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Complains that Whereas a certain John Sanford using Trade and Commerce as a Merch^t: according to the Custom of Great Britain and Maryland the Nineteenth day of June Ann^d: Domⁱ: one thousand Seven hundred and thirty In Virginia Vir^t: at Somerset County afo^r Whithin the Jurisdiction of this Court made and Drew his certain Second Bill of Exchange with his proper hand and name Subscribed and Directed to a certain Thomas Sanford merch^t: in London there Likewise using trade and Commerce as a Merch^t: and by the said Bill did request the said Thomas Sanford at twenty days Sight of the said bill his first nor third of the same tenour and date being paid to pay unto the aforesaid John Justice or order the Sum of Six pound ten Shillings Sterling for Value of him Rec^d: Which said Second Bill of Exchange afterwards viz^t: the same day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid Within the Jurisdiction the said John Justice using trade and Commerce as a merch^t: by Endorsement according to the Custom of Merch^ts made on the said Bill with his proper hand and name Subscribed on the said Bill did request the aforesaid Thomas Sanford to pay the said Bill of Exchange to the aforesaid Edmond Jennings or order for Value of him Rec^d: of which said Endorsement the said Thomas Sanford afterwards to wit upon the twentieth day of January one thousand Seven hundred and thirty at London aforesaid viz^t: at Somerset County aforesaid Within the aforesaid Jurisdiction had notice and then and there was Requested to pay the said Bill of Exchange unto the order of the said Edmond Jennings but he the said Thomas after twenty days Sight thereof and Notice as aforesaid Refused to pay the same the first and third bill of Exchange of the same tenor and date then and Still Remaining unpaid where for the said Bill of Exchange by the order of the said Edmond Jennings was Protested or caused to be protested upon the fifteenth day of February one thousand Seven hundred and thirty at London viz^t: at Somerset County aforesaid by means Whereof the said John Justice according to the Custom of Merch^ts aforesaid became Lyable to answer and Satisfy the said Bill of Exchange to the said Edmond Jennings of all which the said John Justice afterwards to wit the same day year and Place Last mentioned had notice and then and there in Consideration thereof did upon himself assume and to the said Edmond Jennings faithfully promise that he when afterwards he should be there to Requested