himself to owe and be firmly bound unto the said Dan: & Richard in One hundred p.d Sterling to be paid to the said Dan: and Richard when thereunto required to the payment whereof the said Peter by the same Bill firmly bound himself in the Penalty of two hundred pounds Sterling to the said Daniel and Richard And the said Daniel & Richard in fact say that they required the said Peter the Tenth day of July in the year aforesaid at the County aforesaid to pay the said Money and the said Peter the said One hundred pounds Sterling to the said Daniel and Richard or either of them hath not paid According to the Tenor and Effect of the said Bill whereby Action hath Accrued to the said Daniel and Richard to have and require from the the said Peter the said two hundred pounds Sterling Yet the said Peter altho' often required the said two hundred pounds Ster.g Yet the said Peter altho' required the said two hundred pounds or any part thereof to the said Daniel & Richard fifty pounds Sterling and therefore they bring Suit &c

pledges &c John Doe & Richard Roe

A Copy of which Declaration was made and sent with the writ in the plea aforesaid.

At which said third Tuesday of October to wit the 17th day of the same Month Anno Domi 1732 being the day of the return of the said writ Comes the said Dan: Dulany and Richard Snowden by their Attorney aft: and the Sheriff of Calvert County to whom the aforegoing writ was directed Likewise Comes and makes return thereof to the Court here in these words Viz.t

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Whereupon the said Dan: Dulany and Richard Snowden by their Attorney aft: pray that for as much they have complied with the Law in order to a Judgment they may have Judgment against the said Peter Frazier as well for the Sum of two hundred pounds Ster.g their Debt aft: as for their Costs and Damages Sustained by Occasion of Detaining the Same Debt According to the Directions of the Act of Assembly in Such Cases made and provided &c

Thereupon for that it seems to the Court here that the said Dan: Dulany and Richard Snowden have Complied with the Law as alledged and the said Dan: Dulany & Richard Snowden having made proof of their said Debt: and that the said Peter Frazier altho' solemnly called Comes aft: but makes default Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the day and year last Mentioned that the said Dan: Dulany and Richard Snowden recover aft: the said Peter Frazier as well the Sum of Two hundred pounds Sterling their Debt aft: aforesaid — the Sum of pounds of Tobacco by the Court here to the said Dan: & Richard of their Assent adjudged for their Costs and Damages Sustained by Occasion of Detaining the Same Debt and the said Peter in Mercy &c Att Hitchcock

Item the pltffs release all the above Debt & Damages as will appear by a note bearing date Eight Shillings Sterling attested thereof. Att Hitchcock

Dd Fairer Hall. } Command was given to the Sheriff of Ann arundell County that he
John Talbot. } should take John Talbot of Ann arundell County Planter if he shall be found in his Bailywick and him safe keep so that he might have his body before the Justices of his Lordships Provincial Court to be holden at Annapolis the third Tuesday of October then next to Answer unto Fairer Hall of a plea of Trespass upon the Case and that there he the said Sheriff should not fail &c And thereupon the said Fairer Hall by Dan: Dulany his Attorney Declared against the said John Talbot in the plea aforesaid and followeth (Viz.t)

Maryland ss: John Talbot of Ann arundell County Planter was attached to Answer unto Fairer Hall of a plea of Trespass upon the Case.

And Whereupon the same Fairer by Dan: Dulany his Attorney Complains that whereas (the)

the said John Talbot the Sixteenth day of September Anno Domi Seventeen hundred and Twenty Nine at Ann arundell County aft: the said John being then and there a person using Commerce According to the Custome Amongst Merchants and other persons using Commerce made three Bills of Exchange in Writing with his proper hand thereto Subscribed bearing date the day and year aforesaid and to a certain John Midford Merchant in London directed by the first of which Bills the Second and third of the same Tenor being unpaid the said John Talbot Requested the said John Midford at thirty days sight of that his first Bill Second and third of the same Tenor being Unpaid to pay unto the said Fairer or order twelve pounds Eight Shillings and four pence Sterling Value received and to place the same to Account of the said John Talbot which same first Bill afterwards to wit the third day of February Anno Domi Seventeen hundred and thirty at London in the County aft: to the same John Midford was Shown for Acceptance and payment which same first Bill the same John Midford then and there to Accept or the Contents thereof to pay wholly refused and hath always hitherto refused the same whereupon the said John Talbot after the Expiration of the thirty days in the same Bill Limitted for payment to wit the Nin.th day of March in the year of Our Lord Seventeen hundred and thirty the Second and third of the Same Tenor being unpaid did protest or Cause to be protested According to the Custom of Merchants By reason whereof and by the Custom aft: amongst Merchants and other persons using Commerce used and Approved the Contrary whereof in the memory of man is not to wit at London and the County aft: the same John Talbot became Chargeable with the payment of and ought to pay the said Twelve pounds Eight Shillings and four pence Together with all Costs Damages Charges Occasioned or Sustained by reason of the Non payment thereof and the Protestation of the said Bill and the said Tenor in fact Saith that the Cost Damage and Charge and Charge Sustained by the said Fairer by reason of the Non payment of the said twelve pounds Eight Shillings and four pence and the protestation of the said Bill amount in all to two pounds thirteen Shillings and Eleven pence Sterling of all which premises the said John Talbot afterwards to wit the Ninth day of September Anno Domi Seventeen hundred and thirty one at Ann arundell County aft: had Notice in Consideration of the premises the said John the day and year last Mentioned at the County aft: upon himself assumed and to the said Fairer Hall then and there faithfully promised that he the said John the said Several Sum Amounting in all to fifteen pounds two Shillings and three pence Sterling to the said Fairer when thereunto requested would well and truly Content and pay Yet the said John his promise and assumption aft: not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending him the said Fairer in this part craftily and subtilly to Deceive and Defraud the said John the said fifteen pounds Eight Shillings and four pence Ster.g or any part thereof to the said Fairer hath not Contented or paid altho' so to do the said John by the said Fairer afterward to wit the Tenth day of October Anno Domi Seventeen hundred and thirty one at the County aforesaid was requested but the same to him to pay hath refused and Still doth refuse to the Damage of the said Fairer thirty pounds Sterling and therefore he brings Suit &c

pledges &c John Doe and Richard Roe

A Copy of which Declaration was made and sent with the writ in the plea aforesaid.

At which said third Tuesday of October to wit the Seventeenth day of the Same Month Anno Domi 1732 being the day of the Return of the aforegoing writ Comes the said Fairer Hall by his Attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Ann arundell County to whom the same writ was directed Likewise Comes and makes return thereof to the Court here in these words Viz.t Non Est Inventus Copy left in time of Zach.a Macubbin Sher.f

(Thereupon)