fourth day of August in the aſd Yeare 1708 at Annapolis aſd did
upon himſelf assume & to the ſaid John Vanlaer & Wm Allen then &
there faithfully did promiſe that if the aſd Richard Savidge would
not accept and of the ſaid bills of Exchange was first brought & shewed
to him according to the Vſe of Merchants nor pay the aſd 28:2:0 Sterl to
the ſaid John Vanlaer & William Allen or their order according to the form
and Effect of the ſaid bill of Exchange whereby the ſaid first bill of Excha
first brought & shewed after the manner of Merchants should be in due
Manner protested that then the ſaid Thomas Seymour would well truly
pay to the ſaid John Vanlaer and William Allen the above ſaid twenty Eight
pounds two Shill: Sterl: w^th all damages Cſts & Interests of protest thereon accru
ing when after such protest thereunto requested & Aſd the ſame John &
Wm in fact say that the ſaid first bill of Exchange afterwards and before
the aſd Second Third & fourth Bills of Exchange to the hands & Sight of the aſd
Richard came or was shewed brought or payed (to witt) the fourth day of the
month of Feb^ry Anno Dom^i 1708 aſd at London aſd to the aſd Richard Savidge
by the aſd John and Wm order Viz^t one Thomas Bussey was brought &
Shewed And the aſd John and Wm further in fact say that the aſd Richd
Savidge the often requested at Lond^n aſd the ſaid time wherein the ſaid
first bills of Exchange to him the aſd Richard by the ſaid Thomas Bussey was
so as aſd brought & shewed or at any other time then before or afterwards he the ſd
hath not Subscribed or accepted the ſaid first bill of Exchange according
to the Vſe of Merchants and others as aſd but the ſaid Richard Savidge
the ſaid first bill of Exchange after the ſame bill to the ſaid Richd
by the ſaid Thomas Bussey was soe brought and shewed to witt the
third fourth day of Feb^ry in the ſaid yeare of our Lord one Thousand Seven
hundred and Eight aſd at Lond^n aſd allogether refused to Subscribe and
accept the ſaid first bill of Exchange and the ſaid Richard the ſaid Twenty
Eight pounds two Shill: Sterling to the ſame John & Wm or their order or any
part thereof hath not paid whereof the ſaid first bill of Exchange afterwards
to witt the ſame fourth day of Feb^ry in the yeare of our Lord 1708 aſd at
London aſd in due Manner according to the ſaid Vſe of Merchants &
others as aſd was protested and further the ſame John & Wm in fact say
that they the ſame John & Wm after the protestation of the ſaid first
bill of Exchange in form aſd to witt the Sixth day of October in the yeare
of our Lord God one Thousand Seven hundred and Eight at Annapolis gave notice to the aſd Thomas
Seymour of the ſaid non acceptance not Subscribing & the ſaid protestation of
the aſd first bill of Exchange & that the aſd 28:2:0 in the ſame first bill
specified were not paid by the aſd Richard Savidge Nevertheless the ſaid
Thomas Seymour his promise & assumpt aſd in form aſd made not
regarding but Contriving & fraudulently intending the ſame John & Wm
in that behalf Easily & Publicly to deceive & defraud the aſd 28:2:0 to the
ſame John & Wm hath not paid Cattle to do this the aſd after the protestation
of the ſaid first bill of Exchange & notice thereof to him the ſaid Thomas
Seymour in form aſd given to witt the Twentyeth day of October in the
yeare of our Lord God 1709 at Annapolis aſd in Annarundell County





aſd was by the ſame John and Wm requested but the ſame to them hitherto to pay
hath denyed and still doth deny whereupon the ſay they are damnified & have
Loſs to the Value of 60 Sterl & thereof bring Suite &c
pledges of prosd John Dod Richd Co

And the ſaid Thomas Seymour by Richard Dallam his attorney Comes & defends
the force and Injury when &c prays Leave to Imparle hereunto untill next
Court and he hatth it & the ſame day is given to the plaintiffs also — att w^ch day
John Vanlaer & Wm Allen by their attorney as the ſaid Thomas Seymour by
his attorney aſd & the ſaid Thomas Seymour by his ſaid attorney as to the defend^t the
force & Injury when &c Say that he cannot Gainsay the plaintiffs their action aſd
so aſd against him brought nor can he Say but that the ſaid plaintiffs ought
to recover their damages by occasion of the premises aſd to the Summ of thirty
three pounds fourteen Shill & four pence sterl & Cſts of Suit & against him w^ch the ſd
plaintiffs doe not Gainsay — Wherefore it is considered by the Court here that the ſd
plaintiffs recover against the ſaid Thomas Seymour as well the Summe of thirty three pounds fourteen
Shill & four pence their damages aſd in form aſd confessed as also the Summe of
pounds of Tob^o by the Court here adjudged unto
850 them of their aſd for their Cſts & Charges by them about their Suite in this behalf
888 laid out & expended & the defend^t in Mercy &c — Mr. the plaintiffs by their attorney.
Says the Execu^n of this Judgm^t till the first of September next &c

Elsewere as it appears to witt in Aprill Court

Witt: Wornell Hunt — } Annarundell County ss — Alexander Fraser of Calvert County
v } Chyrurgeon and Sarah his wife were attached to
Alexander Fraser } answer unto Wornell Hunt of a plea of Trespass on ye
D: Sarah upon — } Case &c —

And Whereupon the ſame Wornell in his proper person Complaines
that whereas the aforesaid Sarah while Sole the Eighth day of September
Anno Dom^i 1708 at the County of Ann^e aſd according to the Customs between
Merchants and others of this the province of Maryland and the City of Lond^n
in England of old Vſed made and drew her first bill of Exchange under her proper
hand Subscribed bearing date the day and yeare aſd to a Certaine Sam^l Groome
Merch^t in London residing & negotiating directed and by the ſame bill
requested the ſaid Samuel at twenty days Sight of Such bill of Exchange her
Second & third of the ſame tenor & date not being paid to pay to the
aſd Wornell Hunt or his order the Summe of nine pounds nine Shill & nine
pence Sterl for Value received whereof the aſd Sam^l afterwards on the tenth
day of Feb^ry Anno Dom^i 1708 aſd at London aſd Radn stice & then & there
was requested to pay the ſaid Summe of nine pounds nine Shill & nine
pence Sterl to the order of the aſd Wornell. and the aſd Wornell in fact
Says that the aſd Sam^l Groome after twenty days Sight of the aſd bill &
notice as aſd hitherto hath not paid to the aforesaid Wornell or his order the