Anno Domini 1705 at Annapolis in the County aforesaid according to the Customs
between Merchants and others of this the province of Maryland and the City
of London in England of Old used made and drawn his Second bill of Exchange
proper hand subscribed bearing date the day and year aforesaid to Certaine
Isaac Milner Merch.t in London residing and negotiating directed and by
the same bill requested the said Isaac at twenty days sight of such Second
bill of Exchange his first and third of the same tenor and date not being paid
to pay to a Certaine Thomas Roper or his order the sum of nine pounds
sterling for Value received w.ch bill afterwards at the County aforesaid before sight
thereof by the said Isaac the aforesaid Thomas Roper w.th his copper and superscribed
according to the Customs of Merch.ts aforesaid ordered the aforesaid sum of 9 sterling to be paid
to the order of a Certain Clement David for Value received and the aforesaid
Clement David afterwards and before sight thereof by the said Isaac by Indorsement
w.th his proper hand superscribed according to the Customs of Merch.ts
aforesaid ordered the aforesaid sum of 9 sterling to be paid to the order of the aforesaid Thomas
Masters and Comp.a whereof the aforesaid Isaac Milner afterwards on the 24.th
day of February Anno Domini 1706 at London aforesaid had notice and then and there
was required to pay the said sum of nine pounds sterling to the order of the aforesaid
Thomas and Company and the aforesaid Thomas and Comp.a in fact say
that the aforesaid Isaac after twenty days sight of the aforesaid bill and notice as
aforesaid hitherto hath not paid to the aforesaid Thomas and Comp.a or their order
the aforesaid sum of 9 sterling and that for want of payment thereof the aforesaid
Thomas and Comp.a after the twenty the twenty days sight of the
aforesaid bill by the aforesaid Isaac and on the 16.th day of March in the year 1706
aforesaid at London aforesaid protested and caused to be protested the aforesaid second bill
of Exchange the first & third of the same tenor and date not being paid
according to the Customs of Merch.ts aforesaid which said John Demall
the first day of May Anno Domini 1708 at the County aforesaid had notice thereof
same John Demall in Consideration thereof and of the Customs aforesaid
the day year and place last above mentioned upon himself assumed
and to the said Thomas and Company then and there faithfully promised
that he the said John Demall the aforesaid sum of 9 sterling together with all
damages interest and Cost by the said Thomas and Company or
any of them suffered or to be suffered by reason of the protesting
of the bill aforesaid to the said Thomas and Company when after
thereunto required would well and truly content and pay Nevertheless
the aforesaid John Demall his promise and assumption aforesaid not regarding
but intending and fraudulently intending the same Thomas and
Company in this part craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud
the aforesaid sum of 9 sterling together with all the interest damages and
Costs of the protest aforesaid to the said Thomas and Company altho'
required the second day of May at the County aforesaid hath not paid

but

but the same to them to pay altho' often thereto required and still doth deny and refuse to the
damage of the said Thomas and Comp.a 20 sterling and therefore they bring their suit &c.

plead Jun. 20 Decem. Ao.

And the said John Demall by Wm. Bladen his attorney comes and defends the force &
Injury when &c. and prays Leave to imparle here until next Court and he hath
the same day given to the plaintiffs atto. at w.ch Court to wit the 11.th day of October
Anno Domini 1709 Come again as well the said Thomas Masters and Company by their
attorney aforesaid as the said John Demall by his attorney aforesaid and the said John Demall by his
attorney prays further Leave to imparle here until next Court Court and he
hath it and the same day is given to the plaintiffs also - at w.ch said next Court to wit
the 11.th day of July Anno Domini 1710 Come again as well the said Thomas Masters &
Comp.a by their attorney aforesaid as the said John Demall by his attorney aforesaid and the said John Demall
by his said attorney as before defends the force and Injury when &c. and saith that he did not
assume upon himself in manner and form as the aforesaid Thomas & Comp.a against him
complained and of this he puts himself upon the Country - and the plaintiffs also -
Whereupon for trying the issue aforesaid Command is given to the Sheriff of Anne Arundel
County that he cause to come before the Justices of the peace at the City of Annapolis
the second tuesday of October next ensueing or before the Justices appointed to
take the assizes in this County they shall be then at Law to wit on Thursday
the Seventh day of September next Come to the County Court House in this
County Twelve good and Lawfull men of his bailiwick by whom &c. who
neither &c. to Recognize &c. because as well &c. afterwards the process continued
between the parties aforesaid upon the plea aforesaid by the Jury being put thereon for trial
here until the second Tuesday in Octob.r next until the Justices of Court day the
Queen to take the assizes in this County aforesaid assigned and Tuesday the Twenty day
of September next at the County Court house in the said County should Come
at w.ch said second tuesday of Octob.r to wit the 18.th day of the same month and Anno Domini
1710 before her Ma.ties Justices of the prov.l Court in the City of Annapolis Come as
well the said Thomas Masters and Comp.a by their attorney aforesaid as the said John Demall by their attorney aforesaid
the Justices of assize before whom the said John Demall did not appear but
default was made - afterwards the day and place aforesaid before us Nicholas Lloyd Esq.r one of
the Justices of the said Lady the Queen of the prov.l Court of this province and Robert
Bradley Esq.r one of the Justices of the same Court Justices of the said Lady the Queen to
take the assizes in the said according to the form of the Statute &c. assigned as well
the said Thomas Masters and Company by their attorney aforesaid as the said John
Demall by Wm. Bladen his attorney aforesaid as the Jurors of the City aforesaid whose
monition is made (to wit) Thomas Jacobson Esq.r John Johnson Charles Sedgley
Thos. Cockey John Ingram Wm. Denmington Robt. Gill Stephen Burley Richard
Sewell Francis Mead Thos. Alridge and Alex. Gardner being elected tried &
sworn upon their oaths do say that the said John Demall did not assume upon himself
in such manner and form as the said Thomas Masters and Comp.a have against him complained
Therefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said Thomas Masters
and Comp.a take nothing by their writ aforesaid but be in Mercy for their false Clamour and that the
said John Demall go thereof without day and also it is considered by the Justices here that the said
John Demall recover against the said Thomas Masters & Co. the sum of pounds
100 by the Court here adjudged unto him for his Costs & Charges in this behalf laid out & expended