tenor and date not being paid to pay to a Certaine Richard Beaven
or his ord. the Summe of £11.19.7 stld for Value Received w.th bill afterwards
at the County of Annarundell afs. and before sight thereof by the said
Timothy ye afs. Richard by Indorsem.t to his proper hand superscribed —
according to the Customs of Merchants afs. ordered the afs. Summe of —
11.19.7 stld to be paid to ye ord. of ye afs. John for Value of Summe received
wherof the afs. Timothy afterwards on the 16 day of July Anno Domi
1708 at London afs. had notice and then and there was requested to pay
the said Summe of 11.19.7 stld to ye ord. of ye afs. John and the afs. John in-
fact says that the afs. Timothy after thirty days sight of the afs. bill
and notice as afs. hitherto hath not paid to the afs. John or his ord. ye
afs. Summe of 11.19.7 stld and that for want of payment thereof the
afs. Jno. after the thirty days sight of the afs. first bill by the afs. Timothy
on the 18 day of February in ye year afs. at London afs. protested or
Caused to be protested the afs. first bill of Exchange the Second or
third of the same tenor and date not being paid according to the
Custome of Merchants afs. wherof the said bill ye 28 day of
March at the County of Annarundell afs. had notice and the said John further
in fact says that the Court ye 22 day of August Anno Domi 1708 at
the County afs. paid to the afs. Rich. ye Value in of the afs. Summe
of £11.19.7 stld by Reason whereof and of the Custome afs. ye afs.
Rob. became Liable to the payment of the said Summe of 11.19.7 stld
in the s.d first bill mencioned to ye s.d John and the same Rob.t
in Consideration thereof and of the Custome afs. ye day year and place
last above mencioned upon himself assumed and to ye s.d Jno.
then and there faithfully promised that he the said Robert ye afs.
Summe of £11.19.7 stld together with all the damages Interests and —
Costs by the said John suffered or to be suffered by reason of the —
protesting of the bill afs. to the said John whenever thereunto —
required would well and truly Content & pay Nevertheless the afs.
Rob.t his promise and assuring ye afs. not regarding but mindeing &
fraudulently intending the said John in this part Craftily & subtilly
to deceive and defraud the afs. Summe of Eleven pounds nineteen shills & seven

(pence)

pence stld together with the damages and Costs of the said
afs. to the s.d John altho' required the 28 day of March Anno Domi 1710
at the County of Annarundell afs. hath not paid but the same to him to
pay hath refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the s.d Jno. twenty
pounds stld & therefore he bringeth his Suit &c

pledges &c Doe &
Ro Roe

And the said Robt. Owen in his own proper person Comes and defends
the force and Injury when &c and Says that he Cannot Gainsay the plaintiffs
his action afs. for afs. against him brought nor Can he or any but that the
plaintiff ought to Recover his damages by reason of the promises afs.
to ye summe of fourteen pounds Eleven shills. three pence stld & Costs of
Suit against him w.ch said plaintiff does not Gainsay — Therefore this
Considered by the Justices here the 11 day of July Anno Domi 1710 that
the s.d Jno Hampton recover against the s.d Robt Owen as well the summe of
fourteen pounds Eleven shills & three pence stld his damages afs. in
form afs. Confessed as also ye Summe of
pounds of Cost by this Court here adjudged unto him for his Costs & Charges
about his Suit in this behalf laid out & expended & ye defendant in Mercy &c

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Wit: John Hampton } and Plys
v. } Robert Owen of Prince Georges County Clerk was
Robert Owen } attached to answer unto John Hampton of a plea of —
trespass on ye Case &c:

And Whereupon ye said John Hampton by Worcell Hall his attorney —
Complains that whereas ye afs. Robt Owen ye 30.th day of August Anno Domi 1708 at South
River in the County of Annarundell afs. according to ye Custome of Merchants and the
others of this the province of Maryland and of the Kingdom of England of old used made &
drew his first bill of Exchange of his proper hand subscribed bearing date ye day year
afs. to a Certaine Arden Carleton Merch.t in London residing and negotiating & trading
and by ye same bill requested the s.d Arden at thirty days sight of such bill of Exchange
his Second or third of the same tenor and date not being paid to pay to ye afs. John —
Hampton or his ord. ye Summe of £9.19.7 stld for Value received whereof ye afs. Arden afterwards
on ye 25 day of February Anno Domi 1708 at London afs. had notice and then & there was
requested to pay ye s.d Summe of £9.19.7 stld to the ord. of ye afs. John and ye afs. Jno in fact says
that ye afs. Arden after thirty days sight of the afs. bill and notice as afs. hitherto hath not
paid to ye afs. John or his ord. ye afs. Summe of £9.19.7 stld and that for want of payment

(thereof)