

Liber N N nor rendered but the same to pay hath denyed & as yet doth deny whereupon the said Gerard Saith he is dampnified & hath losse to the value of six hundred pounds Sterling & thereupon he bringeth his suite.

And the said Benjamin in his proper person doth come & defend the force & injury when &c & prayeth heareing of the writeing aforesaid & it is read unto him he also prayes heareing of the Condition of the said writeing which is read unto him in these words. The Condition of this Obligation is Such That whereas the abovebound W^m Barrett hath drawne three bills of Exchange all of One tenor & date & beareing date with these p^rsents upon his ffather M^r W^m Barrett of London merchant for the sume of two hundred & thirty pounds lawfull mony of England payable at sixty dayes sight to M^r Gerard Slye abovenamed or his Order Now if any one of the said bills of Exchange be well & truly paid according to the tenor of the same, then this Obligation to be void otherwise to remaine in full force power & virtue Which being read & heard the said Benjamin by Robert Ridgely his Attorney Saith that the Said Gerard his action aforesaid ag^t him ought not to have because he saith y^t all & Singular the covenants clauses & conditions in the Condition of the said writeing Obligatory mentioned he hath performed according to the tenor thereof & thereof demands judgm^t if the said Gerard his action aforesaid ag^t him can mainteine—And the Said Gerard Saith that the said Benj^a the Said Condition of the Said writeing Obligatory hath not performed & this he prayeth may be enquired off by the Country & the said defendant likewise Whereupon Comānd is given to the Sheriff of S^t Maries that he cause to come here twelve &c Now here at this day to wit the six & twenty day of April Anno 1677 Came the partyes aforesaid & the jurors of that jury also Came to wit Thomas Pattison Thomas Potter Thomas Keyting ffrancis Swinfen John Dent Jn^o Brookes Lewis Blangy Constant Daniell Elias Beech Jn^o Stephens Thomas Kemp & Thomas Bowdell who being impannelled sumoned & Sworne to Say the truth in the p^rmisses & the bill of exchange protested with an accompt by the said Gerard brought into Court due from the said W^m Barrett vizt

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The Principall	230	Goods	122
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being read & heard the said jurors upon their Oathes doe say Wee find for the plaintiff Whereupon it is granted by the Court here that the said Gerard recover against the said Benjamin aswell the summe of One hundred Seventy Seaven pounds Sterling as also the summe of One thousand and twelve pounds of tobacco costs of suite.