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Being indebted as aforesaid and in consideration aforesaid at the time and place aforesaid within the aforesaid Jurisdiction did upon himself a promise and to the same John then and there did faithfully promise that the aforesaid seven pounds twelve Shillings and three pence half penny he would well and truly pay and content and altho one pound fifteen Shillings pence of the same debt the same William hath paid yet as to the residue being five pounds seventeen Shillings & three pence half penny according to his promise and assumption aforesaid in form aforesaid made unto the same John he hath not paid but the same to pay hath refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of the said John of eleven pounds ^{fourteen} Shillings and seven pence and thereof he brings suit &c.

Dashed Red Ledger, etc. Dock & Rice

1725 William Swifford Debit 30

- may 28 To 1st p^{ce} powder £ on 3rd may 28
- To 2nd p^{ce} of Lead 26^d out on 4 1725 By Cash £ 10 15 0
- To Expense of Run out on 6
- To 1st Reddell Knife out on 3
- To 10th p^{ce} Nails 2 13^d on 10 on 10
- To 4th p^{ce} of Shalloon 2 3 6^d on 16 on 7th
- To 5th p^{ce} Broad Linen 2 2 6^d on 12 on 6
- To 1st p^{ce} of Lin. 2 20^d on 7 on 6
- To 1st p^{ce} of Lin 15^d x p^{ce} of Lin 4th on 17 on 7th
- To 2nd p^{ce} Coat Buttons 2 2^d on 4 on 0
- To 2nd p^{ce} Shirts Mohair 2 6^d on 2 on 0
- To 1st p^{ce} Thread Lace 3^d & 1st p^{ce} of Book 1 1^d on 1 on 3
- June 28 To 5th p^{ce} Linen 2 2 9^d on 13 on 9
- 1725 To 1st p^{ce} of Sheet 2 5 1^d on 5 on 7th
- To 1st p^{ce} of Bush Babu on 1 on 6
- To 3rd p^{ce} of pewter Buttons 2 6^d on 1 on 6
- To 1st p^{ce} of Saddle 3 on 0 on 0
- To 1st p^{ce} of Linen 2 3^d on 4 on 6
- To 1st p^{ce} of Book 2 6^d & Expense 6 on 3 on 0

By Bills Due £ 5 17 3⁴

£ 7 12 3⁴

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Kent County Sup. Debit

Person ally came before me the subscriber one of his Majesty's Justices of the peace for the County of Kent on Delaware Mark Grier Ser. to the above named J^r Houseman and on his solemn affirmation allowed of by Law Declared that the above out. whose Balance due to said J^r Houseman is five pounds seventeen Shillings & three pence half penny a due & true amount (Error in Copying up only (if any be) excepted) In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the aforesaid County of Kent at Dover Town this eighth day of April Anno dⁿⁱ 1727. — Benjamin Shermer —

At which said third Tuesday of March to wit the Nineteenth day of the same month and did one thousand seven hundred and twenty seven being the day of the return of the said writ Cometh the said J^r Houseman by his attorney aforesaid and the aforesaid of Somerset County to whom the

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