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Tell: Charles Carroll Ad. Somerset } Plea & Court
WB: Archibald Johnson } Talbot County ss April Term 1710 ss

Be it Remembered that Recd Office to wit the 10th day of July in the Eighth year of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lady the Queen Anne Annoque Domini 1709 Archibald Johnson of Talbot County planter was attached to answer unto Charles Carroll adm. of Ad. Somerset of a plea of Trespass on the Case And Whereupon the said Charles by Wm Hall his Attorney Complains that whereas a Certain Richard Masten the 30th day of April Anno Dom 1707 at the County of Talbot aforesaid according to the Custome between Merchants & others of this the province of Maryland and the City of London in England of old used made & drawe his first bill of Exchange with his proper hand subscribed bearing date the day and year aforesaid to a Certaine Wm Lone Merchant in London residing & negotiating directed and by the same bill requested the said Wm Lone at Twenty days Sight of such bill of Exchange or third of the same tenor & date not being paid to pay to the aforesaid Archibald Johnson or his order the Summe of thirty seven pounds ten shillings Sterling for Value received wch bill afterwards at the County of Talbot aforesaid before Sight thereof by the said Wm Lone the aforesaid Archibald Johnson by Indorsm with his proper hand subscribed according to the Custome of Merchants ordered the aforesaid Summe of thirty seven pounds ten shillings to be paid to the order of the Honourable Cecilius Lord Baron of Baltemore for Value of him received and the same Lord Baron of Baltemore before the end of the Twenty days or Sight thereof by the said Wm Lone by Indorsment on said first bill with his proper hand Indorsed according to the Custome aforesaid ordered the aforesaid Summe of thirty seven pounds ten shillings to be paid to the order of the aforesaid Edward Somerset for Value of him received whereof the said Wm Lone afterwards on the twenty sixth day of February Anno Dom 1707 aforesaid at London aforesaid had notice & then & there was requested to pay the said Summe of thirty seven pounds ten shillings to the order of the aforesaid Edward Somerset and the aforesaid Charles in fact says that the aforesaid Wm Lone after Twenty days Sight of the aforesaid bill and notice as aforesaid hitherto hath not paid to the aforesaid Edward Somerset or his order the aforesaid Summe of thirty seven pounds ten shillings Sterling and that for want of paymont thereof the aforesaid Edward Somerset after the Twenty days Sight of the aforesaid bill by the aforesaid Wm Lone on the aforesaid Twenty sixth day of February in the year 1707 aforesaid at London aforesaid protested or

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