mind used and approved became liable for and chargable for & chargable to pay and to him the said James the aff. Sum of Money in the said Bill of Exchange mentioned together with all Lawfull Cost Damage and Interest by the said James suffered and sustained by reason of the nonpayment of the said Bill of Exchange or the Contents thereof and Protest as aff. and being so therewith Chargable the aff. William afterwards to wit on the Day and Year last aff. at the County aff. in consideration of the Premises upon himself Assumed and to the said James then & there faithfully promised that he the said William the aff. Sum of Money in the said Bill of Exchange mentioned together with all Lawfull Cost Damage and Interest by the said James suffered & sustained by reason of the Nonpayment of the said Bill of Exchange or the Contents thereof & Protest as aff. to him the said James when afterwards he should be thereunto required would well and truly content and pay And the aff. James in fact saith that the Lawfull Cost Damage and Interest by him suffered and sustained by reason of the nonpayment of the said Bill of Exchange or the Contents thereof and Protest as aff. amount unto the Sum of five Pounds four shillings and three Pence Sterling Money aff. whereof the said William afterwards to wit on the Day and Year last aff. at the County aff. had notice Nevertheless the aff. William his Promise and Assumption aff. so as aff. made not regarding but minding & fraudulently intending him the said James in this behalf Craftily and subtilly to deceive & defraud the aff. Sum of Thirty two Pounds thirteen shillings and six Pence Sterling together with all the Cost Damage and Interest aff. amounting as aff. unto the Sum of five Pounds four shillings and three Pence Sterling aff. (which two last aforementioned Sums amount in the whole unto the Sum of Thirty seven Pounds seventeen shillings and nine Pence Sterling Money as aff. or any part thereof to him the said James hath not contended (altho. so to do the aff. William afterwards to wit on the Day and Year last aff. & often afterwards at the County aff. was by the said James requested) but the same or any part thereof to content or Pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of him the said James in the Sum of Sixty Pounds Sterling Money aff. and therefore he brings suit &c.

Pledges &c. { John Doe & Richd Roe

And the said William Bile by Henry Darnall his Attorney comes and Defends the force & injury when &c. and prays leave to imparle hereunto until next Court & he hath it & the same Day is given to the Plaintiff also. At which said next Court to wit the 11th day of September Anno Domi: 1753 come again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys aff. and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same Day is given to the Plff. also. At which said next Court to wit the 21st Day of May Anno Domi: 1754 come again the said Parties Plff. and Defendant by their Attorneys aff. and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further leave to imparle hereunto until next Court & he hath it & the same Day is given to the Plff. also. At which said next Court to wit the 15th Day of October Anno Domi: 1754 comes again as well the said James Rufull by his Attorney aff. as the said William Bile by his Attorney aff. And the said William Bile by his Attorney aff. as before defends the force and injury when &c. And saith that he cannot Deny the Action aff. of the said James Rufull so as aff. against him brought nor but that he Owe to the same James Rufull the aff. Sum of Thirty seven Pounds seventeen shillings and nine Pence Sterling Money in manner and form as the aff. James Rufull above against him hath Complained. Therefore it is considered by the Justices here That the said James Rufull Recover against the said William Bile as well the Sum of Thirty seven Pounds seventeen shillings & nine Pence Sterling Money unto him Damages as also the Sum of Pounds of Tob: by the Court here unto him in his Assent adjudged for his Cost and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out & expended & the said Defendt. in Mercy &c.

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William Anderson } Maryland to wit John Metcalfe of Baltimore County Merchant was Attached to
By John Metcalfe . . . } Answer unto William Anderson of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case.

And Whereupon the aff. William by Daniel Dulany Junr. his Attorney Complains that Whereas the said John after the first Day of May in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and five to wit on the thirty first Day of May in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and fifty at Baltimore County aff. made a certain Note in writing with his own Hand subscribed thereto bearing date the same Day and Year last mentioned and then and there delivered the said Note to one William Taylor by which said Note the aff. John promised to pay to the said William Taylor by the Name of Mr. William Taylor or his order six Months after the Date thereof the Sum of Twenty Pounds seven shillings and six Pence Sterling for Value received and the said William Taylor afterwards and before the Payment of the said Twenty Pounds seven shillings and six Pence or any part thereof to wit on the fifth Day of June in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and fifty one at Baltimore County aff. by a certain Indorsement in writing then & there made in the said Note and then and there subscribed with his proper Hand Assigned the said Note to the aff. William Anderson and by the said Indorsement ordered and appointed the said John to pay to the said William Anderson the aff. Twenty Pounds seven Shillings and six Pence Sterling in the aff. Note specified according to the form and Effect of the said Note whereof the said John afterwards to wit on the Day and Year last aff. at the said County had notice by reason whereof and also by force of the Statute in that case made and provided the said John became chargable and liable to pay to the said William Anderson the said Sum of Twenty Pounds seven shillings and six Pence aff. mentioned in the said Note as aff. according to the form and effect of the said Note and Indorsement and the said John being so chargable in consideration thereof afterwards to wit the Day and Year last aforesaid at the said County undertook and to the said William Anderson then and there faithfully promised that he the aff. John the aff. Sum of Money would well and faithfully pay and content to the said William Anderson according to the Tenor and effect of the said Note and Indorsement Nevertheless the said John his Promise and Assumption made in form aff. nothing regarding but contriving & fraudulently intending Craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the aff. William Anderson in this particular hath not paid him the aff. Sum of Money or any part thereof altho. so to do afterwards to wit on the Day and Year last aff. and often afterwards at the said County he the said John was required but the same to pay or content or any part thereof to pay or content he the said John hath hitherto refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of him the aff. William Anderson fifty Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain and therefore he brings suit &c.

Pledges &c. { John Doe & Richd Roe

And the said John Metcalfe by Stephen Bordley his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when &c. and prays leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same Day is given to the Plaintiff also: At which said next Court to wit the 11th day of September Anno Domi: 1753 come again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys aff. and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it & the same Day is given to the Plaintiff also.

At which said next Court to wit the 21st Day of May Anno Domi: 1754 come again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys aff. and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same Day is given to the Plaintiff also: At which said next Court to wit the 15th day of October Anno Domi: 1754 come again as well the said William Anderson by his Attorney aff. as the said John Metcalfe by his Attorney aff. and the said John Metcalfe by his said Attorney as before defends the force and injury when &c. And says that he did not Assume upon himself in manner & form as the aff.

(William)