six pounds four Shillings and three pence Sterling Value received of them and to place the same to the Account of him the said Thomas Sligh which said Bill so as afsd made Subscribed and directed was by the order and for the use of them the said Jacob Giles John Hall and Isaac Webster after the making thereof to wit on the Tenth day of May seventeen hundred and sixty four at London aforesaid exhibited and shewn unto a Woman at the Habitation of the said Mess.rs Days Sons and the said Woman was then and there by the order afsd according to the Usage and Custom of Merchants aforesaid requested to pay the said Bill to the order and for the use of them the said Jacob Giles John Hall and Isaac Webster but the said Woman then and there Answered that the said Mess.rs Days and Sons were not within and that she had no Orders concerning the Payment of the said Bill to the order and for the use aforesaid by reason whereof the said Bill of Exchange afterwards to wit on the day and Year aforesaid at London afsd according to the Usage and Custom of Merchants aforesaid (the aforesaid Mess.rs Days & Sons having before that Time had sixty days sight thereof to wit from the eighth day of March then Last past at London aforesaid and the first and the Third of the said Bills of the same Tenor and Date being unpaid) was protested whereof the aforesaid Thomas Sligh afterwards to wit on the first day of October seventeen hundred and sixty four at Baltimore County aforesaid had Notice by reason of which Promises the afsd Thomas Sligh 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 to them the said Jacob Giles John Hall and Isaac Webster the aforesaid Sum of Ninety six Pounds four shillings and three pence Sterling Money aforesaid in the Bill of Exchange mentioned together with all Lawful Costs Damages and Interest by the said Jacob Giles John Hall and Isaac Webster suffered and sustained by reason of the Nonpayment of the said Bill of Exchange or the Contents thereof and protest aforesaid And being so therewith Chargeable the aforesaid Thomas Sligh was afterwards to wit on the day and Year last aforesaid at the County afsd in Consideration of the premises upon himself Assumed and to the said Jacob Giles John Hall and Isaac Webster then and there faithfully promised that he the said Thomas Sligh the afsd Sum of Money in the said Bill of Exchange mentioned together with all Lawful Cost Damage and Interest by the said Jacob Giles John Hall and Isaac Webster suffered and sustained by reason of the Nonpayment of the said Bill of Exchange or the Contents thereof and Protest as aforesaid to them the said Jacob Giles John Hall and Isaac Webster when afterwards he should be thereunto required would well and truly content and pay And the aforesaid Jacob Giles John Hall and Isaac Webster in fact say that the Lawful Cost Damage and Interest by them suffered and sustained by reason of the Nonpayment of the said Bill of Exchange or the Contents thereof and Protest as afsd amount unto the Sum of fourteen Pounds eight shillings and seven pence half penny Sterling Money aforesaid whereof the said Thomas Sligh afterwards to wit on the day and Year last aforesaid at the County aforesaid had Notice Nevertheless the aforesaid Thomas Sligh his promise and Assumption aforesaid so as aforesaid made not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending them the said Jacob Giles John Hall and Isaac Webster in this behalf craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the aforesaid Sum of Ninety six Pounds four Shillings and

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three pence Sterling Money together with the Cost Damage and Interest amounting as aforesaid to the sum of fourteen pounds eight shillings and seven pence half penny Sterling Money aforesaid which two last mentioned Sums amount in the whole unto the Sum of one hundred and ten Pounds twelve shillings and ten pence half penny Sterling Money aforesaid (or any part thereof) to them the said Jacob Giles John Hall and Isaac Webster hath not contented or paid (altho' so to do the aforesaid Thomas Sligh afterwards to wit on the Day and Year last aforesaid and often afterwards at the County aforesaid was by the said Jacob Giles John Hall and Isaac Webster requested (But the same or any part thereof to Content or pay he hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of them the said Jacob Giles John Hall and Isaac Webster in the Sum of Two hundred pounds Sterling Money aforesaid and therefore they bring suit (and so forth — Pledges and so forth John Doe and Richard Roe

And the said Thomas Sligh by Thomas Jennings his Attorney comes and Defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiffs also At which said next Court to wit the 8.th day of April Anno Domini 1766 come again as well the said Jacob Giles John Hall and Isaac Webster by their Attornies aforesaid as the said Thomas Sligh by his Attorney aforesaid And the said Thomas Sligh by his said Attorney as before defends the force and injury when and so forth And upon this the afsd Jacob Giles John Hall and Isaac Webster pray that the aforesaid Thomas Sligh may Answer to his Declaration afsd &c. upon which the aforesaid Attorney of the said Thomas Sligh says that he is not informed by the said Thomas Sligh of any Answer to be given by the said Thomas Sligh to the said Jacob Giles John Hall and Isaac Webster in the Premises nor sayeth he any thing Else thereof in Bar or preclusion of the said Action of the aforesaid Jacob Giles John Hall and Isaac Webster by which the said Jacob Giles John Hall and Isaac Webster remain thereon against the afsd Thomas Sligh Undefended and so forth Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Jacob Giles John Hall and Isaac Webster recover against the said Thomas Sligh as well the Sum of One hundred and ten pounds twelve shillings and ten pence half penny Sterling Money certain Damages by the Court here according to an Act of Assembly Assessed as the Sum of Pounds of Tobacco by the same Court unto them on their Agent Adjudged as for their Cost and Charges by them about their Suit in this behalf laid out and Expended and the said Defendant in Mercy and so forth Mem.d the Plaintiffs agree to Stay Execution til 10.th day of June 1767 —

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J. J. Moses Mordecai
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Jno. Greenieff Howard

Command was given to the Sheriff of Baltimore County that he should take John Grinef Howard Late of Baltimore County Iron Master otherwise called John Grinef Howard of Baltimore County Iron Master 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 Moses Mordecai of a plea that he render unto him the Sum of Three hundred and twenty eight pounds Pennsylvania Currency of the Value of Three hundred and twenty eight pounds current Money of Maryland which from him he unjustly detains and so forth And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail &c. so forth And the said Moses Mordecai by Thomas Johnson Junior his Attorney declared against the said John Greenieff Howard in the plea as follows Viz. Baltimore County to wit John

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