

August Term 1727
L. G. Wm. Alexander

Ed. J. Handy et. ux. Ed.
of J. Winder

Somerset's John Handy late of Somerset County & Jane his wife Esq.
of the last will and Testament of J. Winder late of Somerset County
De. were attached to answer unto Wm. Alexander Esq. of copies of a copy of
upon J. Handy & ———— And whereupon James Esq. Alexander

by John Gale his attorney Esq. showed that whereas a certain Francis Kanner
d. sixteenth Day of March Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred Ten at Barnstaple Esq. ad.
within the Jurisdiction of this Court being Trade & Commerce according to the Custom of Merchants
and Others of this the Province of Maryland and City of London in England of old used
made & drew his third Bill of Exchange with his proper hand subscribed bearing date
the day and Year ad, on to a certain J. Winder merchant in Barnstaple in the Kingdom
of England bearing and Negotiating Directed and by the said Bill requested said J. Winder
thirty days after Sight thereof his first no second being paid to pay unto J. Winder
or his order the Sum of five p^{cs}. ten Shill. Sterl^d Money of Great Britain which said Bill
afterwards to wit the same day and Year ad at the County ad within ad Jurisdiction and
before Sight thereof by the ad J. Winder had the ad Winder in his Life time by Indorsement
with his proper hand superscribed according to the Custom of Merchants ad order to be
paid to the order of the ad Wm. Alexander for Value received of which said Indorsement the
said J. Winder afterwards to wit d. Seventh Day of June Anno Domini one thousand seven
hundred and ~~ten~~ at Barnstaple Vid. in Somerset County within the Jur. of this Court
had notice and then and there was requested to pay the said Sum of five p^{cs}. ten Shill.
Sterl^d to the order of said Wm. Alexander and the same Wm. Alexander in said Bill that
the ad J. Winder after thirty days Sight of the ad third Bill of Exchange & Notice ad
hitherto hath not paid the ad Sum of five p^{cs}. ten Shill. to him the said Wm. Alexander or his
order and that for warrant of payment thereof the said third Bill of Exchange afterwards
to wit the twentieth day of July Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and fifteen was by
the ^{order of the} said Wm. Alexander protested or caused to be protested the first and second of the same ten & date
not being paid according to the Custom of Merchants ad whereof said J. Winder in his Life
time afterwards to wit the tenth day of October Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and
fifteen at the County ad and within the ad Jur. had notice and in Consideration thereof &
the Custom of Merchant ad upon himself assumed & to the said William then & there faithfully
promised that he when afterwards he should be therunto Requested to d. ad Sum of five
p^{cs}. ten Shill. Sterl^d to the same William Alexander would see & faithfully Content & pay
Nevertheless the same J. Winder in his Life time and the ad Jane since his Death
(which)