declared against the said Burridge Hutchins in the Plea aforesaid as follows (Viz:t)

Maryland ss/

Burridge Hutchins late of Ann Arundell County Planter was — attached to answer unto Robert Cuninghame Merchant in London of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case —

And whereupon the same Robert Cuninghame by William Cumming his Attorney Complains that whereas the aforesaid Burridge Hutchins after the first Day of May Anno Dom: Seventeen hundred & five to wit on the twenty Sixth Day of June Anno Dom: Seventeen hundred & twenty three at Ann Arundell County aforesaid made his Certain Note in Writing Called a Promissary Note with his own proper hand thereunto Subscribed bearing Date the same Day & Year last mentioned & the same Note to the aforesaid Robert Cuninghame then & there Delivered by which Note the same Burridge Hutchins promised to pay unto the said Robert Cuninghame or his Order the Sume of fifty one Pounds Nineteen Shillings & one penny Currant Money And by reason of the Premises & by force of the Statute in the like Case made & provided the same Burridge Hutchins became Chargeable to pay unto the said Robert Cuninghame the aforesaid Sum of fifty one pounds Nineteen Shillings & one penny Currant Money aforesaid according to the Tenor of the Note aforesaid & being so Chargeable the same Burridge Hutchins in Consideration thereof afterwards to wit the aforesaid twenty Sixth Day of June Anno Dom: Seventeen hundred and twenty three aforesaid at Ann Arundell County aforesaid upon himself assumed & to the same Robert Cuninghame then & there faithfully promised to pay unto him the said Robert Cuninghame the aforesaid Sum of fifty one Pounds Nineteen Shillings & one penny Currant Money aforesaid according to the Tenor of the Note aforesaid & Nevertheless the aforesaid Burridge Hutchins his promise & Assumption aforesaid not regarding but minding & fraudulently intending the same Robert Cuninghame in this part Craftily & subtilly to deceive & defraud the aforesaid Sum of fifty one Pounds Nineteen Shillings & one Penny Currant Money aforesaid or any part thereof to the same Robert Cuninghame hath not paid altho' so to do the said Burridge Hutchins afterwards to wit the fourth Day of July Anno Dom: Seventeen hundred & Twenty three aforesaid & often afterwards at Ann Arundell County aforesaid he hath been required but the same to him to pay hath altogether refused & still doth refuse to the Damage of the said Robert Cuninghame One hundred Pounds Currant Money aforesaid and thereof he brings the Suit &c

Pledges &c John Doe & Richd Roe —

A Copy of which aforegoing Declaration was made & sent with the Writ in the Plea aforesaid

All which said third Tuesday of October to wit the 21st Day of the same Month Anno Dom: 1729 being the Day of the return of the said Writ Comes the said Robert Cuninghame by William Cumming his Attorney And the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County to whom the same Writ & Declaration was directed likewise Comes & makes return thereof to the Court here thus indorsed (Viz:t)

Rec:d & Declaration left at the Deft:s house ye 25th July 1729

James Govane Sheriff

Thereupon the said Robert Cuninghame by his Attorney aforesaid prays that for as much as he hath Complyed with the Law in Order to a Judgment he may have Judgment against the said Burridge Hutchins for as well the Sum of fifty One Pounds Nineteen Shillings & one Penny Currant Money his Damages aforesaid as for his Costs & Charges by him about his Suit in this behalf Laid out & Expended according to the Directions of the Act of Assembly in Such Cases made & provided —

Whereupon for that it seems to the Court here that the said Robert Cuninghame hath Complyed with the Law as alledged he having made sufficient proof of his Damages to the Court here —

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here this 21st Day (of)

of October Anno Dom: 1729 aforesaid that the said Robert Cuninghame recover against the said Burridge Hutchins as well the Sum of fifty One Pounds Nineteen Shillings & one penny Currant Money his Damages aforesaid as also the Sum of

Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here adjudged unto him for his Costs & Charges by him about his Suit in this behalf Laid out & Expended And the said Burridge Hutchins in Mercy &c

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22 Richard Bennett Esq:r / Joseph Calvert — Command was given to the Sheriff of Baltimore County that he should take Joseph Calvert late of Baltimore County Baker if he should be found in his 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 Richard Bennett Esquire of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c And that thereof he should not fail &c —

And the said Richard Bennett in his own proper Person Declared against the said Joseph Calvert in the Plea aforesaid as follows Viz:t

Maryland ss

Joseph Calvert late of Baltimore County Baker was — attached to answer unto Richard Bennett Esquire of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c

And whereupon the same Richard in his proper Person Complains that — whereas the said Joseph the fourth Day of December Anno Dom: Seventeen hundred — & twenty Eight at Baltimore County aforesaid was indebted to the said Richard in Seventeen pounds Currant Money of Maryland for Sundry Goods & Merchandizes & other matters properly Chargeable in Account by the said Joseph from the said Richard before then — bought had received And being thereof indebted the said Joseph in Consideration thereof the Day & Year aforesaid at Baltimore County aforesaid upon himself Assumed & to the said Richard then & there faithfully promised that he the said Joseph the said Seventeen pounds to the said Richard when thereunto required would well & truly Content & pay Nevertheless the said Joseph his promise & Assumption aforesaid not regarding but minding & fraudulently intending the said Richard in this behalf Craftily & subtilly to deceive & defraud the said Joseph the said Seventeen pounds Currant Money or any part thereof to the said Richard hath not paid or any way Contented altho' so to do the said Joseph by the said Richard the twentieth Day of December in the Year aforesaid & often afterwards at Baltimore County aforesaid was requested but the same to him to pay or any way to Content hath hitherto gainsayed & still doth gainsay & refuse to the Damage of the said Richard thirty four pounds Currant Money And therefore he brings this Suit &c — Pledges &c John Doe & Rd Roe —

A Copy of which aforegoing Declaration was made & sent with the Writ in the — Plea aforesaid —

All which said third Tuesday of October to wit the 21st Day of the same Month — Anno Dom: 1729 being the Day of the return of the aforegoing Writ Comes the said Richard Bennett Esq:r by Daniel Dulany his Attorney And the Sheriff of Baltimore County to whom the same Writ & Declaration was directed likewise Comes & makes return thereof to the Court here thus indorsed (Viz:t) Honest Inventus Dest:r sett up at the Deft:s last abode in Time

Tho: Sheridine Shff —

Thereupon the said Richard Bennett by his Attorney aforesaid prays that for as much as he hath Complyed with the Law in Order to a Judgment he may have Judgment against the said Joseph — Calvert for as well the Sum of Seventeen Pounds Currant Money his Damages aforesaid as for his Costs & Charges by him about his Suit in this behalf Laid out & Expended according to the Directions of the Act of Assembly in Such Cases made & provided —

(Whereupon)