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

At which said third Tuesday of October to wit the 18th Day of the same Month Anno Dom 1737 being the Day of the return of the aforegoing Writ Comes the said Alexander Black by Edmund Jennings his Attorney and the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County to whom the same Writ was directed likewise Comes & makes return thereof to the Court here thus Indorsed (Viz.)

Ex. Copy left in time at the Last place of his Abode &
Tertio Martubris Shed —

Thereupon the said Alexander Black 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 Richard Hill for as well the Sum of Two hundred Ninety five pounds his Debt aforesaid together with his Costs & Damages Sustained by Occasion of the Detention of that Debt according to the Directions of the Act of Assembly in Such Cases made & provided —

Whereupon for that it seems to the Court that the said Alexander Black hath Complyed with the Law as alledged and the said Richard Hill being solemnly Called appears not nor does any Person for him show Cause to the Contrary —

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the 18th Day of October Anno Dom 1737 aforesaid that the said Alexander Black recover against the said Richard Hill as well the just Sum of two hundred Ninety five pounds his Debt aforesaid as also the Sum of

614 Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here of his Assent adjudged unto him for his Costs & Damages Sustained by Occasion of the Detention of that Debt And the said Richard Hill in Mercy &c.

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Ex. John Taylor } Command was given to the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County that
vs } he should take Richard Hill late of Ann Arundell County aforesaid Chyrurgeon
Richard Hill } 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 John Taylor of a plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail &c. —

And the said John Taylor by Edmund Jennings his Attorney Declared against the said Richard Hill in the plea aforesaid as follows (Viz.)

Ann Arundell County ss. Richard Hill late of Ann Arundell County aforesaid Chyrurgeon was attached to answer unto John Taylor of a plea of Trespass upon the Case &c.

And Whereupon the same John Taylor by Edmd. Jennings his Attorney Complains that Whereas the said Richard Hill on the Eighteenth Day of October Anno Dom Seventeen hundred & thirty Six at Ann Arundell County aforesaid according to the Custom amongst Merchants in Great Britain & the Province of Maryland used & approved the Contrary whereof in the Memory of Man is not made & drew three Bills of Exchange in Writing all of the same Tenor & Date with his proper hand thereto Subscribed bearing Date the same Day & Year aforesaid and the same Bills to a Certain Joseph Adams Merchant in London directed by the first of (which)



which Bills the said Richard requested the said Joseph at thirty Days Sight thereof his Second or third not paid to pay unto a Certain Levin Hill by the Name of Levin Hill or order the Sume of One hundred thirty Eight Pounds Eight Shillings Sterling Value received to make good Payment and place it to the Account of the said Richard Hill which same first Bill & the Second & third of the same Tenor and Date afterwards before Sight thereof had by the said Joseph Adams Viz. the Day and Year aforesaid at the County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction aforesaid according to the Customs aforesaid were by the said Levin Hill to Philip Lee indorsed by Virtue of which Indorsement and the Customs aforesaid the said Philip Lee was & became intitled to the same Bills and the Money therein mentioned & being so intitled He the said Philip Lee after the Indorsement aforesaid & before the Sight of the said Bills had by the said Joseph Adams Viz. on the Day & Year last mentioned in the County aforesaid according to the Custom aforesaid did indorse the said Bills to Micajah Perry Esq. for the use of the said John Taylor By Virtue of which Indorsement & the Custom aforesaid the said John Taylor became Intitled to the said Bills and the Money therein Expressed And the said John in fact Saith that after the making & indorsing the said Bills aforesaid Viz. the seventeenth Day of March Anno Dom Seven hundred & thirty Six at London aforesaid Viz. in Ann Arundell County aforesaid the said first Bill by Order of the said John Taylor was showed to the said Joseph Adams And he the said Joseph was then & there requested to accept the said first Bill & pay the Money therein mentioned for the use of the said John Taylor according to the Tenor of the said Bill & indorsement thereof which said first Bill the said Joseph then & there to accept or the Money therein mentioned to pay wholly refused & hath always hitherto refused tho' often requested by the said John Taylor after the same became Due Whereas the said John Taylor the said first Bill the Second & third of the same Tenor & Date being unpaid after the Expiration of the said thirty Days therein mentioned for Payment Viz. the twenty first Day of April in the Year Seventeen hundred & thirty Seven at London Viz. in Ann Arundell County aforesaid according to the Custom aforesaid did protest or Cause to be protested And afterwards (Viz.) the first Day of June Anno Dom Seventeen hundred & thirty Seven at Ann Arundell County aforesaid to the said Richard Hill gave Notice thereof And Whereas by the Use & Custom aforesaid all the time aforesaid used & approved all Persons making any Bill or Bills of Exchange in Case of Non payment of the Money in Such Bill mentioned by the Person directed to pay the same & the Protestation of Such bill are & have been Chargeable with the Payment of the Money in Such Bill or Bills mentioned to the Person to whose Use the Money mentioned in Such Bill or Bills are appointed to by the Indorsement to be paid together with all Cost Damage and Interest occasioned by the Non payment of the Money in Such Bills mentioned & being so therewith Chargeable the said Richard Hill in Consideration thereof the Day & Year last mentioned at Ann Arundell County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction aforesaid upon himself assumed & to the said John Taylor then & there promised that he the said Richard the said One hundred & thirty Eight pounds Eight Shillings Sterling And the Cost Damage & Charges occasioned by the Non payment thereof And the protestation of the said Bill to the said John Taylor when thereunto requested would well truly Content & Pay And the said John Taylor in fact Saith that the Cost & Damage & Charges amount to Twenty Pounds fifteen Shillings & ten pence Sterling whereof the said Richard Hill the Day & Year last mentioned at Ann Arundell County aforesaid had notice Nevertheless the said Richard (his)