

Almighty God true and perfect Ruler makes to all and singular the
 Princes as if herein and here by ^{again} Interrogated and particularly whether
 he did not make and draw the said Bills of Exchange for
 Twenty pounds Sterl payable to the said William Deceased; and
 whether he had not notice of their coming in protested; on what
 Consideration he did pass them as aforesaid and whether he did not assigne
 over unto the said William in his life time the severall Obligations
 in the manner and aforesaid and afterwards ^{Refused to} make any
 further or other assignment thereof how much money or Tobacco
 he owed the said William Deceased on the Settlement of Accounts
 Between them and for what Sum of Money or Tobacco it was he
 owed and Intended to Mortgage his now dwelling house and plan-
 tation to the said William Deceased; whether he has since paid
 the said William Deceased or your Orator, since any part of the
 said Sums; and whether one of the obligors aforesaid ^{Very} Humphrey Webb
 since Run away from this province to parts remote and unknown
 to your Orator; and the said ^{Ninian Beagle} ~~Witness~~ ^{that} he doth not know of any
 such Sums as Twenty ~~pounds~~ ^{four thousand Seven hundred}
 and fifty three pounds of Tobacco to have been due to the Compt-
 roller in the year Seventeen hundred and one as in the Bill
 Alledged; Tho' he does own there were Accounts depending at that
 time betwixt the said Comptroller and him; and that a Balance might
 then be due to the Comptroller but not so much as is alledged, which this
 Defendant Questions not to make appear (but the Exact Sum of the
 cannot Tell having never the Comptrollers Account) has been paid him
 and amongst the payments made him by this Defendant he does not re-
 member he has made any such payments as the Twenty pounds Bill
 of Exchange Specified in the Complainants Bill; and the Defendant
 doth acknowledge that he did Assigne over unto the Comptroller the two
 Obligations in the Bill mentioned of Humphrey Webb, and is well informed
 that one of the said Obligations were afterward Employed with by the
 Humphrey by passing Bills of Exchange to the Complainant or one of them

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