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Robert Morris of Ratcliffe Mariner is ready to make oath th^t in June 1653 or thereabouts Samuel Tilghman master of the ship Goulden ffortune then att S^t Maries in Maryland, did receaue into the s^d ship one hogshead of Tob, to bee deliuered in London shipped by Robert Kedger Lyuing in that place; wth a Charge to One John Browne then being a Passenger in the s^d ship, by the s^d Rob^t Kedger to deliuer it to a ffreind of the s^d Kedgers in Sowthwarke. Deliuering to the s^d Browne his letter & Bill of Lading, wth order to the s^d Browne to deliuer it wth the letter & Bill as aboues^d. But in case hee could not find his friend, to dispose of it & giue him an Accompt. Allso the s^d Rob^t Morris will depose That the s^d Browne told him That he could not find the s^d Kedgers ffreind, & therfore according to Order from the s^d Kedger hee made sale of the hogshead in his sight, But what money Browne receiued therefore he is uncertaine. Allso the s^d Rob^t Morris Two yeares after was questioned by a Seruant of the s^d Kedgers about this busines, where in Virginia he made Oath to giue the s^d Kedger satisfaction to what is abouesayd sett downe. And the s^d Rob^t Morris doth likewise say & is ready to make oath That the hogshead was much Damnified when Browne sould it.

To all w^{ch} p^eticulars I am ready to make Oath

Rob. Morris

June 15th 1657 To M^r Jeremiah Callaway

S^r pray pay unto Cap^t Samuel Tilghman or his order, att sight of this my first Bill of Exchange my second & third not comming to hands, the summe of ffowre powns sterl. Pray make good payment, & place itt to the acco^t of yo^r uery louing ffreind.

Rob^t Kedger.

Bee it knowne unto all men by these p^ents That one the thirteenth day of the month of Noumb^r in the yeare of Our Lord 1657 att the instance & request of M^r Samuel Tilghman of Ratcliffe Mariner I John Daniel Notary & Tabellion publick dwelling in London, admitted & sworne went to the now dwelling howse of M^r Jeremiah Callaway scituate in Southwark neere London, & there speaking to his seruant I asked him if that the s^d M^r Jeremiah Callaway his Master were att home, or had left any Order wth him for the paym^t of a Certaine Originall Bill of Exchange unto him shewen & whereof the Coppey here before is written word for word. Whereuppon the s^d Seru^t answered that his Master was not wth in, neyther had hee left any Order wth him for the paym^t of the s^d Bill of Exchange, W^{ch} p. 172 answeere I the s^d notarie hauing heard, att the instance & request as afores^d protested, euen as I doe protest by these p^ents for want of p^ent paym^t of the s^d Bill of Exchange, & of Exchange & Rechange &