

Grace of God King of England Scotland France and Ireland Defender of the faith &c At the request of M^r Daniel Arthure of London Merchant of I W^m Scorey Notary & Tabellion Publique by authority of Our Said Soveraigen Lord the King admitted and Sworne dwelling in London aforesaid did Shew and exhibite the Originall bill of exchange whereof the Coppy is abovewritten unto M^r John Harris unto whom the Same is directed in person askeing him if he would pay the Summe of twenty nine pounds Seaven Shillings Sterling therein mentioned whereupon the Said M^r John Harris answered that he would not pay the Said Summe which being by me Notary heard I did Solemnly protest and doe protest by these presents at the request aforesaid aswell against Thomas Taillour Drawer of the Said bill of exchange as all others whom it doth or may concerne of exchange and reexchange & of all costs damages and interests for want of payment of the Said Summe Suffered & Sustained & hereafter to be Suffered and Sustained to be all recovered in time & place convenient Thus was this done and protested in London aforesaid in the presence of Josiah Jones and John Pakeman witnesses, which being read and heard the Said Thomas Taillour Saith nothing in barre of the action aforesaid of him the Said Charles Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Charles recover against the Said Thomas the Summe of twenty nine pounds Seaven Shillings the debt foresaid together with the sume of Seaven pounds Six Shillings nine pence for his damages and also the Summe of Six hundred Sixty Seaven pounds of tobacco for his Costs and charges in this behalfe laid Out and expended.

Thomas Taylor } Memorandum That at this Court to witt the 18th
 ag^t } day of April in the 42th yeare of the Dominion of
 George Parker } Caecilius &c Annoꝝ Doñ 1674 Came Thomas
 Taylor Gent High Sheriff of the County of Dorchester by Robert Ridgely his Attorney and exhibiteth here into Court his certaine Bill against George Parker Gent One of the Attornyes of this Court in a plea of trespas upon the case

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And whereupon the Said Thomas Taylor by Robert Ridgely his Attorney Saith that whereas the Said Thomas is & alwayes hath been a true and faithfull man to the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary and as a true and faithfull man unto his Said Loꝝp without any crime of falsity deceit extortion perjury or of any other hurtfull crime from the time of his comeing this Province hitherto he hath governed & behaved himselfe & of Such unblemished honesty & conversation hath bene reputed & taken amongst all the Inhabitants of this Province unspotted of any wicked Crime of falsity deceit extortion Pjury or of any hurtfull Crime whatsoever & So for the whole time aforesaid was reputed as also with the Said Lord Proprietary was So taken & adjudged & thereupon in divers weighty