

of Exchange to Thomas Bordley Esq^r (the Said Powlsons Attorney or Agent in the Severall proceedings at Law mentioned in the Said Report) Who Afterw^{ds} Sent the Same to England to be Accepted by your Orator Whereupon your Orator's refusal So to do the Same was protested for Non payment and Your Orator further Sheweth unto your Honour that Such Bill being returned protested as af^d he the Said Thomas Bordley by Means of the Non payment thereof Which as the Said Bordley pretended Amounted to a very Large Sum of Money and the Said Cockey being greatly Terrified thereat Thereupon and to put a Stop to the Said Bordleys proceedings in Such Suit was again Induced and oblided and Accordingly did Draw another Bill of Exchange on your Orator dated the Twenty Seventh of May 1724 for Seven hundred and Twenty Pounds Sterling payable to the Said Bordley or order as for Value reced tho really and in truth the Said Cockey never had or reced any Value for the Same Such Last mentioned bill of Exchange being gotten and obtained by the S^d Bordley from the Said Cockey by the means af^d and in Lieu or in Satisfaction as the Said Bordley prtended of and for the Said Six hundred Pounds Bill of Exchange So returned protested and the Interest and Damages incident to Such protest and the Said Bordley in his Conscience knows the Same to be true and that there was no other foundation or pretence for the Said Cockeys Drawing Such Seven hundred and Twenty pound Bill of Exchange and the Said Thomas Bordley has not only the Said last mentioned Bill of Exchange in his Custody and a bond or Obligation Executed by Thomas Cockey Robert Gordon and W^m Rogers and Mary his Wife or Some or one of them for Secureing the Payment of the Said Seven hundred and Twenty Pounds Bill of Exchange to the Said Bordley And a Note under the hand of an Agents of your Orators John Moale or Some other Instrument in Writeing Whereby the Said Moale hath oblided himself to pay to the Said Bordley for 20,000^{lb} of Tobacco and upwards and fifty Pounds Sterling Which the Said Bordley did and Doth pretend was and is due to him for Costs and Charges in Law in Some or one of the above mentioned Suits against your Orator and the Said Cockey or One of them or Relateing thereto. But also the Said Bordley has had and gotten Severall other Writeings and Securitys from your Orators Agents or Some of them which they were oblided and Constrained to enter into to prevent the Seizure of the goods and Effects of your Orator and the Said Cockey or one of them at the Suit of the S^d Powlson or Bordley or one of them for and one Account of their or one of their pretended Demands all which Bills of Exchange Bond Note Writeings and Securitys Ought to be Delivered up and Cancelled the Severall Judgments and proceedings under pretence or Colour whereof the Same were gotten [688] and obtained having been by his Majesty reversed and Set aside as af^d and your Orator having paid and been put to great Charges and Expences in and by means of the S^d Several unjust and Vexatious Suits and proceedings well hoped to have been reimbursed the Same by