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life time divers goods & Merchandizes in the said account set forth and at his  
special request did assume upon himself & to the said Thomas Crawford then &  
there faithfully promised that he the said James in his life time all such Sums  
of money as the said Goods at the time of the Sale & Delivery thereof were  
reasonably worth to y<sup>e</sup> said Thomas Crawford when therunto required would well &  
truly content & pay And the said Thomas Crawford in fact saith that y<sup>e</sup> said  
Goods & Merchandizes at the time of the Sale & Delivery thereof were reasonably worth  
the Sum of four pounds ten Shillings & four pence like money as by the said  
account appears of which the said James in his life time then & there had Notice  
and whereas the said James in his life time to wit the Day & year afo<sup>r</sup> at the Parish  
afo<sup>r</sup> in the County & Jurisdiction afo<sup>r</sup> in Consideration that the said Thomas Crawford at  
the like Justice & request of the said James in his life time had lent unto the said  
James in his life time the Sum of eight pounds four Shillings & six pence of like  
money as by the said aco<sup>u</sup>t. appears did assume upon himself & to the said Thomas  
Crawford then and there faithfully promised that he the said James in his life  
time the said Sum of eight pounds four Shillings & six pence to the said Thomas  
Crawford when ever afterwards he should be therunto required would well &  
truly content & pay Yet never theless the said James in his life time & the said  
Frances after his death the several promises & assumptions of the said James in his  
life time as afo<sup>r</sup> made as to the said several Sums of money in the said Declaration  
& account mentioned & contained which in the whole amount unto the Sum of  
Twenty pounds four Shillings & seven pence current money of this Province he  
either not minded nor any ways kept but altho' the said James in his life time did  
pay & satisfy to him the said Thomas Crawford the Sum or quantity of Three hundred  
forty eight pounds of Tobacco which in money amounts the Sum of twenty nine  
Shillings curr. money of the afo<sup>r</sup> twenty pounds four Shillings & seven pence yet  
yet the said James in his life time & the said Frances since his death the promises  
& assumption of the said James in his life time as to y<sup>e</sup> Sum of eighteen pounds eight  
Shillings & seven pence of the afo<sup>r</sup> Twenty pound four Shillings & seven pence refusing  
little regarding but plotting & fraudulently intending him the said Thomas Crawford  
in this part craftily & subtilly to deceive & defraud y<sup>e</sup> said eighteen pounds.

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