Proper hand subscribed bearing date the day and year aforesd to a certain Jonathan Searle Merchtt in London residing and Negotiateing directed and by the same bill requested the said Jonathan Searle at Twenty days after Sight of Such bills of Exchange this second and third of the same tenor and date not being paid to pay unto a certain Richd Rushcutts or his Order the Sume of Seventeen pounds and five pence Sterlg for Value of him recd wch bill afterwd the aforesd Sixteenth day of April in the year aforesd at Annapolis in Ann Arundell County aforesd and before Sight or payment thereof by the said Jonathan Searle (by Indorsment on said first bill of Exchange the aforesd Richd Rushcutts with his proper hand Subscribed according to the Customes of Merchants) ordered the aforesd Sume of Seventeen pounds and five pence Sterlg to be pd to the aforesd John Gattenbury or his Order for Value of him recd And the same John Gattenbury before the End of the Twenty days or sight thereof by the said Jonathan Searle to wit the aforesd Sixteenth day of April in the year aforesd at Annapolis in Ann Arundell County aforesd by Indorsment on said first bill of Exchange (with his proper hand Superscribed according to the aforesd Customs of Merchants ordered the aforesd Sume of Seventeen pounds and five pence Sterlg to be paid to the Order of the aforesd Richard Laurence for Value of him recd whereof the aforesd Jonathan Searle at London aforesd viz: at the County of Ann Arundell aforesd afterwd To wit on the fourth day of January Anno Domi One thousand Seven hundred and thirteen had notice and then and there was requested to pay the said Sum of Seventeen pounds and five pence Sterlg to the aforesd Richard Laurence or his order, and the same Richd in Sundays that the aforesd Jonathan Searle in twenty days after Sight of the aforesd first bill and Value as aforesd hitherto hath not paid to the aforesd Richd Laurence or his order the aforesd Sum of Seventeen pounds and five pence Sterlg, and that for want of Payment thereof the aforesd Richard Laurence after twenty days sight of the aforesd first bill by the aforesd Jonathan Searle had Protest on the twenty fifth day of January Anno Domi One thousand Seven hundred and thirteen against the London aforesd Drawer in Ann Arundell County aforesd protested & caused to be protested the aforesd first bill of Exchange the second and third of the same tenor and date not being paid according to the Customs of Merchts aforesd whereof they John Gattenbury the first day of December Anno Domi One thousand Seven hundred and fourteen at Annapolis in Ann Arundell County aforesd had Notice, And the said Richard Laurence further in fact says that he to wit the aforesd Sixteenth day of April Anno Domi 1713 Seventeen hundred and Six aforesd at Annapolis aforesd in Annarundell County aforesd paid to the aforesd John Gattenbury the Value of the aforesd Sume of Seventeen pounds and five pence Sterlg in the said first bill mentioned by Reason whereof and of the Promise and the same John Gattenbury became liable to the Payment of the said Sume of Seventeen pounds and five pence Sterlg in the said first bill mentioned to the said Richard and the said John Gattenbury in Consideration of the Premises aforesd afterwards to wit the same first day of December Anno Domi One thousand Seven hundred and fourteen aforesd at Annapolis in Annarundell County aforesd upon himself assumed And to the said Richd then and there faithfully

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Promised that he the said John Gattenberry the aforesd Sume of Seventeen pounds and five pence Sterlg to the said Richard when after thereunto he should be required would well & truly Content and pay Never the less the aforesd John Gattenberry his promiss and Assumpt aforesd made not in the least regarding but altogether minding and fraudulently intending the same Richard in this part Craftily and Subtilly to deceive and defraud the aforesd Sume of Seventeen pounds and five pence Sterlg to the said Richd Laurence (All this Scire to doe the sd John Gattenberry was afterwds by the sd Richd required at Annapolis aforesd in Ann Arundell County aforesd the aforesd first day of Decr Anno Domi One thousand Seven hundred and fourteen aforesd & hath not paid but the same to the said Richd to pay hath refused and Still doth refuse wherefore he says he is the worse and hath damage to the Value of forty pounds Sterlg and thereof he brings his Suit &c. Pro Doc

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And the said John Gattenberry by Thomas McMamara his Attorney Comes and defends the force and Injury when &c and prays Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the pltf also ——

At which said next Court to wit the Second day of Sept Anno Domi 1715 Come again the said Parties pltf and deft by their Attorneys aforesd and the said deft by his said Attorney prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court & he hath it & the same day is given to the pltf also ——

At which said next Court to wit the 1st day of May Anno Domi 1716 Come again the said parties pltf and deft by their Attorneys aforesd and the said deft by his said Attorney prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court & he hath it & the same day is given to the pltf also ——

At Same said next Court to wit the 3d day of July Anno Domi 1716 Come again the said parties pltf and deft by their attorneys aforesd and the said deft by his said Attorney prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it & the same Day is given to the pltf also ——

At wch Said next Court to wit the 11th day of Sept Anno Domi 1716 Come again the said Parties pltf and deft by their Attorneys aforesd and the said deft by his said Attorney prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the pltf also

At wch Said next Court to witt the 9th day of April Anno Domi 1717 Come again the said parties pltf and defend by their attorneys aforesd and the said deft by his said Attorney prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it & the same day is given to the pltf also ——

At wch Said next Court to witt the 10th day of Sept Anno Domi 1717 Come again the said parties pltf and defend by their Attorneys aforesd and the said deft by his said Attorney prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the pltf also

At wch Said next Court to witt the 7th day of October Anno Domi

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