

dred and Twenty four at Annarundell County by his Certain Writeing Obligatory Acknowledged himself to be bound unto the af<sup>d</sup> Thomas Bordley in the af<sup>d</sup> Sume of fourteen hundred and forty pounds Ster<sup>t</sup> to be paid unto the Said Thomas Bordley when thereto he Should be required Nevertheless the af<sup>d</sup> Robert Gordon Altho often required the af<sup>d</sup> fourteen Hundred and forty Pounds Sterling to the Same Thomas Bordley hath not yet Rendered but the Same to him hitherto to render hath refused and Still doth refuse Whereupon he Says he is the Worse and has Loss to the Value of One Thousand Pounds Sterling and thereof he brings the Suit etc. And he brings hereinto Court the Writeing af<sup>d</sup> Which Testifies the Debt af<sup>d</sup> in form af<sup>d</sup> whose date is the day and year above Said

pledges etc. Jn<sup>o</sup> Doe and R<sup>d</sup> Roe

[680] And the af<sup>d</sup> Robert Gordon by Daniel Dulany his Attorney Comes and Defends the force and Injury when etc. and prays an hearing of the Writeing Obligatory af<sup>d</sup> and it is read unto etc. he also prays an hearing of the Condition of the Same Writeing And it is read unto him in these Viz<sup>t</sup> The Condition of the above Obligation is Such That if the above Bound Thomas Cockey has the Day of the Date hereof delivered to Thomas Bordley Esq<sup>r</sup> four Bills of Exchange all of one Tenour and Dated the Twenty Seventh Day of May Instant Anno Dom Seventeen hundred and Twenty four drawn by Thomas Cockey upon M<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Forward Merchant in London payable to Thomas Bordley Esq<sup>r</sup> for the Sum of Seven hundred and Twenty Pounds Sterling Now if the Said Bills or any of them be duly Accepted and paid According to the Tenour thereof then this Obligation to be Void and of None Effect or Else to be in full force power and Vertue. Which being read and heard the Said Robert Gordon by his Attorney af<sup>d</sup> prays Leave to imparle hereunto Untill Next Court and he hath it and the Same day is given to the plaintiff also

At Which Said Next Court To witt the Nineteenth day of October Anno Dom Seventeen hundred and Twenty five Comes again as well the Said Thomas Bordley in his proper person af<sup>d</sup> as the S<sup>d</sup> Robert Gordon by his Attorney af<sup>d</sup> And the Said Robert Gordon by his S<sup>d</sup> Attorney as before defends the force and Injury when etc. And Saith that the Said Thomas Bordley his Action af<sup>d</sup> Ag<sup>t</sup> him to have or mantain Ought not because he Saith that one of the Said Bills of Exchange was duly Accepted And that the Sum of Seven hundred and Twenty Pounds Sterling therein mentioned was paid by Jonathan Forward in the Condition of the Same Writeing mentioned According to the Tenour of the Bills of Exchange af<sup>d</sup> to Witt at Annarundell County and this he is ready to Verifie And therefore Prays Judgment if the S<sup>d</sup> Thomas Bordley his Action af<sup>d</sup> Against him to have or mantain Ought etc.

And the S<sup>d</sup> Thomas Bordley Saith that by any thing prealleged from having his Action af<sup>d</sup> he Ought not to be barred because he Saith That the Said Thomas Cockey on the Twenty Seventh Day of May Anno Dom Seven-