Anno Dom Seventeen hundred & thirty at Prince Georges County afs in Consideration of the
premisses upon himself assumed & to the said Benjamin then & there faithfully promised that
that he the said Michael the afs Sum of twenty two pounds Eleven Shillings & three pence
Sterling with all lawfull Costs Damages & Interests by the said Benjamin suffered & sustained
by Occasion of the non acceptance of the said Bill & Nonpayment of the Contents thereof
when he should be afterwards thereunto requested would well & truly Content & pay unto
the said Benjamin in fact Saith that the Lawfull Costs Damages & interest of him the
said Benjamin by the afs Occasion of the Nonacceptance & nonpayment of the Contents
of the afs Bill of Exchange amount to the Sum of three pounds Seven Shillings
& Six pence Sterling whereof the said Michael the Day Year & place last mentioned had
Notice the said last mentioned Sums amounting in the whole to the Sum of twenty
five pounds Eighteen Shillings & Nine pence Sterling And Whereas the afs Michael
afterwards to wit the twelfth Day of October Anno Dom Seventeen hundred and
twenty Nine at Prince Georges County the said Michael then & there negotiating and
using Commerce made & with his proper hand & Name subscribed his Certain other
Bill of Exchange in Writing according to the Use & Custom amongst Merchants and
others used & approved bearing Date the same Day & Year last mentioned & the same
Bill to a Certain Merchant in London directed the said
then residing & using Commerce at London afs to wit at Prince Georges County afs & by
the same Bill requested the said at Days Sight of that his
Bill of Exchange his or third of the same Tenor & Date not paid to
pay unto the said Benjamin or Order the Sum of twelve Pounds Sterling Value of him
rered & to place the same to the Account of the said Michael Which said Bill so as afs
made subscribed & directed was by the Order & for the Use of the said Benjamin after the
making thereof to wit the Day of Anno Dom Seventeen hundred &
twenty at London afs to wit at Prince Georges County afs exhibited and
shown to the said and the said was then & there by the
Order afs according to the use & Custom of Merchants afs requested to accept & pay the said
Bill to the Order of the said Benjamin the said having before that time
had Days Sight thereof at London afs to wit at Prince Georges County afs
& the or third of the same Bills not being accepted or paid and 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 Order according to the use & Custom of Merchants from the whole
time aforesaid as afs used & approved but afterwards to wit the afs Day of
Anno Dom Seventeen hundred & twenty at London afs the afs
Bill of Exchange according to the afs 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
afs had Notice By Protest of which promised the afs Michael according to the use & Customs
of Merchants so as afs used & approved became & was Chargeable to pay to the said Benjn
the afs twelve pounds Sterling in the afs Bill of Exchange mentioned with all
lawfull Costs Damages & interests by the said Benjamin suffered & sustained for want of
due Acceptance of the said Bill of Exchange & by Occasion of the Nonpayment
of the Contents thereof to the said Benjamin or Order And thereupon the said Michael
afterwards to wit the afs first Day of May Anno Dom Seventeen hundred & thirty at
Prince Georges County afs in Consideration of the premised upon himself assumed & to
the said Benjamin then & there faithfully promised that he the said Michael the afs
twelve pounds Sterling with all lawfull Costs Damages & Interest by the said Benjamin
(suffered)

suffered & sustained by Occasion of the Nonacceptance of the said Bill & nonpayment 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 afs occasion of the non acceptance & non payment of the
Contents of the afs Bill of Exchange as afs amount to the Sum of one pound Sixteen
Shillings Sterling whereof the said Michael the Day Year & place last mentioned had
notice the said last mentioned Sums amounting in the whole to the Sum of thirteen
pounds Sixteen Shillings Sterling And whereas the afs Michael after the first Day of May
Anno Dom Seventeen hundred & five to wit on the thirtieth Day of December Anno
Dom Seventeen hundred & twenty Nine at Prince Georges County afs made his Certain
Note in Writing called a promissary note with his proper hand & Name thereto subscribed
bearing Date the same Day & Year last mentioned by which same Note the same
Michael promised to pay to the said Benjamin by the Name of Benjamin Tasker
or his Order Sixteen pounds Sterling by reason
whereof as also by force of the Statute in such Case lately made & provided the same
Michael became & was Chargeable to pay the said Sixteen pounds Sterling to the
said Benjamin according to the Tenour of the Note afs & so therewith being
Chargeable the said Michael in Consideration thereof afterwards to wit the Day &
Year last mentioned at Prince Georges County afs upon himself assumed & to the
said Benjamin then & there faithfully promised that he the said Michael the said
Sixteen pounds Sterling when thereof afterwards he should be required well & truly would
Content & pay Nevertheless the afs Michael his several promises & assumptions
not all regarding but minding & fraudulent intending the same Benjamin in this
part Craftily & subtilly to deceive & defraud the afs several Sum of twenty four pounds
Sterling twenty five pounds Eighteen Shillings & Nine pence Sterling thirteen
pounds Sixteen Shillings Sterling & Sixteen pounds Sterling amounting in the
whole to the Sum of Seventy Nine pounds fourteen Shillings & nine pence Sterling or
any penny thereof to the said Benjamin hath not paid or him for the same in any
Sort Contented altho so to do the afs Michael by the said Benjamin on the tenth Day of
May Anno Dom Seventeen hundred & thirty at Prince Georges County & often
afterwards there was requested but the same or any part thereof to him hitherto
to render or pay hath altogether refused & still doth refuse to the Damage of the said
Benjamin One hundred & fifty pounds Sterling & thereof he brings Suit &c —
Pledges &c John Doe & Richd Roe —

And the said Michael Taylor in Custody as afs by Daniel Dulany Comrd & Defendt
therefore & Injury when &c And prays leave to imparle hereunto until next Court
And he hath it And the same Day is given to the pltff also —

At which said next Court to wit the 10th Day of May Anno Dom 1731 Comes
again as well the said Benjamin Tasker by his Attorney afs as the said Michael
Taylor in Custody as afs by his Attorney afs And the said Michael Taylor in Custody
as afs by his said Attorney offers himself against the said Benjamin Tasker in
the plea afs But the said Benjamin Tasker altho solemnly Comed not but
makes Default nor doth he further prosecute his Writ afs against the said Michael
Taylor in this plea afs with Effect but voluntarily suffers his Suit to be discontinued

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the 10th Day of May Anno
Dom 1731 afs that the said Benjamin Tasker take nothing by his Writ afs and
that the said Michael Taylor go thereof without Day &c —