half penny Current Money for Goods Wares & Merchandizes by the said James of the aſd Walter & Robt in Compa at the Special instance & request of the said James then & there bought & provided as by the Particular Account thereof herewith into Court brought may appear And being so thereof indebted the aſd James Hovans afterwards to wit the said twenty first Day of June Anno Dom Seventeen hundred & twenty Eight at Ann County aſd in Consideration thereof upon himself assumed & to the same Walter & Robert in Compa then & there faithfully promised that he the aſd James Hovans the aſd Summ of forty one Pounds & four Pounds half Penny to the same Walter & Robert in Compa when afterwards thereunto required would well & truly Content & pay Nevertheless the aſd James Hovans his promise & assumption not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the same Walter & Robert in Compa in this part craftily & subtilly to deceive & defraud the aſd Summ of Forty one Pounds & four Pounds half penny or any part thereof to the said Walter & Robt in Compa altho so to do the aſd James Hovans afterwards to wit the third Day of July Anno Dom Seventeen hundred & twenty Eight aſd & often afterwards at Ann County aſd by the same Walter & Robert in Compa hath been required hath not paid or any wise Contented but the same to them to pay or any wise to Content hath altogether refused & still doth refuse to the Damage of the said Walter & Robert in Compa Eighty two Pounds Current Money aſd & therefore they bring the Suit &c —

Ptfs Atty Jno Doe & Richd Roe —

Which Account mentioned in the aforegoing Declaration follows in these Words viz.

Mr James Hovans Dr

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| | | | Mar: | | |
| Nov. 22 | To 1 Ell Oson | 0-1-6 | 20 | to a Silk Purse 4/6 | " 4 " 6 |
| Dec. 14 | To 1 lb White Sugar Candis | -1-6 | Sept. 9 | To 1 lb Raisons 5 lb Ald 2/ | " 5 " 1½ |
| 19 | To a Mustard Pot | -1- | 9 | To 2 lb Sugar 1/6 11 lb 500 10 Nails 5/ | " 6 " 6 |
| | To 2 lb Sugar | -1-6 | 11 | To 500 8d 20 11/ 12 lb 1½ Doz Packet Ink | " 11 " 9 |
| 28 | To 1 Doz Pipes, 1/4 th pins & a glass | -2-5 | 12 | To a Skain Mozelani 8d 17 lb Silk Spun | -5-2 |
| Jany 1 | To 1 lb White Sugar Candis | " 1 " 6 | 17 | To 1 lb Pick Linen 6/ 10 Nuns Ck 10 | " 7 " 6 |
| 2 | To a Qr large Bible post Paper | " 2 " 2 | 19 | To 1000 8 Nails 8/ 20 lb 350 20 Nails 4/6 | " 12-6 |
| 9 | To 1/4 th pins | " 1 " " | 25 | To a pr Boyd Gloves 1/6 20 lb a bad Cod 3/ | " 11-6 |
| 10 | To 1 Gall Rum | " 1 " 6 | 27 | To a Qr Paper 1/6 | " 1 " 6 |
| | To a pr Carnation tap | " 1 " 6 | May 6 | To a Cheese 9 lb 10½ lb | " 5 " 3 |
| 11 | To 1 Gallon Rum 4/6 13 lb 1 Gall Do 4/6 17 lb Do | " 13 6 | 7 | To Cash lent 1/ pistols 4/ Tooth pick 1/ | " 12-6 |
| 17 | To a pr Carnation tap | " 1 " 6 | 8 | To 2 Qr Paper | " 3 " " |
| 19 | To 9 yds Scarlet Callimanco & a Skain Silk | " 17 " 8 | 11 | To 2 Skains Silk 2/ 25 lb a loaf 8/ 4 lb 6 oz | -14.3 |
| | To 1 yd 1/2 yd Green Persian 1/9 | " 2 " 5 | 28 | To a Letter Case & String | " 3 " " |
| | To 2 3/4 yd 1/4 Think | " 7 " 4 | June 5 | To a Bed pan 13/ 4 lb Sugar 8/ 2 yds Cambrick | " 21 " 5 |
| | To 2 Doz Horn Buttons 1/ 1 Gross Ink 2/ | " 3 " " | | To 1 yd 1/4 Shalloon 1/9 3 Silk Laces 4/ | " 5 " 9 |
| | To 1 Ell Oson 9 | " " 9 | | To 1 yd 1/4 of Brazil Ink 4/ 8 pr Women Gloves 2/ | " 6 " " |
| July 3 | To 2 Qts Rum 2/ 3.8 lb 1 Gallon Do 4/6 | " 6 " 9 | 13 | To a Porter Porringer 1/8 a Coffee pot 14/ | " 15 " 8 |
| 10 | To 4 Dz Flints Spanish Glasses | " 4 " " | 15 | To a pr Cobing 2/ 1½ yd Callico 6/ | " 8 -- |
| | To 2 Small Do 1/4 a Gallon Rum 4/6 | " 5 " 10 | 17 | To 2 p Cotton Stockings 14/ | " 14 -- |
| 13 | To 1 Gallon Rum 4/6 . 6 Bushels Corn 12/ | " 16 " 6 | 24 | To 2 Gallons Rum 9/ 1 Doz Pipes 2/ | - 11 -- |
| 16 | To 1 Gallon Do 4/6 26 lb 1/4 lb of Brazil Ink 2/ | " 6 " 6 | | To a Dr Small Paper 1/2 1 pr Gutt Glove | - 3 " 2 |
| 22 | To 1 1/2 yd Drugget 6/9 8 lb Sugar 4/6 | " 11 " 3 | | To a Double Box Wafers | " 2 -- |
| March 4 | To 6 lb Soulass 1/4 20 lb a Gran 8/ | -1-9 | | To 1 yd 1/4 of Callico | 1 " 3 -- |
| | To 4 yds Silk Forret 2/ 1 lb Pins 2/ | " 4 " | | | 20 " 16 " 8½ |
| 23 | To a Cheese 9 lb 17 lb 1/4 10/ 3/4 | " 10 " 3/4 | | To the Walter Dallas propria Ua | 20 " 11 " 1½ |
| | | | | | 41 0 4½ |



And the said James Hovans by William Berkingham his Attorney Comes & Defends the Force & Injury when &c and Saith that he Cannot Gainsay the said Walter & Robert in Compa their Action aſd so as aſd against him brought nor Can he Say but that the said Walter & Robert in Compa ought to recover their Damages by Occasion of the Promises aſd besides their Costs & Charges by them about their Suit in this behalf laid out & expended to the Sum of forty One Pounds & four Pounds half Penny which the said Walter & Robert in Compa do not Gainsay —

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the 15th Day of October Anno Dom 1728 that the said Walter Dallas & Robt Ritchie in Compa recover against the said James Hovans as well the Sum of forty one Pounds & four Pounds half Penny Current Money their Damages aſd in form aſd Confessed as also the Sum of

1099 Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here of their Assent adjudged unto them for their Costs & Charges by them about their Suit in this behalf laid out & expended & the said James in Mercy &c

29 Charles Carroll Exr Chas Carroll Esq dec'd & Maryland ss/
4 lb James Hovans — — — — — — — James Hovans late of Ann Arundell County Gent otherwise called James Hovans of Ann Arundle County Gent was Summoned to answer unto Charles Carroll Executor of Charles Carroll Esq dec'd of a Plea that he render unto him the Sum of One hundred Sixty three Pounds three Shillings & Eleven Pence Sterl which from him he unjustly detains &c

And whereupon the same Charles by Edmund Jennings his Attorney Saith that whereas the aſd James the thirtyeth Day of November Anno Dom Seventeen hundred & twenty Six at Ann Arundell County aſd by his Certain Writing Obligatory did acknowledge himself to be held & firmly bound unto the aſd Charles the Ex of the aſd One hundred Sixty three Pounds three Shillings & Eleven Pence Sterl to be paid unto the said Charles the Ex & Executors afterwards the same should be thereunto required Nevertheless the aſd James altho often required the aſd One hundred Sixty three Pounds three Shillings & Eleven Pence Sterl to the same Charles the Ex hath not paid but the same to him to pay hath refused & still doth refuse whereupon he says he is the worse & has Losses to the Value of Two hundred Pounds Sterl And thereof he brings the Suit &c And he brings here into Court the Writing aſd which the Deft aſd in form aſd testified whose Date is the Day & year above mentioned &c

Pledges &c Jno Doe & Rd Roe —

And the aſd James Hovans by Tom Berkingham his Attorney Comes & defends the Force & Injury when &c And Saith that he Cannot Gainsay the Plft his Action aſd so as aſd against him brought nor Can he Say but that the Writing Obligatory aſd is his Act & Deed & that the Debt therein mentioned is yet due & unsatisfied wherefore the said Plft prays Judgmt for the Debt aſd & the Costs & Damages sustained by Occasion of Detaining the same Debt to him to be adjudged &c

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the 15th Day of October Anno Dom 1728 that the said Charles Carroll Executor of Charles Carroll Esq dec'd recover against the said James Hovans as well the Sum of One hundred Sixty three Pounds three Shillings & Eleven pence Sterl his Debt aſd as the Sum of

917 Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him adjudged for his Costs & Damages sustained by Occasion of Detaining of that Debt And the Deft in Mercy &c

10 Henry Hartshorne Command was given to the Shrd of Ann Arundell County that he should take —
15 James Muir — to James Muir late of the City of Annapolis in Ann Arundell County Merchant if he should be found in his Bailywick & him safe keep so that he might