

Pay the Contents of the w<sup>thin</sup> Bill to John Blackhall Merc<sup>ht</sup> Lib. H. D.  
 in London or Order for Acco<sup>t</sup> of Abraham De Peyster &  
 Nicholas Bayard Ben ffletcher

By this Publick Instrum<sup>t</sup> of Protest be it known & Manifest  
 unto all People that on the Eight & twentieth day of September  
 Anno Dom 1693. In the fifth yeare of the Reigne of  
 William & Mary King & Queen of England &<sup>ca</sup> att the  
 Request of John Blackhall of London Merc<sup>t</sup> J Porton Paul  
 Notary and Tabellion Public Legally Admitted and Sworne  
 dwelling In London speaking to Richard Hutcheson Esq<sup>r</sup> I  
 demanded of him if he would accept the Originall Bill of  
 Exchange of three hundred Sixty & two pounds & Eight Shil-  
 lings sterl (the Cobby Whereof is aboue Written) he answered  
 he would not accept the said Bill for Want of Effects Where-  
 upon I the said Notary (at the request aforesaid) have pro-  
 tested as by these presents I do protest as well ag<sup>t</sup> L Copley  
 drawer of the said Bill as al others therein any Wise Obligated  
 for Change Rechange all of the Damages & Intrests Suffered  
 & to be suffered for want of Acceptance of this s<sup>d</sup> Bill This  
 done & protested in London in presence of Henry Simith &  
 Thomas Jones Witnesses Whitehall

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 A true Copy  
 David Jamison Cl Concill

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The Province of Maryland D<sup>r</sup>

1693/4  
 4<sup>th</sup> Janry

To the within Protested Bill of Exc<sup>a</sup> }  
 Signed by Gov<sup>r</sup> Copley in behalfe } 362..8..00..  
 of the Governm<sup>t</sup> }

To the Rechange & charges at 25 p Cent } £90..12..00..  
 Sterl 453..0..00..

David Jamison Clk Concill

At a Councill held at Ann Arrundell Town in Ann Arrun-  
 dell County the 28<sup>th</sup> day of febr<sup>ry</sup> in the seaventh year of the  
 Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady King William and  
 Queen Mary &<sup>ca</sup> Anno Domi. 1694

Present

His Ex<sup>ncy</sup> Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> Co<sup>m</sup>ander in Chief &<sup>ca</sup>

The Hono<sup>ble</sup> { Coll George Robotham }  
 { James Frisby Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
 { Edward Randolph Esq<sup>r</sup> }

Petition of Paul Bickford read as follows. Viz<sup>t</sup>