third Tuesday of October then next to Answer unto Us of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail &c.

And the said Lord Proprietary by Edward Dorsey his Attorney declares against the aforesaid Henry Wright Crabb in the Plea aforesaid as follows —

Frederick County ss. Henry Wright Crabb late of Frederick County Gentleman was attached to Answer unto the Right Honourable Frederick Lord Baltimore in a Plea of Trespass upon the Case. And Whereupon the said Frederick Lord Baltimore by Edward Dorsey his Attorney Complains that whereas the afsd Henry Wright being a Person Trading Merchandizing and using Commerce within this Province to wit at Frederick County aforesaid did on the thirteenth day of August in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and fifty four in the County aforesaid according to the usage and Custom of Merchants in Great Britain and this Province time out of mind used and approved made and with his proper Hand Subscribed his certain first Bill of Exchange in Writing bearing Date the day and Year aforesaid and the same Bill directed to a Certain Silvanus Grove Merchant in London in great Britain aforesaid and by the said Bill the said Henry Wright requested the said Silvanus Grove at thirty day sight of that his first of Exchange his Second nor third paid to pay unto the said Frederick Lord Baltimore by name of the Right Honourable Frederick Lord Baltimore or Order the Sum of One hundred and three Pounds Nine Shillings Sterling Money of Great Britain for Value received of him and to Place the same to the Account of him the said Henry Wright which said Bill so as aforesaid made Subscribed and directed was by the Order and for the use of him the said Frederick Lord Baltimore after the making thereof to wit on the Twenty Seventh day of January Seventeen hundred and fifty five at London aforesaid Exhibited and Shewn unto the said Silvanus Grove and the said Silvanus Grove was then and there by the Order aforesaid according to the Usage and Custom of Merchants aforesaid requested to pay the said Bill to the Order and for the use of him the said Frederick Lord Baltimore but the said Silvanus Grove then and there refused and always

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hitherto hath refused to pay the said Bill or the Contents or any part thereof to the Order and for the use aforesaid by Reason whereof the said Bill of Exchange afterwards to wit on the day and Year last aforesaid at London aforesaid according to the usage and Custom of Merchants aforesaid / the said Silvanus Grove having before that Time had thirty days Sight thereof to wit from the Twenty Sixth day of September then last past at London aforesaid and the Second and third of the same Bills of the same Tenor and Date being unpaid was protested whereof the aforesaid Henry Wright afterwards to wit on the Twenty fourth day of June Seventeen hundred and fifty five at the County aforesaid had Notice by reason of which Premisses the said Henry Wright according to the Usage and Custom of Merchants aforesaid in that behalf time out of mind used and Approved became liable for and Chargeable to pay unto him the said Frederick Lord Baltimore the afsd Sum of Money in the said Bills of Exchange Mentioned together with all lawfull Cost Damage and Interest by the said Frederick Lord Baltimore Suffered and Sustained by reason of the Non payment of the said Bill of Exchange or the Contents thereof and Protest as aforesaid and being so therewith Chargeable the aforesaid Henry Wright afterwards to wit on the day and Year last aforesaid at the County aforesaid in Consideration of the Premisses upon himself Assumed and to the said Frederick Lord Baltimore then and there faithfully Promised that he the said Henry Wright the aforesaid Sum of Money in the said Bill of Exchange mentioned together with all Lawfull Cost Damage and Interest by the said Frederick Lord Baltimore Suffered and Sustained by reason of the Non payment of the said Bill of Exchange or the Contents thereof and Protest as aforesaid to him the said Frederick Lord Baltimore when afterwards he should be thereunto required would well and truly Content and pay and the aforesaid Frederick Lord Baltimore in fact saith that the Lawfull Cost damage and Interest of him the said Frederick Lord Baltimore Suffered and Sustained by Reason of the non payment of the said Bill of Exchange or the Contents thereof and Protest as aforesaid Amount unto the Sum of Fifteen pounds ten Shillings and four pence Sterling Money aforesaid whereof the said Henry Wright afterwards to wit on the day and Year last aforesaid at the County aforesaid had Notice

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