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But the Said Robert Gibson afterwards came into Court in his proper person and Said that he cannot gainsay ye action aft.d of him the Said Edward Hankin nor but that he Owells unto the Said Edward Hankin the aft.d Summe of Fourty hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco: o = o. WHEREFORE it is Considered by the Court here Viz.t this Twenty Seaventh Day of August Anno Dom.i 1708 that the Said Edward Hankin Do Recover against the Said Robert Gibson the aft.d Summe of Fourty hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco Damages and also the Summe of two hundred fifty Foure pounds of Tobacco Costs by the Said Edward about his Suite in the behalfe expended &c by the Court here adjudged &c the Said Robert in Mercy &c.

Jo. Smith Clk

Benj.a Way & Co. — Edward Bathurst

Commanded it was to the Sheriff of Kent County the Twenty Foyrth day of June in ye Seaventh year of the Reigne of her now Magestie Anne &c that he take Edward Bathurst of Kent County aft.d Merchant if he could be found in his Bayliwick &c him safe keepe so that he have his Body before her Said Magestie Justices at ye next Court to be held at ye Court house at the Town and port of Chester in Said County to Answ.r unto Benjamin Way & Co of London Merchants of a plea of Trespass upon ye Case and that he have then & there the Said Writt &c. AND w.th Said next Court Viz.t the Twenty Fourth day of August in ye year aft.d the day of return of Said Writt came Nathaniel Hynson high Sheriff of Said County and made returne thereof in these words thereon indorsed Viz.t Ceps Corpus ffor me Nath.l Hynson Sheriff

AND a Decl.n being filed when Said Writt Issued forth &c a Copy thereof Followeth thereuntill According to the Act of Assembly in that Case made and as Followeth Viz.t Kent County in Maryland ss Edward Bathurst of Kent County aft.d Merchant was attached to Answ.r unto Benjamin Way & Co of London Merchants of a plea of Trespass upon the Case = And Whereupon the Said Benjamin & Co by Christopher Philipson their Attly Complain for that Whereas a Certaine John Jordan upon the 3.d day of April 1706 at Kent County aft.d within the Jurisdiction of this Court being indebted to the Said Edward for value Recd there by him did Deliv.r unto the Said Edward three Severall Bills of Exchange Each of them Subscribed w.th ye proper hand & name of him the Said John And dated ye Same day & year aboves.d And Directed unto a Certaine Mr Robert Dunckley Merchant in London the Contents whereof are as Follows Viz.t By the first of the aft.d three Bills of Exchange he did require the Said Robert thirty Days after Sight of his Second or third not paid to pay or Cause to be paid unto ye Said Edward Bathurst or ord.r the Just Summe of Eight pounds, one Shill

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