and drew four bills of Exchange (that is to say) first second third & fourth all of one Tenor & date with the proper hand and name of the same Robert Subscribed and to a certaine Robert Dunckley Mercht in London directed by all and every of wch said bills of Exchange the said Robt Smith in his Lifetime did require the said Robert Dunckley at twenty days sight of Either of those his said bills of Exchange the other three not paid to pay to the said Benjam in & Company or their order the Sum of fifty two pounds Ster for Value received of them wherefore the said Robert Dunckley the twenty first day of December anno Domini 1705 afsd at Lond. afsd hath notice & then & there was requested to pay the said Sums to the said Benj. & Company and the said Benj. & Company in fact say that the said Robert Dunckley after twenty days sight of the Second of the said Bills of Exchange the first third & fourth of the same Tenor & date not paid hitherto hath not paid the said Sums of fifty two pounds Ster to the said Benjn & Company or their order and that for want of payment thereof the afsd Benjamin & Company the afsd second bill of Exchange (the first third and fourth of the same Tenor & date not being paid) protested or caused to be protested the afsd twenty first day of December anno Domi 1705 afsd at London afsd whereof the said Robert Smith in his Lifetime afterwards (to wit) the twenty sixth day of Janry anno Domi 1706 at Chester River afsd had notice and the said Ners. and Comp. further in fact say that in Consideracon of the Custome afsd the said Robt Smith in his Lifetime (to wit) the day year and place last mentioned upon himself assumed and to the said Benjamin & Company then & there faithfully promised that he the said Robert Smith the afsd Sums of fifty two pounds Ster long & other with all the Interests Damages and Costs of protest unto the said Ners & Comp. when after the same requested he would well & truly content & pay and all the said Robt Smith in his Lifetime did afterwards satisfie and pay to the said Ners & Company the Sums of thirty pounds Ster in part of the said fifty two pounds Ster with the damages Interest and Costs of protest afsd & yet the said Robert Smith in his Lifetime nor the afsd Renatus & Anthony after notice of the protest afsd and decease of the said Robert Smith & whome & ptes as the last will & testam of the said Robt Smith was Lawfully Convicted the promise & assumpcon of the afsd Robt Smith so as aforesd in his Lifetime made as to the remaining sum of twenty two pounds parcell of the said fifty two pounds long & other with all the damages interests & Costs of protest afsd not regarding but minding & fraudulently intending the said Benjamin & Company of the said remaining Twenty two pounds and all the damages interests & Costs of protest afsd craftily & subtilly to deceive & defraud the same to the afsd Benj. & Comp. the said Robert Smith in his Lifetime nor the said Renatus & Anthony Ptes as afsd after his decease have not nor hath any or either of them paid altho' sore to do the said Robert Smith in his Lifetime (to wit) the 27th day of June 1700 at Chester river afsd was thereto requested. and the said Renatus & Anthony after his decease (to wit) the first day of April 1707 at Chester River afsd & divers other days & times were & then there to requested but the

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same to them to pay the said Robert Smith in his Lifetime and the said Renatus & Anthony after his decease have refused & the same Renatus & Anthony do still refuse to the damage of the said Benj. & Company forty pounds Ster & thereof they bring their Suit &c — pledges &c John Doe & Richd Roe —

And the said Renatus Smith & Anthony Ivy Ptes as afsd by Wm Bladen their attorney come & defend the force & injury when &c & pray Leave to imparle thereunto until next Court and they it is granted &c

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