said John Stone the aforesaid Sum of Money in the said Bill of Exchange
Mentioned together with all lawfull Cost Damage and interest by
the said Samuel Suffered and Sustained by reason of the Nonpayment
of the said Bill of Exchange or the contents thereof and protest as aforesaid
to him the said Samuel when afterwards he should be thereunto requir=
=ed would well and truly content and pay And the aforesaid Samuel in
fact saith that the lawfull cost Damage & Interest Suffered and Sustained
by him the said Samuel by reason of the Nonpayment of the said Bill of Exchange
or the contents thereof and protest as aforesaid amount unto the sum of
twenty pounds sterling Money aforesaid whereof he the said John Stone
afterwards to wit on the Day and Year last aforesaid at the County aforesaid
had Notice which two last sums of Money aforesaid amount in the Whole unto
the sum of One hundred and twenty Pounds Sterling Money aforesaid And
Whereas the aforesaid John Stone in his lifetime afterwards to wit on the twenty
Seventh Day of February in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and
fifty nine being a person trading Merchandizing and using commerce
within this Province to wit at Prince Georges County aforesaid did on
the Day and Year aforesaid at the County aforesaid according to the
Usage and Custom of Merchants aforesaid in great Britain and this
Province time out of mind used and Approved make and with his proper
Hand subscribe his other certain Bill of Exchange in writing bearing
Date the Day and Year aforesaid and the same Bill directed to a certain
Lawrence Spencer Merchant in Liverpool and by the said Bill the said
John Stone requested the said Lawrence Spencer at thirty Days
sight of that his third Bill of Exchange (first Second fourth not fifth
paid) to pay unto him the said Samuel by the name of Samuel Rowdell
or Order the sum of One hundred Pounds sterling Money of Great
Britain Value received and place the same to account of the said Lawrence
Spencer his Cargo in the Hands of him the said John Stone Hawkins
which said last Mentioned Bill so as aforesaid made subscribed and direct=
=ed was by the Order and for the use of him the said Samuel after the
Making thereof and in the lifetime of him the said John Stone to wit on
the Eighteenth Day of August in the Year of our Lord Seventeen
hundred and fifty two at Liverpool aforesaid exhibited and shewn
unto the said Lawrence Spencer and the said Lawrence Spencer
was then & there by the Order aforesaid according to the Usage
and Custom of Merchants aforesaid requested to pay the said
last mentioned Bill to the Order and for the Use of him the said
Samuel

Samuel But the said Lawrence Spencer then & refused to pay the said last
mentioned Bill or the contents or any part thereof to the Order and for the
use aforesaid by reason whereof the said last mentioned Bill of Exchange afterwards
to wit on the Day and Year last aforesaid at Liverpool aforesaid according
to the Usage and Custom of Merchants aforesaid in the lifetime of him the
said John Stone the said Lawrence Spencer having before that time had
thirty Days sight thereof to wit from the fifteenth Day of July then last past
at Liverpool aforesaid and the first Second fourth and fifth Bills of the same
Tenor and Date being unpaid was protested whereof the said John Stone afterwards
in his lifetime to wit on the Day of Seventeen hundred and sixty
at Prince Georges County aforesaid had notice by reason of which Premises the said
John Stone in his lifetime according to the usage & 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 Samuel the last aforesaid Sum of Money
in the said last Bill mentioned together with all Lawfull Cost Damage & Interest
by the said Samuel Suffered and Sustained by reason of the Nonpayment of the said
Bill of Exchange last mentioned or the Contents thereof and Protest as aforesaid
and being so therewith chargeable the aforesaid John Stone in his lifetime afterwards
to wit on the Day and year last aforesaid at the County aforesaid in Consideration
of the Premises upon himself Assumed and to the said Samuel then & there
faithfully Promised that he the said John Stone the last aforesaid Sum of Money
in the said Bill of Exchange mentioned together with all Lawfull Cost
Damage and Interest by the said Samuel Suffered and Sustained by reason
of the Nonpayment of the said last mentioned Bill of Exchange or the contents
thereof and Protest last as aforesaid to him the said Samuel when
afterwards he should be thereunto required would well and truly
Content and pay and the aforesaid Samuel in fact saith that the lawfull
cost Damage and interest Suffered and Sustained by him the said Samuel
by reason of the Nonpayment of the said Bill of Exchange last mentioned
or the contents thereof and protest as aforesaid amount unto the
Sum of twenty Pounds sterling whereof he the said John Stone
afterwards to wit on the Day and Year last aforesaid at the County
aforesaid had notice which two last aforesaid sums of Money amount
in the whole unto the sum of One hundred and twenty Pounds sterling
Money aforesaid And Whereas the aforesaid John Stone in his lifetime afterwards
after the first Day of May in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred &
five to wit on the Seventh Day of September in the Year of our Lord
Seventeen hundred and fifty three at Prince Georges County aforesaid
(made)