

M^r Carville

Liber W. C.

I doe hereby authorize & appoint you to appeare for me att the suite of Jacob Leisler in a plea of debt, & to confesse judgm^t for ffifteene thousand six hundred fifty & six pounds of tobacco with costs of suite As also to another accoⁿ att the suite of the said Leisler in a plea of trespasse of the case upon a bill of Exchange protested And to confesse judgm^t to the same with thirty p Cent da^mages & costs And for yo^r so doing this shall be yo^r warrant As wittnes my hand this ffifteenth day of Octob^r in the yeare of our Lord 1679.

Mark Cordea

Test W^m Crosse

S^t Maryes May the 12th 1677

Fifty dayes after sight of this my first bill of Exchange, my second & third not being paid, pay to Jacob Leisler or order the Sum^e of Ninety Eight pounds sterling money of England the Value whereof I have received of said Jacob Leisler make good payment & place itt to the accompt of your friend p advice

Marke Cordea

To M^r Harry Coutarie M^rchant in London
was Endorsed

Att Canterbury 1677. 9 July Mons^r Henry Coutarie Pay the contents of the within mencoⁿed bill of Exchange to Master John Dorville, his receipt will be yo^r discharg

V L Dienaer
Jacob Leisler

On this day the tourth day of July Anno Doni One thousand six hundred & seventy seven, att the request of M^r John Dorville of London M^rchant I Abraham deSmith Notary publick & Tabellion royall resideing in London haveing in my hands a certaine bill of Exchang whereof the above written is a true copy, went to the dwelling house of M^r Henry Coutarie, & shewed unto the said Henry Coutarie the afore mencoⁿed bill of Exchange, & demanded of him the acceptance thereof whereunto he returned me for Answer, that he would not accept the said bill for want of Effects. Therefore I the said Notary did as I hereby doe Protest the aforesaid bill of Exchange for non acceptance against the said M^r Henry Coutarie as also against the drawer Thereof & all others whom itt doth shall or may any wayes concerne of & for all cost da^mages & expences intrest exchange & reexchange by reason of the nonacceptance already had & sustained, & hereafter to be had & sustained for to recover the same according to Law & justice. This done & protested in London the day & yeare first above written. Quod attestor sub manu ac Sigillo mei officij.

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(locus sigilli)

Abraham deSmith Notar pub
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