

teen 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 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 Sum of Seven hundred and Twenty Pounds Ster<sup>t</sup> and that the S<sup>t</sup> 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 W<sup>m</sup> Hunt the order of the Said Thomas Bordley for the use of the S<sup>d</sup> Thomas Bordley According to the Custome of Merchants to pay the first of the S<sup>d</sup> Bills of Exchange the Second third and fourth of the Same Bills not being then or any other Time paid Nevertheless the Said Jonathan Forward the Said first Bill ore any one of the Said Bills or the Sum of Seven hundred and Twenty Pounds therein mentioned hath not 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 Verifie wherefore he prays Judgment and his Debt af<sup>d</sup> together [681] With his Damages by Occasion of Detaining the Same Debt to him to be Adjudged etc

And the Said Robert Gordon Saith that the plea af<sup>d</sup> by the af<sup>d</sup> [sic] by 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 Robert Gordon to answer or Rejoyn thereto And that he to that plea hath no need nor by the Law of the Land is held to Answer or Rejoyn And this he is ready to Verifie Wherefore for Want of a 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 Robert Gordon to have and mantain which he is ready to Verifie which matter the Said Robert Gordon 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 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 Robert Gordon to have and Mantain

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here this 19<sup>th</sup> Day of October Anno Dom 1725 that the Said Thomas Bordley Recover Ag<sup>t</sup> the Said Robert Gordon as well the Sum of Fourteen hundred and forty Pounds Ster<sup>t</sup> his