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And the ready and approved ways and means for the Administering
of Medicines for the removal of such distempers in the Mouth of
March Anno Domini 1700 in Talbot County within the Jurisdiction of
this Court of the Special Instance and request of her the said Mary
(Who then languished under a violent distemper) that if the said Andrew
would use his Skill and industry in applying such Medicines as
as to his the said Andrew's Skill and discretion should seem most
unto her the said Mary in order to cure her said Malady that then
and in consideration thereof the said Mary upon her solemn Assurances
and unto the said Andrew faithfully promised that she the
Mary would pay and satisfy unto him the said Andrew so much
To be as he should reasonably deserve for his Medicines
and trouble in order to procure her said Cure. And the said Andrew
in fact saith that Trusting to the said promises and Assumption
of her said Mary to the said Andrew did use the utmost of his
Skill and Industry and did apply good and wholesome Medicines
unto her the said Mary proper for the removing of her distemper
for which he the said Andrew saith he doth reasonably deserve
the sum of five hundred and fifteen pounds of tobacco
as by an account to this doct annexed and hereto
brought is expressed; yet notwithstanding the said Mary her
said promises and Assumption before made not minding nor
regarding but plotting contriving and fraudulently intending
that the said Andrew should be deceived and in this behalf
did fraud the said 5th £100. unto the said Andrew that the said Mary
did not pay when soe often demanded, neither hath the
said Mary or any of them since the Celebration
of the said Assurances paid the same altho' often the sums required
but the same to pay they or any of them have denied and refused
and still doth deny and unjustly detains to the damage of
the said Andrew 1000 of tobacco and thereupon he brings this
Bill

L. the account filed at
Larg. in this Court

And the Copy of this doct having been filed with the writ
in this account in order for tryall this Court
The Doct. by Richd Machin Plaintiff Com. and defend before
And injury when he. and says that for the manifold uncertainties
imperfections and insufficiencies in the Plaintiffs doct and the matter
in the same contained they the said Defendants are not bound
nor by the Law of the Land are obliged to answer thereunto
albeit they are ready to answer whereupon for want of
of sufficient doct of him the said Plaintiff and sufficient Matter
in the same to be contained they the said Doct. pray Judge
And their Damages to be awarded them the

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