Francis and Jacob and Lucas Defendants of the Pleas of Trespass
the Sheriffs of Bucks County Greeting We command you that
you Attach Richard Kan of Bucks County Merchant
by his Goods and Chattels in your Bailiwick and him safely keep so
that you may have his Body before the Justices of our Queen
Court here at Burgess the first Monday of October then
next to answer unto Isaac Morris of Philadelphia of a Plea of Trespass on
the Case for that you did then return upon the Writ that you
had taken the Body of the said Richard Kan and that he was detained
in your Prison under your Custody at Bucks County aforesaid
for the Damages that without Great Danger of Death
you could not have his Body then before our said Justices at
the said Burgess according unto the Tenor of the said Writ
by Virtue whereof the said Richard Kan is bound and
in Health and able to travel Therefore We Command you that you
that you Summon by Good Summons the said Richard Kan
wherever he be in Pennsylvania before our Justices of our
Court here at Burgess the first Monday of October
next to answer unto the said Isaac Morris of a Plea of
Trespass on the Case and have you then
there this Writ witness Andrew Hamilton Esq. Chief Justice of
our said Court the 13th day of October in the 10th year of
our Reign Anno Domini 1711 Williams

Indorsed Executed

At a Court held at Burgess the first Monday of October (being the 8th day of
the same Month) Anno Dom 1711 Before Andrew Hamilton
Esq. Chief Justice and the Justices of Bucks County Commissioners
the Attorney and the Sheriff of Bucks County Commissioners
and Mayor returns to the Court here of this Writ to him
directed Virtue of this Writ by Virtue of this Writ to me
directed I have arrested the within named Richard Kan
before the within writing Mentioned at the day and place within
Contained to answer unto the within Isaac Morris of the Plaint
within Contained as the Writ requireth the Hand Seal
Thereupon the said Plaintiff (being called) comes into Court the
Defendant the said Richard Kan according to the return of this Writ
and Thereupon the said Richard Kan being present in Court
is at the Prayer of the Plaintiff Engaged to give special Bail
to the action aforesaid but for want thereof the said Richard
Kan is committed into the Custody of the said John Wood
there to remain until he the said John Wood being
present take Charge of the said Kan according to Law

Thereupon Day is given to the said Richard Kan in Custody
as aforesaid in the place aforesaid until next Court and the said Days
given to the Plaintiff also — At which said next Court to
wit the 19th day of July Anno Domini 1712 Before
said Isaac Morris by his Attorney aforesaid and Thereupon the said Isaac
Morris by his Attorney aforesaid Declares against the said Richard Kan
in Custody as aforesaid as follows viz —

Plaintiff Richard Kan of Bucks County Merchant was attached to
Answer unto Isaac Morris of Philadelphia of a Plea of Trespass on the
Case Whereupon the same Isaac Morris by Morris his Attorney

(Cus)

his Attorney Complains that whereas a Bill was made and delivered the
first Day of May Anno Domini Two Thousand and Twelve the 5th of
Barnabas in the County of Barnstable in Parts of America and Province
according to the Custom of Merchants and others of those Parts made
of Maryland and the City of London in England of the said Merchant
Dwelling in the City of Philadelphia with his proper Hand Subscribed
Bearing Date the Day and year aforesaid to Abraham Bickley
Merchant in London Merchant and Mary Hankey Spinster
and by the same Bill requested the said Phillip Hankey at one Month
Sight of Such Bill of Exchange his Friend and Friend of the Bearers
and Do what Shall pay unto Abraham Bickley or
his Order the Sum of Twenty and two Pounds Sterling Value of
Money received which Bill afterwards at the City of Burgess
and in the County of Sussex aforesaid and Province
Thereof by the said Phillip Hankey the aforesaid Bill in Writing
by the Endorsement with his proper Hand Subscribed according to the
Customs of Merchants aforesaid and the said Sum of Money
Twenty and two Pounds Sterling to the Order of the said Abraham
Value received and the said Bill Shall pass Current
at the Rate of Sixty Shillings the Pound Sterling
at the City of Burgess in the County of Sussex
by Indorsement on the said Bill with the proper Hand subscribed
according to the aforesaid Customs of Merchants and the said
aforesaid Sum of Twenty two Pounds Sterling to the Order
of the aforesaid Isaac Morris for value of him received
the aforesaid Phillip at London and in Sussex aforesaid Province
the aforesaid afterwards on the Twelfth Day of April Anno Dom
Thousand and Seven Hundred and Twelve aforesaid at London
requested to pay the aforesaid Sum of Twenty two Pounds
to the Order of the aforesaid Isaac Morris and the said Isaac
Bill and that the aforesaid Phillip Hankey after the Month
Sight of the aforesaid Bill and Writing aforesaid Bill
Hath not paid to the said Isaac or his Order the aforesaid Sum of
Twenty two Pounds Sterling and that for want of Payment thereof
the aforesaid Isaac Morris after the Month Sight of the aforesaid
Bill of Exchange the said Phillip Hankey on the Twelfth Day of January
Anno Dom Thousand Seven Hundred and Twelve aforesaid at London
and in Sussex Province aforesaid protested or Caused to be protested
the aforesaid Bill of Exchange the said and Sum of the same
Sum and Do not Pay said according to the Customs of
Merchants aforesaid whereof the said Richard the Defendant
afterwards and Do Seven Hundred and Eleven aforesaid at
the City of Burgess in the County of Sussex and Province
Notice and the said Isaac further in fact says that the said
Sum Bill Day of Pay in the year Thousand Seven Hundred and
Eleven aforesaid at the City of Burgess in the County of Sussex
and Province to the aforesaid Richard the value of the aforesaid
Sum of Twenty two Pounds Sterling in the said Bill mentioned
by Reason whereof and of the Customs of the same Richard
became Liable to the Payment of the said Sum of Twenty two
Pounds Sterling in the said Bill mentioned to the said Isaac

(Due)