Att: Charles Carroll } Annarund County ss } Be it remembered that the writ aforesaid appeared returned
vs } Mary Land Ent 1706
Wm Asquith } William Asquith of St Maries
RD: Wm Asquith } County Gent was attached to answer unto Charles Carroll
of a plea of trespass on the Case &c —

And Whereupon the Same Charles by Thomas Hunt his attorney
Complaines that whereas the aforesd Wm Asquith the Second day of June
Anno Domi 1706 at Annapolis in the County of Anne Arundell according to the
Custome between Merchants & others of Ship the province of Maryland and the
Citty of London in England of old used made and drew his Second Bill of
Exchange with his proper Subscribed bearing date the day & year aforesd to a
certaine John Asquith a Wire Cooper in Lond. residing & negotiating
directed & by the Same bill requested the said John at thirty days Sight of Such
bill of Exchange his first & third of the Same tenor and date not being paid to pay
to the aforesd Charles or his order the Summe of two pounds Sterl. for value received
whereof the aforesd John afterwards on the 19th day of March Anno Domi 1706
aforesd at London aforesd Radnotice & thereto was requested to pay the said Summe
of five pounds to the order of the aforesd Charles and the aforesd Charles in fact says
that the aforesd John after thirty days Sight of the aforesd bill & notice as aforesd hitherto
hath not paid to the aforesd Charles or his order the aforesd Summe of five pounds Sterl.
and that for want of payment thereof the aforesd Charles after the thirty days Sight of
the aforesd bill by the aforesd John on the 19th day of March in the year aforesd at
Lond. aforesd protested & caused to be protested the aforesd Second bill of Exchange the first
& third of the Same tenor & date not being paid according to the Custome
of Merchants aforesd whereof the said Wm the tenth day of June 1706 at
the County of Annarundell aforesd Radnotice & in Consideracon thereof & of
the Custome aforesd yeilded the day year & place last mentioned upon himself
assumed & to the said Charles then & there faithfully promised that he the
said Wm the aforesd Summe of five pounds Sterl. together with all the Interests damages
& Costs by the said Charles suffered or to be suffered by reason of the protesting of
the bill aforesd to the said Charles when after thereunto required would well & truly
Content & pay. Nevertheless the aforesd William his promise aforesd
not regarding but mindeing and fraudulently intending the Same
Charles in this plea fraudulently & subtilly to deceive & defraud the aforesd Summe
of five pounds for the full damages & Costs of the protest aforesd to the said Charles
thereof required the said tenth day of June 1706 aforesd at the County aforesd
aforesd hath not paid but the Same to him to pay hath refused & still doth refuse
to the damage of the said Charles 10 Sterl. & therefore he brings his Suite &c

pleg. de Jud. Doe & Rd Roe

And the said Wm Asquith by John Bladen his attorney Comes
and defends the force and injury when &c and prays Leave
to imparle thereunto until next Court and the said Charles
Leave Day in Court to the Plaintiff also — And the said
next Court to wait the Day of Trial Anno Domi 1710 Comes
&c and as well the said Charles by his attorney aforesd as the
said Wm Asquith by his attorney aforesd and the said Wm Asquith
by the said attorney aforesd Acknowledgeth the Second bill of Exchange
&c and Says that he cannot deny but the plaintiff the Summe aforesd
the aforesd against him demanded in the Bill of Exchange
the said plaintiff ought to recover his damages by reason aforesd
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The premisses aforesd being heard & the pleadings thereof & of
Judge as against him to be heard & the Court here not being
Sufficiently advised of & upon the premisses & the Day and year last
mentioned that the said Charles Carroll Gent. recover against the said William
Asquith as well the Summe of five pounds Sterl. the damages by the
aforesd Charles aforesd sustained & for his Costs & Charges by
occasion of the protest aforesd & the Costs of Suit in this behalf expended
the said Charles Carroll Gent. have Execution hereof in the Province aforesd
Mary Land

M. John Vanlacer and William Allen } Else were as it appeareth to us in April Court
vs } 1710 —
RD. Thomas Seymour } Maryland ss. Thomas Seymour of St —
Mary's County Esquire was attached
to answer unto John Vanlacer and Wm
Allen Merchants of a plea of trespass upon the Case &c

And Whereupon the Same John and Wm by Thomas Macnemara their
attorney Complaine that whereas the Fourth day of August in the year of
our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and Eight at Annapolis the said
John and Wm that the Speciall instance & request of the said Thomas Seymour
then & there delivered to the said Thomas Seymour to the proper use of him
the said Thomas Seymour in money and other Specie of the said John & Wm
to the Value of twenty Eight pounds two shill. Sterl. Lawfull money of England
to be paid to the said John and William or their order at London by way
of Exchange and whereas the aforesd Thomas Seymour at the receipt of the aforesd twenty
Eight pounds two shill. Sterl. the Same Fourth day of August in the said year
Seven hundred and Eight at Annapolis aforesd according to the Use of Merchants
& others did make and with his own hand subscribed one bill of Exchange directed
to one Richd Savidge Esqr at the Custome House London residing for the Same
bill of Exchange the said John & Wm then & there requested the said Richard at
thirty days Sight of that his first of Exchange his second third & fourth of the
Same tenor & date not paid to pay unto the said John & Wm or their order the
Summe of twenty Eight pounds two shill. Sterl. Curr. money of England and by
the second of the said four bills of Exchd the aforesd Thomas Seymour likewise
required the aforesd Richard Savidge at thirty days Sight of that his second of Exchd
his first third & fourth of the Same tenor & date not paid to pay unto the said
John Vanlacer and William Allen the Just Sum of twenty Eight pounds two
shill. Sterl. Curr. money of England and by the third of the said bills of Exchd
the aforesd Thomas Seymour required the said Richard Savidge at thirty days Sight of
that his third of Exchd his first second & fourth of the Same tenor & date
not paid to pay unto Jn & Wm or their order the Summe of twenty Eight pounds
two shill. Sterl. Curr. money of England and by the fourth of the said bills of
Exchange the said Thomas Seymour likewise requested the said Richard Savidge
at thirty days Sight of that his fourth of Exchd his first second & third of the Same
tenor & date not paid to pay unto the aforesd John & Wm or their order the Summe of
twenty Eight pounds two shill. Sterl. Curr. money of England the aforesd Thomas Seymour
in Consideracon of the premisses & the Custome aforesd then & there to wit the
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