to twenty three pounds Eleven shillings and ten pence Sterl. whereof the said the day year and place
last mentioned to the said Alex. Parran gave Notice Never the less the aforesd Alex. his promise and
assumption aforesd not at all regarding but minding and fraudulently Intending him the said Jno
in this parte Craftily and Subtilly to Deceive and Defraud the said One hundred and Seventeen
pounds Nineteen shillings and two pence Sterl. together with the Lawfull Costs Damages and
Interests aforesd which in the whole amount to one hundred and forty one pounds Eleven shills Sterl. or
any parte thereof to him the said John Hampton altho he hath been by the said John often thereto
required to wit on the first day of Aug. Anno Domi Seventeen hundred and fourteen aforesd at Annarundl
County aforesd and often afterwards at the same County hath not paid or him for the same hitherto any
wise Content but the same to him hitherto to pay hath altogether refused and still doth refuse
to the Value Damage of the said Jno Hampton Two hundred pounds Sterl. and thereof he brings
the Suite &c. Pledges &c. Jno Doe Rd Roe

And the said Alexand. Parran by Thomas Macnemara and Dand Dullany his Attys Comes and
Defends the Force and Injury when &c. and Prayes Leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and
he hath it and the same day is given to the plaintiffe alsoe. All which said next Court to wit the
day of July Anno Domi 1716 Comes again the said Parties plaintiffe and defend. by their Attys aforesd
and the said Defend. by his said Atty prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court &c.
he hath it and the same day is given to the plaintiffe alsoe. All which said next Court to wit the
11th day of September Anno Domi 1716 Comes again the said John Hampton by his said Atty and prays
the said Alexand. Parran to his deed in the plea aforesd may Answer but the said Alexand. Parran altho
solemnly Called Comes not but makes Default whereby the said Plaintiffe remains against the
said Defend. Wholy undefended. Wherefore the said John Hampton his damages by Occasion
of the premises aforesd against the said Alexand. Parran ought to recover but because it is unknown to her Major
ties here what Damages the said John Hampton has sustained by Occasion of the premises Sorts
Therefore it is Commanded the Sheriff of Annarund. County that by the Oath of two lite good and Lawfull
men of his Baliwick or County he Inquire diligently Inquire what damages the said John Hampton
has sustained by Occasion of the premises aforesd besides his Costs and Charges by him about his Suite
in this behalfe laid out expended and that the Inquisition which &c. he send to his said Major ties
at next prov. Court to be held for the province of Maryland together with this Writ hereof to
him Directed and the same day is given to the said John Hampton also. All which said next
Court to wit the 9th day of April Anno Domi 1717 being the day of the returne of the said Writ the said
Sheriff to whom the said Writ was directed makes no returne thereof. Yet notwithstanding the said
Alexand. Parran by his Atty aforesd as before defends the force & Injury when &c. and says that he cannot
gainsay the plaintiffe his accon aforesd so as aforesd against him brought nor can he say but that the said plaintiffe
ought to recover his Damages by Occasion of the premises aforesd to the Sum of Ninety one pounds fourteen
Shills & eight pence Sterl. and costs of suite against him which the said plaintiffe does not gainsay
Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the 9th day of April Anno Domi 1717 aforesd that the said John
Hampton recover against the said Alexand. Parran aforesd the Sum of Ninety one pounds fourteen Shillings &
1214 eight pence Sterl. this Debt in forme aforesd Confessed as also the Sum of
Fourtie of tobacco by the Court here adjudged unto him for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suite
in this behalfe laid out expended and the Defendant in Mercy &c.

9/11 Thomas Spriggs } Command was given to the Sheriff of Annarundl County that he should take Jonathan
Jonathan Howard } Howard late of the City of Annapolis Merchant if he should be found in his Baliwick and
him safe keep so that he might have his body before the Justices of his Lord-
ships Prov. Court to be held at Annapolis the Second Tuesday of April then next to
Answer unto Thomas Spriggs of a plea of trespass upon the Case and that there of he
should not fail &c.

And Whereupon the Same Thomas by Dand Dullany his Atty Complaines that
Whereas the said Jonathan the twenty third day of March Anno Domi Seventeen hundred and
thirteen at Annarund. County was indebted to the said Thomas in forty one pounds Eleven
(Shillings)

Shillings and two pence Sterl. for the like Sume of money by the Same Jonathan to the use of the said
Thomas had and Recd and being so thereof indebted the said Jonathan in Consideration thereof the
said Twenty third day of March in the Year aforesd at Annarund. County upon himselfe Assumed and to the
said Thomas then & there faithfully Promised that he the said Jonathan the said forty one pounds Eleven Shills
and two pence Sterl. to the said Thomas when thereunto requested would well & truely Content & pay
Nevertheless the said Jonathan his promise and assumption aforesd not regarding but minding and
fraudulently Intending him the said Thomas in this parte Craftily & Subtilly to deceive and Defraud
the said Jonathan the said forty one pounds Eleven Shillings and two pence Sterl. or any parte thereof
to the said Thomas altho the said Jonathan to pay the Same by the said Thomas afterwards to wit the
Tenth day of May Anno Domi Seventeen hundred & fifteen at Annarund. County aforesd was thereunto
requested hath not paid but the Same to him to Satisfie content or pay hath refused & still doth
refuse Whereby the said Thomas saith he is damnified and hath Loss to the Value of Eighty pounds
Sterl. and therefore he brings this suite &c. Pledges &c. Jno Doe Rich. Roe

All which said Second Tuesday of April to wit the 9th day of the Same month Anno Domi 1717 being the
day of the returne of the said Writ Comes the said Thomas Spriggs by Dand Dullany his Atty aforesd and the
Sheriffe of Annarundl County to whome the foregoing writ was Directed Likewise Comes and makes
Returne thereof Endorst in these words following viz. Ne Est Inventus Short note left at the house of Charles
Carroll Esq. and into his own hands Thomas Reynolds Sheriff
There being a Copy of a Short note made and Sent with the writ Issued in the said Accon Expressing the
plaintiffs Cause of Accon in the plea aforesd. Whereupon the said Thomas Spriggs by his Atty aforesd prays
that forasmuch as he hath Complyed with the Law in Order to an Attachment he may have Judgment
against the said Jonathan Howard for his Damages by Occasion of the premises aforesd by way of Attachment
according to Act of Assembly Whereupon for that it Seemes to the Court here this day and Year last
mentioned that the said Thomas Spriggs hath Complyed with the Law as alleged (and the said plaintiffe having proof of his
Damages to the Court here Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the 9th day of April Anno
Domi 1717 aforesd that the said Thomas Spriggs Recover against the said Jonathan Howard as debt the Sume of forty
one pounds Eleven Shillings and two pence Sterl. his Damages aforesd as also Costs and Charges by the said
Thomas Spriggs Said out & Expended about this Suite by way of attachment against the goods Chattles Rights
and Credits of the said Jonathan Howard according to Act of Assembly in that Case made & provided

Thomas Bordley } Maryland ss Edward Coyle late of Annarundl County Taylor alias Edward Coyle of the
Edward Coyle } City of Annapolis in Annarundl County Taylor was Summoned to Answer
unto Thomas Bordley one of the Attorneys of the provincyall Court of Maryland
of Maryland of a plea that he render unto him One hundred and Forty three pounds
Nineteen Shillings and Sixpence Current money of Maryland which he hath
Owe and Unjustly detaineth &c.

And Whereupon the Same Thomas in his own proper person Saith that Whereas the same Edward
the twenty fourth day of April Anno Domi Seventeen hundred and Sixteen at the City of Annapolis by his Certaine
Writing Obligatory Granted himselfe to be bound unto the Same Thomas in the aforesd Sume of One hundred &
forty three pounds Nineteen Shillings & Sixpence Curr. money to be paid unto the Same Thomas when he
should be thereunto required Never the less the Same Edward altho often required thereto aforesd One hundred and
forty three pounds Nineteen Shillings and Sixpence to the Same Thomas hath not yet rendered but the Same
to him altho to render hath denyed and still deny. All Wherefore he saith that he is the Worse and hath
Loss to the Value of one hundred and fifty pounds Curr. money of and therefore he brings the Suite &c. And he brings
here into Court the Writing aforesd which testifyeth the debt aforesd in forme aforesd whose date is the day and Year
aforesd. Pledges &c. Jno Doe Rich. Roe And the said Edward in his own proper person comes and Defends
the force and Injury when &c. and prayes a hearing of the Writing Obligatory aforesd and it is read to him &c.
he also prayes a hearing of the Condition of the Same Writing and it is read unto him in those words following
viz. The Condition of the above Obligation is such that Whereas the above bound Edward Coyle has this
day received of the said Thomas Bordley a Considerable Quantity of European Goods to the Value of Seventy one
pounds Nineteen Shillings and Sixpence Curr. money of Maryland if therefore the said Edward Coyle shall
well and truely pay or Cause to be paid to the said Thomas Bordley his Exors Admors or Assignes the full &
Just