Bill Benjn Tasker Esqr } Command was given to the Sheriff of Prince Georges County that he should
a } take Michael Taylor of Prince Georges County Gent if he should be found in his
Michael Taylor } Bailywick & him safe keep so that he might have his Body before
the Justices of his Lordships Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday
of October then next to answer unto Benjamin Tasker Esqr of a plea of Trespass upon the
Case And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail &c —

At which said third Tuesday of October to wit the 20th Day of the same Month Anno
Dom 1730 being the Day of the return of the aforegoing Writ Comes the said Benjamin
Tasker by William Bockingham his Attorney And the Sheriff of Prince Georges —
County to whom the same Writ was directed likewise Comes & makes return thereof to
the Court here thus indorsed Vizt Copi Richard Lee Sheriff —

Whereupon the said Michael Taylor appears And thereupon at the Prayer he —
is adjudged to give Special Bayle to the Action aft But for want thereof he is Committed into
the Custody of the Sheriff of Prince Georges County there to remain untill &c Sheriff present
in person took Charge of him accordingly —

And the said Benjamin Tasker by William Bockingham his Attorney declared
against the said Michael Taylor so in Custody as aft in the plea aft as follows Vizt —

Maryland fs Michael Taylor of Prince Georges County Gent was attached to answer
unto Benjamin Tasker Esqr of a plea of Trespass upon the Case &c —

And Whereupon the same Benjamin by William Bockingham his Attorney —
Complains that whereas the said Michael on the third Day of January Anno Dom
Seventeen hundred & twenty Eight at Prince Georges County the same Michael then &
there negotiating & using Commerce made & with his proper hand did subscribe his —
Certain Bill of Exchange in Writing according to the use & Custom of Merchants
& others used & approved bearing Date the same Day & Year & the same Bill to a Certain
Merchant in London directed the same then residing
& using Commerce at London aft to wit at Prince Georges County aft & by the same —
Bill requested the same at Days Sight of that his Bill of
Exchange his & third of the same Tenour & Date not paid to pay unto the said
Benjamin or Order twenty pounds Sterling for Value of him rec'd & to place the same to the —
Account of the said Michael which said first Bill so as aft made subscribed & directed was by the
Order & for the use of the said Benjamin after the making thereof to wit on the day of
Anno Dom Seventeen hundred & twenty at London aft to wit at
Prince Georges County aft Exhibited & shown to the said and the said
was then & there by the Order aft according to the use & Custom of Merchants aft
requested to accept & pay the Money in the said Bill mentioned to the Order of the said Benj.
the said having before that time had Days Sight thereof at —
London to wit at Prince Georges County aft & the & third of the same Bills not being
paid & the said the same Bill of Exchange to accept or the money
therein mentioned to pay then & there & always hitherto hath altogether refused & hath
not accepted the same or paid the Contents thereof to the said Benjamin or his Order acco-
rding to the use & Custom of Merchants aft used & approved but afterwards to wit the aft
Day of Anno Dom One thousand Seven hundred & twenty
at London to wit at Prince Georges County aft the aft Bill of Exchange according
to the aft use & Custom of Merchants was protested by reason of the non acceptance &
non payment thereof whereof the said Michael afterwards to wit the first Day of May
Anno Dom Seventeen hundred & thirty at Prince Georges County aft had Notice by protest
of which premises the aft Michael according to the use & Custom of Merchants aft as aft used
& approved became & was Chargeable to pay the said Benjamin the aft twenty pounds Ster-

in the aft Bill of Exchange mentioned with all lawfull Costs Damages & interest by the said
Benjamin suffered & sustained for want of due acceptance of the said Bill of Exchange &
by Occasion of the Non payment of the Contents thereof to the said Benjamin or his Order &
thereupon the said Michael afterwards to wit the aft first Day of May Anno Dom Seventeen
hundred & thirty at Prince Georges County aft in Consideration of the premises upon —
himself assumed & to the said Benjamin then & there faithfully promised that he the —
said Michael the aft Sum of twenty pounds Sterling with all Lawfull Costs Damages and
Interest by the said Benjamin suffered & sustained by Occasion of the non acceptance of the
said Bill & non payment of the Contents thereof when he should be afterwards thereunto
requested would well & truly Content & pay And the said Benjamin in fact saith that
the Lawfull Costs Damages & Interest of him the said Benjamin by the aft Occasion of
the non acceptance & non payment of the Contents of the aft Bill of Exchange as
aft amounts to the Sum of four pounds Sterling whereof the said Michael the Day
year & place last mentioned had Notice the said Sums amounting in the whole —
to the Sum of twenty four pounds Sterling And whereas the aft Michael afterwards
to wit the fifth Day of August Anno Dom Seventeen hundred & twenty Nine at Prince
Georges County the same Michael then & there negotiating & using Commerce —
made & with his proper hand & name subscribed his Certain other Bill of Exch.
in Writing according to the use & Custom of Merchants & others used & approved bearing
Date the same Day & Year last mentioned & the same Bill to a Certain
Merchant in London directed the same then residing &
using Commerce at London aft to wit at Prince Georges County aft & by the same —
Bill requested the said at Days Sight thereof his or —
third of the same Tenour & Date not paid to pay to the said Benjamin or Order the Sum
of the Sum of twenty two pounds Eleven Shillings & three pence Sterling Value of him
rec'd & to place the same to Account of the said Michael which said Bill so as aft —
made Subscribed & directed was by the Order & for the use of the said Benjamin after —
the making thereof to wit on the Day of Anno Dom Seven-
teen hundred & twenty at London aft to wit at Prince Georges County aft
Exhibited & shown to the said & the said was then & there —
by the Order aft according to the use & Custom of the Merchants aft requested to accept & pay this said Bill to the
order of the said Benjamin he the said before that time having had
Days Sight thereof at London aft to wit at Prince Georges County aft & the or
third of the same Bills not being accepted or paid & the said the same
Bill of Exchange to accept or pay then & there & always hitherto hath altogether
refused & hath not accepted the same or paid the Contents thereof to the said Benjamin —
or his Order according to the use & Custom of Merchants aft as aft used & approved but
afterwards to wit the aft Day of Anno Dom Seventeen hundred & thirty
at London aft to wit at Prince Georges County aft the aft Bill of Exch.
according to the aft use & Custom of Merchants was protested by reason of the non-
acceptance & non payment thereof whereof the said Michael afterwards to wit the first —
Day of May Anno Dom Seventeen hundred & thirty at Prince Georges County aft By
protest of which premises the aft Michael according to the use & Custom of Mer-
chants used & approved became & was Chargeable to pay to the said Benjamin
the aft twenty two pounds Eleven Shillings & three pence Sterling in the aft Bill
of Exchange mentioned with all Lawfull Costs Damages & Interest by the said
Benjamin suffered & sustained for want of due acceptance of the said Bill of
Exchange & by Occasion of the non payment of the Contents thereof to the said Benjn
or his Order And thereupon the said Michael afterwards to wit the aft first Day of May —