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of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and forty One at Somerset County did make his certain note
in writing called a promissary note with his proper hand thereto subscribed bearing date the day and year

last above mentioned and the same note unto the said William did deliver by which said note the said Benjamin
did promise to pay unto the same William by the name of William Lockwood or order the sum of Eight pounds
current bills of Credit at three payments (to wit) Forty Shillings on or before the Eighth day of the month May last
above mentioned and forty Shillings on or before June Court next ensuing the date of the same note and the
four pounds residue thereof to be paid the twenty ninth day of September then next ensuing and by reason thereof
and by virtue of the statute in that case lately made and provided the said Benjamin became chargeable
to pay to the said William the said sum of Eight pounds according to the tenor and Effect of the same
Note and being so chargeable the said Benjamin in Consideration thereof afterwards to wit the same
first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred forty and one at the County of
upon himself did assume and to the said William then and there faithfully promise that he the said Benj^s
would pay unto the same William the said sum of Eight pounds according to the tenor and Effect of the said
note when he thereto afterwards by the same William should be requested. Nevertheless the said Benjamin as
to ^{the} four pounds in the said note mentioned residue of the said sum of Eight pounds, his promise and
assumption of in form of made little regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the same William
in that part craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the said sum of four pounds on the twenty ninth
day of September above mentioned or any penny thereof at any time since to the same William (altho' the same to
do the said Benjamin afterwards to wit the thirtieth day of September in the year last above mentioned and often
times since at the said County of Somerset by the same William was requested hath not paid or him for the same in any sort
Contented but the same four pounds to him to pay or Content helther to hath refused and still doth refuse to the damage
of the said William ten pounds Curr^t money of the province of Maryland and thereof he brings Suit &c

{ Pledg^t &c J. Doe & J. Roe.

A copy of the foregoing declaration was made and sent to be served on the defendant in order for a speedy
tryall At which day here came the said William Lockwood by his Attorney of and the sheriff to wit John
Handy Gent^l now here returned that he had taken the said Benjamin Warrington whose body here at this day he
had ready to answer the said William Lockwood of the said plea as to him it was Comanded and further the said
sheriff returned that he had served the said Benjamin Warrington with a copy of the foregoing declaration
According to Act of Assembly in such case made and provided &c

And the said Benjamin Warrington at the prayer of the said William Lockwood is adjudged to give
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