Wit: Thos Masters & Company } Demand was Given to the Sheriff
Darby Hornby } of Calvert County that he Shew
the Sale Darby Hornby of Calvert County
plaintiff in Trouble for Damages in the
Sum of Twenty Eight Pounds Sterling
Twenty Eight Pounds Sterling and Costs
Knight Hundred Pounds Sterling Damages
Court to be held at Annapolis the first Tuesday of
April then next to answer unto Thomas Masters & Company
of a Plea of Trespass on the Case &c

At which said Court to wit the Second day of April Anno Domini 1707 Came the Said Thomas Masters and Company by Donnell Hunt their attorney and Complained that whereas the said Darby Hornby the Twenty ninth day of December Anno Domini 1705 at Annapolis in the County aforesaid according to the Customs between Merchants and others of this province of Maryland & the City of London in England the said Darby made and drew his first bill of Exchange in his proper hand subscribed bearing date the day & year aforesaid to a certaine Tobias Bowles Merchant in Deal residing in Kent negotiating directed by the same bill requested the said Tobias at Twenty days sight of such bill of Exchange his second third or fourth of the same tenor & date not being paid to pay to a certaine Richd Hill & Company or their order the sum of Six pounds four shillings & five pence for value received whereof the said Tobias Bowles afterwards on the Twenty Eighth day of Feby Anno Domini 1706 aforesaid at London aforesaid notice & then & there was requested to pay the said sume

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of Six pounds four shillings & five pence to the order of the said Thomas Masters & Company in fact say that the said Tobias Bowles after Twenty days sight of the said bill & notice as aforesaid hitherto hath not paid to the said Thomas and Company or any of them or their order the said sum of six pounds four shillings & five pence but that forbeare of payment thereof the said Thomas and Company afterwards to wit the Twenty Eighth day of Feby in the year aforesaid 1706 at London aforesaid protested the said bill of Exchange for the said sum of six pounds four shillings & five pence & the said Darby Hornby did not pay the said sum of six pounds four shillings & five pence according to the said Protest & Custom of Merchants & forasmuch as the said Darby Hornby did on the Twelfth day of December Anno Domini 1707 at the County aforesaid and place to the said Thomas and Company & their attorney aforesaid promise to pay the said sum of six pounds four shillings & five pence to the said Thomas and Company & their attorney aforesaid when he the said Darby Hornby should be thereunto requested and the said Thomas and Company & their attorney aforesaid in the said Plaint mentioned