Regarding but minding and fraudulently Intending the said Joseph in this part
Craftily and Subtilly to deceive and defraud The said Sume of fifty nine Bounds nine
Shillings Sterling or the Cost damage & Charge aft amounting in all to fifty nine
Bounds Eleven Shillings Sterling or any Penny thereof to him the said Joseph
Wallace hath not paid or him for the same in any manner made Content — altho that to do
the Same the said Henry afterwards to wit on the same Day and year last mentioned
& often afterwards at the County aft by him the said Joseph hath been requested but
the same to him hitherto to pay or him for the same in any manner to Content hath
altogether refused and still Doth refuse to the Damage of the said Joseph Eighty
Bounds Sterling & therefore he brings Suit &c

Pltfs Atty Joe Doe
Nicho Roe

a Copy of which Declaration was made and sent with the Writ in the Plea aft

And now here at this Day to wit the
third Tuesday of October being the 19th Day of the same Month Anno Dom 1736
and the Day of the return of the foregoing Writ Comes the said Joseph Wallace
by Daniel Dulany his atty and the Sheriff of Cecill County to whom the foregoing
Writ & Declaration was Directed likewise Comes and makes return thereof to the Court
here thus Indorsed Viz

Execut Corpus in Comitatu Sp
Rece Ward Shff of Cecill County

Whereupon the said Henry Ridgon in his proper Person Comes and Defends the
force and Injury when &c and says that he cannot gainsay the action of the aft
Joseph Wallace so aft against him brought nor but that the said Joseph Wallace
Ought to recover his Damages by Occasion of the Premisses aft against
his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this Behalf laid out & expended
to the Sume of fifty nine Bounds Eleven Shillings Sterling which the said Pltff Doth
not gainsay

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here
the 19th Day of October Anno Dom 1736 that the aft Joseph Wallace recover
against the said Henry Ridgon the aft Sume of fifty nine Bounds Eleven
Shillings Sterling his Damages aft in the Declaration aft specified and also
the Sume of Pounds of Tobacco to the aft Joseph Wallace of his assent —
by the Court here unto him adjudged for his Costs & Charges by him abt his Suit
in this Behalf laid out & expended and thereof ..... Henry he Mercy &c
Mon the Pltfs Stay Execution till the first Day of March next

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Dr Wm Hunt } Command Was given to the Sheriff of Calvert County
Wm Holland } that he should take William Holland if he should be found
in his Baliwick And him safe keep so that he
might have his Body before the Justices of the Provincial
Court to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday of October next
to answer unto William Hunt of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case
&c and that he the said Sheriff should not fail at his Peril &c

And the said William Hunt by Dennis Dulany his Atty Declares
against the said William Holland in the Plea aft as follows Viz

Maryland ss William Holland of Calvert County Gent was
(attached)

Attached to answer unto William Hunt of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c
And whereupon the same William Hunt by Dan Dulany his atty
Complains that whereas the said William Holland on the Sixth Day of September Anno
Dom one Thousand seven Hundred and thirty five at Calvert County aft made and
Drew his certain Bill of Exchange in Writing according to the use and Custome of
merchants with his proper Hand and Name subscribed bearing date the same Day &
year aforesaid and Directed the same to Wm Robt Cruikshank Merchant in London By
which same Bill the same William Holland Requested the said Robt Cruikshank
at thirty Days Sight of that his first Bill of Exchange Second & third of the same
Tenor and Date not paid to pay to the said William Hunt or Order the Sume of fifty
Pounds Sterling Shill Sterl Value there received at time to make good Payment and place
it to Account of him the said William Holland which said Bill of Exchange afterwards
to wit on the twenty Sixth Day of December Anno Domini one Thousand seven
Hundred and thirty five at London to wit in Calvert County aft was by the said
William Hunt to the aft Robt Cruikshank to whom the Bill was Directed shown in
Order to produce and pay the same thereof and payment of the Money therein mentioned and the said
William Hunt in fact saith that the said Robt Cruikshank to whom the said Bill was
Directed being Demanded Payment of the said Sume of fifty Pounds & Six Shillings
answered that he would not pay the said Bill for want of Effects whereupon the said William
Hunt the twenty Seventh Day of January in the year aft at London to wit in the County aft
the said first Bill of Exchange the Second and Every other of the same Tenor and Date
being unpaid did protest & Cause to be protested by the said William Hunt in fact further
Saith the Cost Damage & Charge Occasioned by the Non Payment of the said fifty Pounds
& Six Shillings Sterling and the protestation of the said Bill amount to Seven Pounds
Fifteen Shillings and one half penny Sterl of all which Premisses the said William
Holland afterwards to wit on the tenth Day of May in the Year of our Lord One Thousand
seven Hundred and thirty Six at the County aforesaid had Notice By reason of which
Premisses and the Custome aft of the said William Holland became Chargeable to the
Payment of the said fifty Pounds Six Shill in the Bill aft mentioned and the Cost Damage
and Charge aft amounting in all to the Sum of fifty Eight Pounds one Shilling & one
Penny half Penny Sterl & being so therewith Chargeable the said William Holland afterwards
to wit on the same Day and year last mentioned at the County aft in Consideration thereof
upon himself assumed and to the said William Hunt then & there faithfully promised that he
the said William Holland the said fifty Eight Pounds one Shilling & one Penny half Penny
to the said William Hunt when thereunto afterwards he should be requested would well and
faithfull pay and Content yet the said William Holland his Promise and assumption aft made
not regarding but minding and fraudulently Intending the said William Hunt in this part fifty
& Subtilly to deceive & defraud the said fifty Eight Pounds one Shilling and one Penny half Penny
or any penny thereof to the said William Hunt hath not yet paid or him for the same in any
Manner made Content altho to do the same the said William Holland the Day and year last
mentioned & often afterwards at the County aft by the said William Hunt hath been requested
but the same to him hitherto to pay or him for the same in any Manner to Content hath refused and
still Doth refuse to the Damage of the said Wm Hunt One hundred Pounds Sterling and therefore
he brings this Suit &c

Pltfs Atty Jno Doe
Nicho Roe

a Copy of which Declaration was made & sent Pltff
Viz in the Plea &c

And