Tobacco to the said Philemon when after made he should be thereunto required would make
ample satisfaction and pay unto the said Maurice his promised and assumption after not
performing but the whole and entirely detaining the said Philemon in the past Especially
the liability to Damage and Disgrace the said Maurice promised of Tobacco to the said Philemon
hath not paid nor Pay for the remain mg part or Tobacco also in bar the said Maurice ought
to and the defendant day of September Anno Domini 1722 and the Damage hereby of by the same
Philemon to have been required hath the same to him Satisfied to pay or him for the same is
mg part to Contest hath Detained and Still doth refuse to the Damage of the
said Philemon by Reason the premises Debarring and thereof debarring the Suit
Chauncey Smith Esq. Richard Roe

And the said Maurice Birchfield by Charles Dunn his Attorney Comes and Defends
the Force and Injury when and where &c. Imparlance thereunto until next Court
and he hath it and the same day is given to the plaintiff else

At which said next Court to wit the 8th day of September Anno Domini 1722 Come again the
said Parties plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Defendant by his said
Attorney Prays Imparlance thereunto until the next Court and he hath it and
the same day is given to the plaintiff else

At which said next Court to wit the 8th day of September Anno Domini 1722 Come again
as well the said Philemon Lloyd Esq. by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Maurice Birchfield Esq. by
his Attorney aforesaid and the said Maurice Birchfield Esq. by his said Attorney as before
defends the Force and Injury when &c. and saith that he did not assume upon himself
in Manner and Form as the plaintiff above against him hath complained and this he prays
may be Enquired into by the Country And the plaintiff likewise

Thereupon Command is given to the Sheriff of Dorchester County that he immediately
Cause to Come here this day before us whomever who he shall be to Recognize because
Edward &c. Which said Precept the said Sheriff to wit Henry Lazenby Gent now here
at this day to wit the same day and year last mentioned makes return that he has been
ready to do as by the said Precept he was Commanded

And now here afterwards to wit the same day and year last mentioned Comes the said
plaintiff as the said Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid and the Jurors of that Jury Impanelled
being Called likewise Come to wit George Taylor John Eccleston, Arthur Smith Joseph
Young, Philip Donnell, Hugh Monroe, John Quick James Beale, John McCoy, Sam.
Griffith, Solomon Coughlin, and James Dawson who being duly Elected tried and sworn to
say the truth in the premises upon their Oath do say that the said Maurice Birchfield
Esq. did assume upon himself in Manner and Form as the plaintiff above against him
hath complained and do assess the Damages of the said Philemon by Reason of the
premises aforesaid besides his costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this behalf laid out
and Expended to the sum of three hundred Seventy four pounds Sixteen Shillings and
two pence Sterling

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here the 8th day
of September Anno Domini 1722 that the said Philemon Lloyd Esq. recover against the said



Said Maurice Birchfield Esq. as well the sum of three hundred Seventy four pounds Sixteen Shillings
and Two pence Sterling his Damages aforesaid by the Jurors aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed as also the sum of
pounds of Tobacco by the Court here adjudged unto him for
his costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this behalf laid out and Expended, and the defendant in Mercy &c.

DD Humphry Morris Esq.
MC John Cullin and ux. adm. of
JB Edward Bryon ——

Maryland to wit John Cullin of Dorchester County Planter and Sarah his wife
adm. of all and Singular the goods Chattles Rights & Credits which were of
Edward Bryon late of Ann Arundell County Bricklayer deceased who Died
Intestate as it is said were Summoned to Answer unto Humphry Morrice
Esq. of a plea of Trespass upon the Case

And Whereupon the same Humphry by Dan. Dulany his Attorney Complains that whereas the
said Edward in his life time the Twelfth day of July Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Sixteen at
Dorchester County aforesaid according to the Custome of Merchants and others used and approved the Contents
whereof in the Memory of man is not readily and now four Bills of Exchange all of one Tenor and dated
the day and year aforesaid with his proper hand and name thereto Subscribed and to a certain John Hunt
Merchant in London residing and negotiating directed by the first of which Bills the said Edward
in his life time requested the said Hunt at Twenty days Sight thereof his Second third and Fourth
of the same Tenor & Date being unpaid to pay unto the said Humphry or his order the sum of Fifty
Eight pounds Sterling and to place the same to the Account of the said Edward In consideration whereof
and the Sixteen aforesaid the said Edward in his life time afterwards viz. the day and year aforesaid at Dorchester
County aforesaid upon himself assumed and to the said Humphry then and there faithfully promised
that the said Edward in his life time the said fifty Eight pounds Sterling to the said Humphry
would well and truly Satisfy and pay and Satisfy in case the said Hunt should not pay the
same According to the Tenor and Effect of the said bills of Exchange together with all Cost
Damage and Charge that should be Occasioned by Non payment thereof and the said Humphry
in fact says that afterwards viz. the Eighteenth day of November Anno Domini Seventeen hundred
and Twenty at London aforesaid viz. at Dorchester County aforesaid the said Humphry did Exhibit the first of
the said bills the Second third and Fourth of the same Tenor and Date being unpaid to the said John Hunt
and then and there requested the said John Hunt to accept the first of the said bills and to pay
the Money therein Mentioned According to the Tenor thereof which said first bill the said Hunt
then and there to Accept or the Money therein Mentioned to pay did wholly refuse and yet doth
refuse the same whereupon the said Humphry afterwards viz. the Eighteenth day of November
Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Twenty at London aforesaid viz. at Dorchester County aforesaid
the first bill and the Second third & fourth of the same Tenor and date being unpaid according
to the Custom and did protest or Cause to be protested and that the Damage Occasioned by the
protestation of the said bills the Non payment of the Money therein Mentioned amounts to
Eight pounds Sixteen Shillings Sterling which the said John Cullin and Sarah after the
Death of the said Edward viz. the Eighteenth day of January in the year last mentioned
at Dorchester County aforesaid had Notice Nevertheless the said Edward in his life time and the said
Sarah while Sole Since his Death to whom administration of all and Singular the goods Chattles
Rights and Credits which were of the said Edward Bryon in due form of Law was Committed

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