

Suffered for want of payment of the said bill, All w<sup>ch</sup> the said Notary because hee was p<sup>r</sup>sent and did see the same and did see heare and Know all the said things acted and done as they are before Recited the day and yeare and place aforesaid Did therefore to a Certaine Instrument of protest (being requested) Subscribe his name, and putt to his wonted & accustomed seale to Certifie and testify the premisses, w<sup>ch</sup> Said Instrument of protest is by the said John here in Court produced, Now the said Joseph Pile Little regarding his promise and assumption to the said John made as aforesaid but plotting and fraudulently intending him the said John to deceive and defraude of the said ffoure pounds sixteene shillings and two pence sterl. The same ffoure pounds sixteen shillings and Two pence sterl to him the said John hath not paid although hee hath been often thereunto required, but doth utterly refuse to pay the same By w<sup>ch</sup> the said John the whole proffitt gaines and advantage w<sup>ch</sup> hee w<sup>th</sup> the said foure pounds sixteene shillings and Two pence, if it had been paid to the said John (according to the promise of the said Joseph in that behalfe made) by buying and selling and Lawfully bargaining with the same, might have had and gained, it now Totally lost and Deprived off Whereupon the said John saith hee is Damni-fyed and hath losse to the Vallue of Nine pounds sterl and there-upon hee bringeth his suite.

And the said John bringeth hereinto Court aswell the said bill of Exchange as the instrument of protest Whereby the premisses may the more sufficiently appeare unto the Court in Manner and forme aforesaid

Now here att this day to witt the seaventeenth day of ffebruary in the sixth yeare of the Dominion of the Right Hono<sup>ble</sup> Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq̄ Dominj 1680 The aforesaid Joseph Pile by Charles Boteler his Attorney Cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and sayth that hee cannot gainsay the ac̄on aforesaid of the aforesaid John Nor but that hee oweth to the afores<sup>d</sup> John the aforesaid Sume of ffoure pounds sixteen shillings and two pence sterl in manner and forme as the aforesaid John against him hath Declared, Therefore Itt is Considered by the Court here That the aforesaid John Recover against the aforesd Joseph aswell his debt of ffoure pounds sixteene shillings and two pence sterl aforesaid, as also his damages by occasion of deteyning his debt aforesaid to thirty shillings sterl, in all amounting to the sume of six pounds six shillings and Two pence sterling money, and also the sume of six hundred pounds of Tobacco Costs of suite in this behalfe expended, To the said John of his assent by the Court here adjudged, and the said Joseph in mercy &c Provided Execuōn of the same Judgment doe cease untill the Tenth day of Aprill now next Comeing

Ridgely p quer :  
Ch : Boteler p deft