the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred & forty five afs. at the County afs. the said Sum of Money being still unpaid made his certain other Indorsement in Writing upon the same promissory Note with the proper hand of him the same Thomas Subscribed bearing Date the same Day and Year last above mentioned of which last said Indorsement the afs. James Paul Heath and William Dames then and there had Notice and by the said last mentd. Indorsement appointed the Contents of the Note afs. to be paid unto the same John Neilson or order for Value received, and the same John Nelson saith that the afs. James Paul Heath nor the afs. Thomas Robinson have not paid unto him the said John the afs. Sum of Money mentioned in the Note afs. or any part thereof according to the Tenor of the Note afs. and Indorsements afs. nor hath either of them paid the same but the same to pay altogether have Neglected whereof the same William Dames after the first Day of May in the Note afs. mentioned to wit the tenth Day of May in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and forty six at the County afs. had Notice By reason of which Premises as also by force of the Statute in such Case lately made and Provided the same William Dames became and was liable to pay to the same John the afs. Sum of Money mentioned in the Note afs. according to the Tenor of the Note and Indorsements afs. and so thereof being liable the same William in Consideration thereof afterwards to wit the afs. tenth Day of May in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred & forty six at the County afs. upon himself Assumed and to the same John then and there faithfully Promised to pay to the said John the afs. Sum of Money according to the Tenor of the Note afs. Nevertheless the same William his Promise and Assumption afs. not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the same John in this part Craftelly and Subtilly to deceive and defraud the afs. Sum of Money or any part thereof unto the same John yet hath not paid or therefore in any manner made Content altho' that to do the same William afterwards to wit the Tenth Day of March in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred & forty seven at the County afs. by the same John was requested but that unto him to pay or therefore in any manner to make Content hitherto hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of the same John one hundred and fifty Pounds Current Money of Maryland 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

At which said third Tuesday of October to wit the 18th Day of the same Month Anno Dom 1748 being the Day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes the said John Neilson by James Boyer his Attorney and the Sheriff of Queen Annes County to whom the same Writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus Endorsed Vizt.

Cepi Corpus Decl. Dilt 27th Augt 1748 Ja Hollyday Shff. Q A Co.

Whereupon the said William Dames in his proper person comes and defends the Force and Injury when &c. and offers himself ready against the afs. John Neilson in the Plea afs. But the said John Neilson altho' Solemnly called comes not but makes default and Voluntarily suffers his Action to be Discontinued

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said John Neilson take nothing by his Writ afs. but that the said William Dames go thereof without Day &c.

Test. R Burgess Clk

Ca. Sa. Robert Sutcliffe vs. Thomas Sheredine

Comm. was given to the Sheriff of Baltimore County that he should take Thomas Sheredine late of Baltimore County Gentleman if he should be found in his Bailiwick and 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 Robert Sutcliffe in a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. and that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail &c.

And the said Robert Sutcliffe by Edwd Dorsey his Attorney Complains against the afs. Thos Sheredine in the Plea afs. as follows (Vizt.)

(Baltimore)

Baltimore County ss. Thomas Sheredine late of Baltimore County Gentleman was attached to Answer unto Robert Sutcliffe in a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c.

And thereupon the said Robert by Edwd Dorsey his Attorney Complains that Whereas the afs. Thomas on the Twentieth Day of January in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred & forty six at Baltimore County afs. was indebted to the same Robert and to a certain Wells Bowen now decd (whom he the same Robert Survived) in the Sum of Eighteen hundred and Thirty seven Pounds ten Shillings and two pence Sterling Money of Great Britain for such matters as are properly Chargeable in Account as by a particular Account thereof hereunto into Court brought may appear and being so thereof indebted he the said Thomas then and there in Consideration thereof upon himself Assumed and to the same Robert and the afs. Wells in his lifetime then and there faithfully Promised that he the same Thomas the afs. eighteen hundred & thirty seven pounds ten Shillings and two pence to the same Robert and the afs. Wells in his lifetime when thereof afterwards he should be required well and faithfully would Content and pay Nevertheless the afs. Thomas his Promise and Assumption so as afs. made not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the same Robert and the afs. Wells in the lifetime of him the said Wells and the afs. Robert after the Death of the afs. Wells in this part craftelly & subtilly to deceive and defraud the afs. Sum of Money or any part thereof to the same Robert & Wells in the lifetime of the afs. Wells or to either of them or to the afs. Robert after the Death of the afs. Wells hath not paid or in any manner for the same contented altho' so to do the afs. Thomas by the afs. Robert and Wells in the lifetime of the afs. Wells and by the afs. Robert after the Death of him the said Wells was often required but the afs. Thomas that to the same Robert & Wells in the lifetime of him the said Wells or to the same Robert after the Death of him the said Wells to pay altogether hath refused and the afs. Thomas that to the same Robert still doth refuse to pay to the Damage of him the said Robert three Thousand Pounds Sterling Money afs. and therefore he brings Suit &c.

Pledges &c. John Doe & Rd. Roe

Which Account mentioned in the aforegoing Decla. follows in these Words (Vizt.)

Dr. Thomas Sheredine his Account Current

1744				1745		Dr.
afs. 25	To Bill to Morgan & Hammond	£250.0.0		Nov. 20	By 14 Hds Tobacco ff Blackstone	66.4.5
May 20th	To Goods ff the Ruby	767.6.10			By 10 Do. ff Bradford	25.17.5
1743 Sept. 10	To the protest of the above Bill	4.3			By 11 Do. ff Gray	16.1.6
	To Goods ff Wells Bowen	677.11.1			By Ballance due to me	£1750.18.3
	To Interest as ff Account of Interest	£163.19.5				
		£1859.1.7				£1859.1.7
1745 Jan. 20	To the above Ballance	1750.18.3			By Tabitha Sheredine	18.11
1746 Jan. 20	To Interest as ff Acco. of Interest	£87.10.10			By Ballance due to me	£1837.10.2
		£1838.9.1				£1838.9.1

Errors Excepted ff Rob Sutcliffe

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Cepi Corpus Narr. in time Ro Boyce Shff

And the said Thomas Sheredine in his proper person comes and defends the force & Injury when &c. and saith that he cannot deny the Action afs. of the afs. Robert Sutcliffe as afs. against him brought nor but that he owes to the said Robert Sutcliffe the Sum of one Thousand & forty six pounds twelve Shillings and seven pence Sterling in manner & form as the said Robert Sutcliffe above against him hath Complained

(Therefore)