that he should take Samuel Maxwell late of Ann Arundel County planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him should safe keep so that he might have his Body before the Justices of his Lordships Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the second Tuesday of September then next to answer unto Henrietta Maria Dulany of a plea of Trespass upon the Case and so forth and that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail and that he should have then and there that Writ and so forth —

And the said Henrietta Maria Dulany declared against the aforesaid Samuel Maxwell in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit Ann Arundel County to wit Samuel Maxwell late of Ann Arundel County planter was attached to answer unto Henrietta Maria Dulany of a plea of Trespass upon the Case and so forth And thereupon the said Henrietta Maria by Thomas Johnson Junior her Attorney complains that whereas the aforesaid Samuel being a person trading merchandizing and using Commerce within this Province to wit at Ann Arundel County aforesaid die on the twenty fifth Day of September seventeen hundred and sixty three 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 make and with his proper Hand subscribe his certain first Bill of Exchange in Writing bearing bearing Date the Day and Year aforesaid and the same Bill directed to a certain William Perkins Merchant in London in Great Britain aforesaid and by the said Bill the said Samuel requested the said William Perkins at thirty Days sight of that his first of Exchange his second third nor fourth of the same Tenor and Date paid to pay unto the said Henrietta Maria by the Name of Mrs Henrietta Maria Dulany Admx of Edward Dorsey Deceased or Order the Sum of one hundred and sixty nine Pounds three shillings and eight pence Sterling Money of Great Britain Value received of her and to place the same

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to the Account of him the said Samuel which said Bill so as aforesaid made subscribed and directed was by the Order and for the Use of him the said Samuel after the making thereof to wit on the twelfth Day of January seventeen hundred and sixty four at London aforesaid exhibited and shown unto the said William Perkins And the said William Perkins 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 Samuel But the said William Perkins then and there refused and always 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 William Perkins having before that Time had thirty Days sight thereof to wit from the tenth Day of December then last past at London aforesaid and the second third and fourth of the said Bills of the same Tenor and Date being unpaid) was protested whereof the aforesaid Samuel afterwards to wit on the tenth Day of June seventeen hundred and sixty four at Ann Arundel County aforesaid had Notice By Reason of which Premises the said Samuel 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 her the said Henrietta Maria the aforesaid Sum of Money in the said Bill of Exchange mentioned together with all lawful Cost Damage and Interest by the said Henrietta Maria sustained 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 Samuel afterwards to wit on the Day and Year last aforesaid at Ann Arundel County aforesaid in Consideration of the Premises upon himself assumed and to the said Henrietta Maria then and there faithfully promised that he the said Samuel the aforesaid Sum of Money in the said Bill of Exchange mentioned together with all lawful Cost Damage and Interest by the

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