

Sterling his Debt due for Damage upon the Protested bill of Exchange Together with the Sume of Sixteen Shillings Sterling the Damages upon the above protested bill of Exchange att twenty pounds Sterling per Cent as also the Sume of two hundred Eighty Eight pounds of Tobacco to the Plantife of his assent for his Cost and Charges of Suite by the Court here adjudged and the Said Nicholas Sporne Defendant in mercy.

Thomas Lucas desiers to have the Following bill of Exchange recorded.  
Maryland May the 5th day 1699. Exchange for 3 pounds

Twenty days after Sight of this my first bill of Exchange my Second and third of the Same Tenor and date not Paid Pay or Cause to be Paid unto Thomas Luckus or his Ordar the full Sume of three pounds Sterling money of England make good payment to content and Place it to the account of your Freind and Servant to Command. Sollomon Stimpson.

To Mr. Micaja Perry and Company merchants in London.

Edward Battson Plaintiff: Thomas Padgett Defendant

Thomas Padgett Late of Prince Georges County Otherwise called Thomas Padgett of Prince Georges County Planter was Summoned to answer unto Edward Battson of a Plea that he render unto him the Full Quantity of Six Hundred pounds of Good Large bright Pickt and Culld Tobacco and Caske to Conteine the Same which to him he oweth and unjustly deteineth.

And whereupon the Said Edward in his Propper person Saith that whereas the Said Thomas the 26th day of June in the yeare of our Lord God 1696 att Charles Towne within the Jurisdiction of this Court by his certaine bill or wrighting Obligatory Seald with the Seale of him the Said Thomas and here in Court produced whose Date is the Day and year aforesaid did acknowledg himselfe to owe and Stand Justly indebted unto the Said Edward in the Full quantity of Six Hundred pounds of good Large bright Pickt and Culld Tobacco and Caske conteineing the Same to be Paid to the Said Edward Battson heires Executors Administrators or assignes upon his then Dwelling plantation att or upon the tenth day of October next Ensueing the Date of the Said Obligation to the Payment whereof well and truely to be made he the Said Thomas bound himselfe his heires Executors administrators firmly by these presents Nottwithstanding which the Said Thomas the Said Sume of Six Hundred pounds of Tobacco though often demanded to the Said Edward hath not paid but the Same to Pay hath denied and Still doth denie to the Damage of the Said Edward of 1200 lbs. of Tobacco and thereupon he brings this Suite.

Pledges John Doe, Richard Roe. Edward Battson propria persona.

And the Said Thomas Padgett in his Propper Person Cometh and defendeth the force and Injury when etc. and Saith that he cannot Gainesay the Action of the Said Edward Battson Plaintiff nor but that the bill aforesaid is his deed Nor but that he oweth the Said Edward Battson the Said Six hundred pounds of Tobacco in forme [483] as the Plantife above against him hath declared.

Therefore it is considered that the Said Edward Battson Plantiffe doe recover against the aforesaid Thomas Padgett defendant as well the Sume of Six Hundred pounds of Pickt and Culled Tobacco his Debt aforesaid and also the Sume of two hundred and forty pounds of Tobacco to the Plaintiff of his assent for his cost and Charges of Suite by the Court here adjudged and the Said Thomas Padgett Defendant in mercy. Cecett Executio till the tenth day of November Next.