value hereby him rec.d to make good payment and Charge the Same to Acc.t of Sd. as-
before Endorsed as before AND by the Said Roberts Third Bill of Exchange he did
require the Said Edward at thirty days Sight of that his third of Exchange his first
nor Second paid to pay unto Jeremiah Miller or to the ord.r the Just Sum of Thirty-
Fower pounds Sterling a.fs.d money of old England for like value Rec.d by him
Rec.d to make good payment & Charge the Same to Acc.t of Your Humble Serv.t
Robert Smith as before Endorsed as above said And the a.fs.d Benjamin & Company
in Fact Say that for a valuable Consideration by him the Said Robert Smith p.d
them the Said Benjamin & Company then there had & Rec.d viz upon the
11th Day of December a.fs.d att Kent County a.fs.d within the Jurisdiction a.fs.d He-
the Said Robert Smyth did Endorse & deliv.r the a.fs.d Three Bills of Exchange-
to, & for the use & benefit of them the Said Benjamin & Co as a.fs.d And for better
securing of the Said Sum of thirty Fower pounds Sterl.g did upon himself
& Heirs And unto the Said Benjamin & Co then & there Faithfully Promise-
that if the Said Edward Should refuse to Accept any one of the a.fs.d Three-
Bills of Exchange and make good payment thereof According to the tenour of-
the Same Bill that then he the Said Robert Smyth when afterwards required-
would well & truly pay unto the Said Benjamin & Co or their Order any of Same order
as well the a.fs.d Sum of thirty Fower pounds Sterling money of old England aforesaid
as also all Cost & Damages that Should Accrue by reason of the non acceptance
And non payment thereof And the Said Benjamin & Co doe further in fact Say that
upon the Twenteth of January 1706 at the request of him the Said Mr Benjamin
Way of London Merchant Wm Sergy Notary Publick Admitted & Sworn Dwelling in
London did Exhibit the Originall, First, Bill of Exchange a.fs.d To Mr Edward-
Smith and Demanding payment of it's Contents He Answered that he would not
pay the Said Bill for want of Advice and because he Knew not the Draw.r Whereupon
he the Said Notary (at the request a.fs.d Did and doth Solemnly protest as well against
the Drawer of the Said Bill as all others whom it doth or may Concerne for &
Rec.t & Exch.g damages & Interests Suffered & to be Suffered, for want of payment of-
the Said Bill thus Protested in manner & form according to the Custom of Merchants
Hc: As by the Said Originall Bill of Exchange, Protest & Copy of the Said Bill ready
in Court ready to be produced may more at Large appeare which Said Original
Bill of Exchange being Due & not paid together with Twenty pounds per Cent damages
here allowable by vertue of an Act of Assembly now in force in this Province
of Maryland aforesaid Amounts to the Sum of Forty pounds and Sixteen
Shill.s Sterling by w.ch for want of Acceptance & payment of the Said first Bill of
Exchange Accon hath Accrued unto the Said Benjamin & Co Since the death
of the