

ley when the orders were tendered but that he would not receive it, Insisting on Bills of Exch^a for the Tobo at his own rate Which they Said [a]nd truly they were not obliged to pay, neither was your Orator (his Ball^a being due in Tobo) to Answer it in money.

That afterwards when M^r Tho^s Gassaway came [370] to be Sheriff your orator offered him his pay in the Said Gassaways hands who was willing to give his Accounts Creditt for the Said Ball^a and in Tob^o time pay the Same as is Usuall when one Sherief Succeeds another but that was refused and your Orator put to the great inconveniency of making the Said Bordley payments as he was pleased from time to time to draw his orders upon your orator wth which he Complied to the quantity of 27731 £ Tob^o and then there Remained due to him noe more then 3486 £ of Tob^o as the Accounts were then Stated tho' afterwards it appeared by an Acc^t of the Said Bordleys own Stateing there was then due but 2637 £ of Tob^o but before the Stateing that Account your orator drew an order dated the 11th of Febry 1714 on M^r Thomas Reynolds then and now high Sheriff of the County to pay the Said Bordley the Said former ballance of 3486 £ of Tob^o who Duly accepted the Same and accordingly your orator accounted wth the Said Reynolds for it and the Said Bordley promised to Accept the Said pay and Ball^a in the Said Reynolds hands (as your Orator Questions not in due time to prove) and putt all other Matters in dispute between your orator and him about his insolvent and disperate fees to a Reference Provided your orator would make him payment of a Demand he had upon M^r Thomas Gassaway of 5000 £ of Tob^o debt and Costs 705 to wth your orator agreed and accordingly paid him in Ready Tob^o 5924 £ as per his then Receivers Receipt will appear Soe that upon the whole Matter the Said Bordley's treatment of your orator has been Vexatious froward and unjust And to make the Same Evident to the world he draws up an Account against your orator, Charges him therein with all his desperate insolvant and Runaway Debts as afd Makes yearly ballances in the Said Acc^{ts} Charges Interest upon the Said Ballances and So yearly and gradually interest and interest upon interest although it was always his own fault he had not his full payments yearly made him your orator being always ready and willing to doe the Same But he or those he ordered his Tob^o to neglected, or Refused to accept thereof (as your orator doubts not to prove) And therefore it Seems grievous to your Orator, and hopes it will Soe to your Excellency that a Sheriff or bare Receiver of a mans debts Shall pay Interest for a debt by him received, When he is willing to pay [371] it and offers Soe to do to the person employing him who neglects or Refuses to take it but leaves it in the Receivers hands and at his Risque waiting for an opportunity till the Comodity proves Scarce and in great Demand, which was always the Said Bordley's practice in Reference to your Orator; And to Crown the Injustice of the Said Bordley's dealings in Relation to your Orator after having Swelled his Acc^t up to the Quantity of