

having his Action af<sup>d</sup> he Ought not to be barred because he Saith that he the Said Thomas Cockey on the Twenty Seventh day of May Anno Dom Seventeen hundred and Twenty four at Annarundell County af<sup>d</sup> Did Draw and Deliver unto the Said Thomas Bordley four bills of Exchange all of one Tenour and Dated the Same twenty Seventh Day of May Anno Dom Seventeen hundred and Twenty four af<sup>d</sup> Drawn by the Said Thomas Cockey upon M<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Forward Merchant in London Payable to the Said Thomas Bordley for the Said Sume of Seven hundred and Twenty Pounds Ster<sup>t</sup> and that the Said Jonathan Forward afterw<sup>ds</sup> To Witt the Twenty fifth Day of August Anno Dom Seventeen hundred and Twenty four at London To Witt at Annarundell County af<sup>d</sup> Was Demanded by William Hunt the order of the Said Thomas Bordley for the use of the Said Thomas Bordley According [671] to the Custome of Merchants to pay the first of the Said Bills of Exchange the Second third and fourth of the Same Bills not being then or at any other time Paid Nevertheless the Said Jonathan Forward the Said first Bill or any one of the Said Bills or the Sum of Seven hundred and Twenty Pounds therein mentioned hath not at any time paid to the Said Thomas Bordley or unto his order According to the Tenour of the Bills of Exchange af<sup>d</sup> nor otherwise And this he is ready to Verifye Wherefore he prays Judgment and his Debt af<sup>d</sup> together With his Damages by Occasion of Detaining the Same Debt to him to be Adjudged etc.

And the Said Thomas Cockey saith that the plea af<sup>d</sup> of the Said Thomas Bordley by Replication above pleaded and the Matter therein Contained Are not Sufficient in Law to Mantain the Action af<sup>d</sup> or to Compell him the Said Thomas Cockey to answer or Rejoin thereto And that he to that plea hath no need nor by the Law of the Land is held to answer or rejoyne And this he is to Verifie Wherefore for Want of Sufficient Replication in this part the Said Thomas as before Prays Judgment that the Said Thomas Bordley from having or Mantaining his Action af<sup>d</sup> Against him be precluded

And the af<sup>d</sup> Thomas Bordley for that he hath above Alledged Sufficient matter in Law in his Replication af<sup>d</sup> his Action af<sup>d</sup> Ag<sup>t</sup> him the Said Thomas Cockey to have and Mantain Which he is ready to Verifie Which Matter the Said Thomas Cockey hath not Gainsayed nor to the Same in anywise Answered but the Same Verification to Admitt Doth Altogether refuse the Said Thomas Bordley as before Prays Judgment and his Debt af<sup>d</sup> together With his Damages by Occasion of Detaining the Same Debt to him to be Adjudged

Whereupon all and Singular the premisses being by the Court here Seen heard and fully Understood and Mature Deliberation being thereupon had for that it Seems to the Court here that the plea af<sup>d</sup> by the af<sup>d</sup> Thomas Bordley above by Replication Pleaded and the Matter in the Same Contained are good and Sufficient in Law his Action af<sup>d</sup> Ag<sup>t</sup> him the Said Thomas Cockey to have and Mantain