

Liber W. C.	Edward English ag ^t Francis Harmer The same ag ^t The same Cuthbert Drew ag ^t John Steventon	}	<p>The plt in these two Cawses having writts of Erro^r &c directed to the Comis^{rs} of Cecill County. and the Records in the same Cawses not being returned It is ordered that the said writts of Erro^r & scire facias be Renewed</p> <p>John Steventon late of s^t Maryes County Marchant was attached to answere unto Cuthbert Drew of a plea of Trespasse upon the case,</p>
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And Whereupon the said Cuthbert Drew by Robert Ridgely his Attorney Complaineth That Whereas the said John Steventon was indebted to the said Cuthbert Drew the sume of eight pounds twelve shillings sterling, & being soe indebted the said John did the ffifteenth day of October One thousand and six hundred seaventy seaven in Wicocomoco River in S^t Maryes County & within the Jurisdiccōn of this Court in Consideracōn thereof draw one bill of Exchange according to the Custome of Marchants & signed with the prop hand of the said John steventon & directed to one Certaine John steventon of London by the Name of his Honoured Father John Steventon for the payment of the said sume of Eight pounds Twelve shillings to the said Cuthbert Drew or his ord^r and the said John Steventon the younger Did then and there Assume upon himself and to the said Cuthbert Drew did faithfully promise that if he the said John Steventon the elder of London aforesaid the said sume of eight pounds Twelve shillings sterling to him the said Cuthbert Drew or his Ord^r did not well and truely pay according to the Tenor of the said bill of Exchange that he the said John Steventon would well and truely pay the same when thereunto required, And the said Cuthbert Drew in ffact sayth that on the Tenth day of the Moneth of September Anno Doni 1678 & in the thirtyeth yeare of the Reigne of our Sovereaine. Lord Charles the second by the grace of god King of England &c att the Request of the said Cuthbert Drew, William Scorey Notary and Tebellion Publicq by authority of Our said soveraigne Lord the King admitted & sworne Dwelling in London aforesaid, Did shew and Exhibit the said bill of Exchange unto M^r John Steventon the Elder unto whome the same was directed) in person asking him if he would pay the said sume of Eight pounds Twelve shillings therein mencōned Whereupon the said John Steventon the Elder said that he would not pay the said bill, w^{ch} being heard by the said Notary hee the said Notary Did solemnly Protest by those p^rsents (att the Request aforesaid Aswell against John Steventon Subscriber of the said bill as all others whome it did or might Concerne and of all Costs Damages and interests suffered and to be suffered for want of payment thereof, All w^{ch} the said Notary, because hee was present and did see heare and Know the said things acted and done as they are before recited the day and yeare and