thereof the aft John after the thirty days sight of ye aft bill by ye aft Robert on Robert
the aft twenty fifth day of July in the year aft at London in the Kingdom
of England aft protested or Caused to be protested the aft first bill of
Exchange the second or third of the same tenor and date not being paid according
to the Customs of Merchants aft whereof the Robt Owen the 28th day of March
1710 at the County of Annand aft had notice and in Credit thereof and of ye
bill aft thereupon himself assumed and to ye Mr Hampton
ye 28th day of March 1710 faithfully promised that he the said Robert ye aft
Sum of ninety pounds together w th all ye damages Interests and Costs by the sd
John suffered or to be suffered by reason of ye protesting of the bill aft to ye sd
John when after thereunto required would well and truly content and pay —
Nevertheless the aft Robt his promise and assumpt aft not regarding
but minding and fraudulently intending the same John in this part
craftily & subtilly to deceive and defraud ye aft John of ye sum of ninety pounds by ye Interests
damages & Costs to ye protest aft or any part thereof to ye sd John altho —
required the 28th day of March 1710 aft at ye County of Annand aft hath not
paid but the same to him to pay hath refused and still doth refuse to ye damage
of the sd Jno Hampton eighteen pounds Stg & therefore he brings this Suit
&c

pledges to Jno Doe & Rd Roe

And the said Robt Owen in his own proper person comes and defends ye
force and Injury when &c Says that he cannot Gainsay the plaintiff his
action so aft against him brought nor can he say but that the sd
plaintiff ought to recover his damages by occasion of the premisses aft in
the Sum of eleven pounds one shilling & nine pence Stg & Costs of Suit ag t him
wch sd plaintiff does not Gainsay — therefore it is considered by ye Justices
here the 11th day of July Anno Domini 1710 that the sd Jno Hampton recover
ag t ye sd Robt Owen as well ye Sum of eleven pounds one shilling & nine
pence Stg his damages aft in form aft Conteste as also the sum of
pounds of tobo by ye Court here adjudged unto him for
his Costs & Charges about his Suit in this behalf laid out & expended &c ye
deft in Mercy &c

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Att John Parker — } Maryland ss / Robert Dixon of Calvt County planter —
Robert Dixon } otherwise called Robt Dixon of Calvt County
in the province of Maryland was Summoned to
answer unto John Parker of a plea of how he render unto him
the

the full and Just Sum of forty pounds Stg money of England w th to him he owes
and unjustly detains &c

And whereupon the said John Parker by Worrell Hunt his attorney saith that ye
said Robt Dixon the 12 day of Jandy Anno Domi 1709 at the City of Annapolis
in the County of Annand all by his certain writing obligatory w th the same Dixon
sincerely & truly bindings the date whereof is ye day & year last aft and sealed w th the
seal of him ye said Robert Granted himself to be holden and firmly
bound unto the said John Parker in the full and Just Sum of forty pounds
Stg money to be paid unto the said John when after thereunto required
Nevertheless ye sd Robt altho often required ye aft Sum of forty pounds
Stg money to ye aft Jno Hath not yet he rendered but the same to him to bind
hath denyed and still doth deny wherupon the said John saith he is damni-
fied and hath Loss to ye value of eighty pounds Stg & therefore he brings
his Suit &c

pledges to Jno Doe & Rd Roe

And the said Robt Dixon in his own proper person comes and defends the force
and Injury when &c and Says that he cannot Gainsay the plaintiff his
action aft so aft against him brought nor can he say but that ye
writing obligatory aft is his act & deed and that he did the same in mentioned
in manner & form as the sd plaintiff prays Judgment for his
debt aft & his Costs & damages sustained by occasion of detaining the
said debt to him to be adjudged &c —

Therefore it is considered by ye Justices here the 11th day of July Anno Domini
1710 that the sd Jno Parker recover against the sd Robt Dixon as well ye
Sum of forty pounds Stg his debt aft as also the sum of
pounds of tobo by the Court here adjudged unto him of
his assent for his Costs and damages sustained by occasion of detaining
the said debt ye defendt in Mercy &c — Mr the plaintiff by his
attorney aft releases unto the defendt his debt aft excepting only ye
Costs of Suit aft —

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Att John Parker — } Maryland ss / John Mackdowell of Calvt County planter
Jno Mackdowell } otherwise called Jno Mackdowell of Calvert County in
province of Maryland was Summoned to answer unto
John Parker of a plea that he render unto him ye full and Just
Sum of forty pounds Stg money of England w th to him he owes
and unjustly detains &c —

And whereupon the said Jno Parker by Worrell Hunt his attorney saith that
the said Jno Mackdowell the 10th day of Jandy anno Domi 1709 at ye City of
Annap