Annapolis the third Tuesday of May next that our said Justices of our Provincial Court may further do therein as to Justice appertains & thereof fail not at your Peril & have you then there this Writ Witness Levin Gale Esq. Chief Justice of our said Court the 27th Day of October in the 22d year of our Dominion & Anno Dom 1736.

Allowed p B Young (Penning) Wm Bissell Clk

And now here at this Day to wit the third Tuesday of May being the 17th Day of the same Month Anno Dom 1737 & the Day of the return of the said Writ The Justices of Prince Georges County Court in Complyance with the Writ aforesaid the Record & Process in the plea aforesaid before them had to the Justices of the Provincial Court there in the Word following Viz.

Prince Georges County ss. Anno Dom 1736

At a County Court of the Right Honorable Charles Absolute Lord & Propry of the Province of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore & held at Upper Marlborough Town in & for said County on the fourth Tuesday & twenty third Day of November in the Twenty Second Year of his said Lordships Dominion &c Present the Worshipfull

Leonard Hollyday, Peter Dent — — , David Crawford, John Beall Junr — { William Mudoch, Thomas Clagett, Turner Wootton &, John Hepburn Gentlemen Justices by

his said Lordships Commission in & for the County aforesaid lawfully authorized & assigned & soon after appeared Nathaniel Wickham Junr & John Fraser Gentlemen two other Justices in like manner authorized & assigned

Richard Lee Gent. Sheriff. Alexander Contee Clerk.

Among other things was the following Proceeding Viz.

Turner Wootton & wife Case
Joseph Wilson . . — } Removal by Habeas Corpus

Prince Georges County ss. It was Commanded the Sheriff of the County aforesaid that he take Joseph Wilson of Prince Georges County Planter if he should be found in his Bailywick & him safe keep so that he have his Body before his Lordships the Lord Propys Justices of his Lordships next County Court to be held at Upper Marlborough Town in said County on the fourth Tuesday in March then next to answer unto Turner Wootton & Elizabeth his Wife of a plea of Trespass upon the Case & that he have then there that Writ &c.

And now here at this Day to wit the fourth Tuesday in March aforesaid in the Twenty first year of his Lordships the Lord Propys Dominion &c Come here at the Town aforesaid before the Justices of the Court here the said Turner Wootton & Elizabeth his Wife by Thomas Clark their Attorney & offer themselves against the said Joseph Wilson off & upon the plea aforesaid & at the same Day & place the Sheriff to wit Richard Lee Gent. returns to the aforesaid Justices that he has taken the said Joseph Wilson & has left with him according to the Directions of the Act of Assembly in such Cases late made & provided a Copy of the Declaration following Viz. Joseph Wilson of Prince Georges County Planter was attached to answer unto Turner Wootton & Elizabeth his Wife of a plea of Trespass upon the Case —

(And)

And thereupon the same Turner & Elizabeth by Thomas Clark their Attorney — Complain that whereas the said Joseph on the first Day of April Anno Dom Seventeen hundred & twenty Eight at Prince Georges County aforesaid the same Joseph then & there negotiating & using Commerce made & with his proper hand & name subscribed his Certain Bill of Exchange in Writing according to the use & Custom of Merchants from the time whereof the Memory of Man is not to the Contrary used & approved bearing Date the same Day & year & the same Bill to a Certain Richard Burbidge Merchant in London directed the same Richard Burbidge then & there residing & using Commerce at London aforesaid in the Kingdom of Great Britain to wit at Prince Georges County aforesaid by the same bill requested the said Richard Burbidge at thirty Days Sight of that his first Bill of Exchange his Second & third of the same Date not paid to pay or cause to be paid unto the said Elizabeth while Sole or her Order the Sum of Twenty pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain Value received to make good Payment & to place the same to the Account of the said Joseph which said bill so as aforesaid made subscribed & directed was by the Order & for the use of the said Elizabeth while Sole after the making thereof to wit the fourth Day of October Anno Dom Seventeen hundred & twenty nine at London aforesaid delivered & shewn the said Richard Burbidge & the said Richard Burbidge was then & there by the Order aforesaid according to the use & Custom of Merchants aforesaid requested to accept & pay the said Bill to the Order of the aforesaid Elizabeth while Sole the said Richard Burbidge before that time having had thirty Days Sight thereof at London aforesaid to wit in Prince Georges County aforesaid the Second & third of the same Bills not being accepted or paid & the said Richard Burbidge the same first Bill of Exchange to accept or pay then & there and always hitherto has altogether refused & has not accepted the same nor paid the Contents thereof to the said Elizabeth while Sole or Order according to the use of Merchants from the whole time above said used & approved but afterwards to wit the aforesaid fourth Day of October in the year last aforesaid at London aforesaid the aforesaid first Bill of Exchange according to the aforesaid use & Custom of Merchants was protested by reason of the non acceptance & non payment thereof whereof the said Joseph Wilson afterwards to wit the Eighth Day of April Anno Dom Seventeen hundred & thirty at Prince Georges County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction aforesaid had Notice by protest of which premises the aforesaid Joseph Wilson according to the use of Merchants aforesaid from the whole time aforesaid as before used & approved became & was chargeable to pay to the aforesaid Elizabeth while Sole the aforesaid Twenty pounds Sterling in the aforesaid Bill of Exchange mentioned with all lawfull Costs Damages & Interest by the said Elizabeth while Sole suffered & sustained for want of due acceptance of the said first Bill of Exchange & by Occasion of the non payment of the Contents thereof to the said Elizabeth while Sole or Order & thereupon the said Joseph Wilson afterwards to wit the tenth Day of August Seventeen hundred & thirty three at Prince Georges County aforesaid in Consideration of the Premises upon himself assumed & to the said Elizabeth while Sole then & there faithfully promised that he the said Joseph Wilson the aforesaid Sum of Twenty Pounds Sterling with all lawfull Costs Damages & Interest by the said Elizabeth while Sole suffered & sustained by Occasion of the non acceptance of the said Bill & non payment of the Contents thereof when he should be afterwards thereunto requested would well & truly

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