

Liber W. C. George Powell, William Harris, Thomas Waughopp, William Reede Elias Nuthall & John Bailey, Who being elected Tryed and Sworne to say the Truth in the premisses Upon their oathes Doe say, That they finde by Violent presumption that Martin Stampe is Dead Therefore Itt is Considered that the said Martin Stampe take nothing by his writt aforesaid but bee in mercy for his false claime thereupon, and that the said Benjamin George and Thomas George may goe thereof without day. and also that the said Benjamin George and Thomas George Recover against the Estate of the said Martin Stampe the sume of \_\_\_\_\_ pounds of Tobacco for their Costs and charges by them about their defence in this behalfe Laid out and expended

John Lucumb } Joseph Pile late of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes County gentl was attached to answer unto John Lucumb of London  
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 Joseph Pile } Maryner of a plea of Trespasse upon the case

And whereupon the said John Lucumb his Attorney Complaineth that Whereas y<sup>e</sup> said Joseph Pile was indebted to the said John Lucumb in the sume of ffoure pounds sixteen shillings and two pence starling, and being soe indebted the said Joseph did the ninth day of Aprill i680 in Consideraçon thereof Draw one bill of Exchange according to the custome of Marchants, and signed w<sup>th</sup> the proper hand of the said Joseph, and directed to one Certaine Thomas Toulson. by the name of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Toulson Marchant in London for the payment of the said ffoure pounds sixteene shillings and Two pence Sterl att Twenty dayes after sight of the said bill of Exchange to the said John Lucumb or his order, And the said Joseph Pile did then & there assume upon himself and to the said John Lucumb did faithfully pmise That if the said Thomas Toulson the said sume of ffoure pounds sixteene shillings and Two pence sterl to him the said John or his ord<sup>r</sup> did not well and truely pay according to the Teno<sup>r</sup> of the said bill of Exchange, That the said Joseph would well and truely pay the same when thereunto Required, And the said John in ffact sayth That on the second day of September Annoꝝ Dominj i680 And in the Two and thirtieth yeare of the Reigne of Our Sovereigne Lord King Charles the Second &c att the request of the said John Lucumb. Nicholas Hayward Notary and Tebellian Publiqꝝ Dwelling in London by Authority of his said Majesty admitted & sworne speaking to M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Toulson of London Marchant Demanded of him if hee would pay the said Originall bill of Exchange for ffoure pounds Sixteene shillings and Two pence sterl Whereupon the said M<sup>r</sup> Toulson answered That hee would not pay the said bill for want of advice, W<sup>ch</sup> answere the said Notary haveing heard (att y<sup>e</sup> request afores<sup>d</sup>) had Protested and by those p<sup>r</sup>sents did Protest aswell against Joseph Pile drawer of the said bill, as all others therein any wayes Obleiged ffor all costs damages & interests already Suffered, and hereafter to bee