons at London in great Brittaine resideing & Negotiateing made & drew his first bill of Excha with his proper hand ~~and Seale~~ Subscribeing bearing date ye day and year afsd to a Certaine Robert Dunkley Mercht in London afsd resideing and Negotiateing directed and by the same bill requested ye said Robt Dunkley in Twenty days after Sight of Such bill of Exchange his Second and third of the same Tenr and date not being paid to pay unto a Certaine Samuel Merritt or his Ordr the Sume of one hundred Twenty two pounds three shills and nine pence Sterl for Vallue of him recd which bill afterwds to witt the day & year afsd at ye City of Annapolis in Annarundl County afsd and before paymt or Sight thereof by the said Robert Dunkley ye afsd Samuel Merrt by Indorsmt with his proper hand Subscribed & Indorsed according to the custome of Merchants afsd Ordered ye afsd sume of one hundred Twenty two pounds three Shillings and Nine pence Sterl to be paid to ye afsd Benja Braine or his Ord for Vallue of him Recd and the same John Carvill in his Lifetime in consideration thereof & of ye Custome afsd the afsd twenty third day of May Anno Dom One thousand Seven hundred and Nine afsd at Annapolis afsd in the County afsd upon himselfe Assumed and to ye Said Braine then & there faithfully promised that if the afsd first Bill of Exchange the Second and third of the same Tenr and date not being paid Should for want of paymt thereof by the said Robt Dunkly be protested that he the said Jno (Carvill)

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Carvill the afsd Sume of one hundred Twenty two pounds Three shillings and nine pence Sterl when after thereunto required he would well and truely Content and pay and ye afsd Benj Braine in fact says that ye afsd Robert of the afsd first bill & Indorsmt afsd one the Nineteenth day of Septr Anno Dom One thousand Seven hundred and Nine at London afsd at ~~[illegible]~~ Annapolis afsd in the County afsd had Notice and then & there was requested to pay the said Sume of one hundred Twenty two pounds three shills and Nine pence Sterl to the afsd Benjamin and the afsd Benjamin further in fact says that ye afsd Robt Dunckley in twenty days after sight of such first bill as afsd & Notice as afsd hitherto hath not paid to ye afsd Benj or his Ordr ye afsd Sume of one hundred Twenty two pounds three shills & Nine pence Sterl & that for want of paymt thereof the afsd Benj at ye End of the twenty days after sight of ye afsd first bill by the afsd Robt Dunkley Viz on the tenth day of Octor Anno Dom Seventeen hundred and Nine at London afsd at Annapolis afsd in the County afsd protested or Caused to be protested the afsd first bill of Exchange ye first and Second of the Same tenr and date not being paid according to ye Customs of Merchants afsd whereof the said Mary while Sole the twenty fifth day of Octor Anno Dom Seventeen hundred and ~~Nine at London afsd at Annapolis afsd in the County afsd protested or Caused to be protested the afsd first bill of Exchange the first~~ twelve at ye City of Annapolis afsd had notice Neverthelesse the said John Carvill in his Lifetime nor the afsd Mary Since the decease of the said John nor ye said Richard & Mary after ye Espousalls between them Celebrated the promise & Assumption of the afsd John Carvill in forme afsd made not in the least regarding but minding and fraudulently Intending the afsd Benj in this parte Craftily and Subtilly to deceive and defraud ye afsd Sume of one hundred twenty two pounds three shillings and Nine pence Sterl or any parte thereof) altho the said John Carvill in his Lifetime and the said Mary while Sole Since his decease and the said Richard and Mary Since the Espousalls between them Celebrated) were so to do ~~required~~ by the said Benj Braine often thereto required particularly the said Mary while Sole the day year and place last mentioned was so to do Required and the said Richard & Mary after the Espousalls between them were Celebrated were the Thirtyeth day of March Anno Dom One thousand Seven hundred and fourteen at Annapolis afsd in the County afsd so to doe required have not paid nor hath Either of them paid the same but ye Same to him to pay have refused & the said Richard Smithers & Mary his wife the Same to pay to him still doe refuse to the damage of the said Benjamin Braine two hundred and forty Pounds Sterl & therefore he brings this Suite &ca pledges &ca Jno Doe & Rd Roe

And the said Richard Smithers and Mary his wife Exx as afsd by Thomas Beardly and Thomas Machemara their Attys come and Defends the force and Injury when &ca and Pray Leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and they have it & ye Same day is given to the plantiffe also All which said next to witt the 13th day of Septembr Anno Dom 1715 Come againe aswell the said plaintiffe by his Atty afsd as the said Defendants by their Attys afsd and the said Defendts by their said Attys Prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Cort and they have have it and ye same day is given to the plt also All which said next Cort to witt ye first day of May Anno Dom 1716 Come againe the Parties aswell plaintiffe as Defendts by their Attys afsd and the said Defendants by their said Attys prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Cort and they have it and the Same day is given to the plaintiffe also — All which said Next Cort to witt ye 3d day of July Anno Dom 1716 Come againe the parties aswell plaintiffe as defendants by their Attys as afsd and the said Defendants by their said Attys Pray further Leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Cort and they have it and ye Same day is given to the plaintiffe also — All which said next court to witt ye 11th day of Septembr Anno Dom 1716 come againe the said parties aswell plantiff as defendants by their Attys afsd and the said Defts by their said Attys pray further Leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Cort and they have it and the same day is given to ye plaintiffe also — All which said next Cort to witt ye 9th day of Aprill Anno Dom 1717 Come againe aswell the said parties plt & defend by their Attys afsd and the said Defend by Thomas Machemara Come and Defends ye force and Injury when &ca And as to the Sume of thirty Seven pounds Eleven Shillings and nine pence three farthings Sterl parte of the said one hundred twenty two pounds three shillings and nine pence Sterl with the twenty & Cent thereon amounting in the whole to one hundred forty Six pounds twelve Shillings & Sixpence three farthings Sterl they say that the said Jno Carvill nor ye said Mary Since his decease nor ye said Richard Smithers & Mary his wife have Assumed upon themselves nor hath Either of them Assumed upon themselves in Manner & forme as the plt hath declared agt them and of this they put themselves upon the Country And the plaintiffe Likewise

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