

Said bill of exchange by endorsement on the backside thereof according to the Custome of merchants under the proper hand of the Said Charles to be paid by the Said John ffoster unto M^r Henry Meese or his Order And that the said Henry Meese On the third day of the month October Anno Dom̄ 1674 in the twenty Sixth yeare of the Reigne of Our Sovereigne Lord Charles the Second by the grace of God King of England Scotland ffrance and Irland defender of the ffaith &c by Nicholas Hayward Notary and Tabellion Publique dwelling in London by Authority of his Said Ma^{tie} admitted and Sworne went Severall times to the house of M^r John ffoster Scituate in Gracious Street London where Speakeing to his man Servant he demanded of him if the Said M^r ffoster were within or if he would pay the Originall bill of exchange of eleven pounds five shillings and foure pence whereupon he answered that M^r ffoster his master was not within but haveing informed him of the Said bill he told him respondent that he neither would accept nor pay the same which being by the Said Notary heard he did Solemnly protest and does by those presents at the request of M^r Henry Meese protest aswell against the said W^m Stevens drawer of the Said bill of exchange as all other whom it did or might concerne of exchange and reexchange and of all costs damages and interests for want of payment of the said Summe Suffered and Susteined and hereafter to be Suffered and Susteined to be all recovered in time and place convenient All which the Said Nicholas Hayward Notary and Tabellion Publique admitted & Sworne as aforesaid haveing heard the things acted and done as aforesaid the day yeare and place aforesaid did therefore by a certaine instrument of protest Subscribe his name and putt his wonted and accustomed Seale of Office being requested to testifie and certifie the premisses which said instrument of protest is by the Said Charles here in Court produced Notwithstanding which the said William little regarding his promise and assumption So as aforesaid Made but plotting & fraudulently intending him the Said Charles in that behalfe craftily and Subtilly to deceive and defraud the Said eleven pounds five shillings and foure pence to him the Said Charles hath not paid though he hath been thereunto often required but doth utterly refuse and deny to pay the Same by which the Said Charles the whole profit gaines & advantage which he with the Said eleven pounds five shillings & foure pence if it had been paid unto him according to the promise and assumption of the Said W^m in that behalfe made by buying Selling & lawfull bargaining with the same might have had and gained is now totally lost and deprived of whereupon he Saith he is the worse and hath damage to the Value of One hundred pounds Sterling And thereupon he bringeth his Suite.

And the Said W^m Stevens by Robert Ridgely his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when &c and prayeth the heareing

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