

302 London New June 12 1693

Copy of Gov. Copley  
Protested Bill of Exchange  
protested

At Thirty days sight of this my second bill of Exchange my first &  
third of the same tenor & date being neither of them paid pay or  
cause to be paid unto his Excellency (Benjamin Fletcher Govern:  
of New York) or his Ord<sup>r</sup>. the sume of Three hundred Sixty  
Two Pounds Eight Shillings Sterl. make good payment and please  
the same to acct. of ~~me~~ advised from your humble servant  
To Richard Hutchison Esq<sup>r</sup> in London thes<sup>r</sup> J. Copley  
Pay the Content of the within Bills to John Blackhall-Merc<sup>r</sup> in  
London or Order for acct. of Abraham De Keyser  
Nicholas Bayard Ben Fletcher

By this Publick Instrument of Protest be it known & Manifest  
Unto all People that on the Eight & twentieth day of September last  
1693 - In the fifth Year of the Reign of William & Mary King &  
Queen of England & - at the Request of John Blackhall of  
London Merch<sup>t</sup> I Notary and Notation Publick Legality  
Comittee and Sworne dwelling in London speaking to Richard  
Hutchison Esq<sup>r</sup> I demanded of him if he would accept the  
Originals Bills of Exchange of Three hundred Sixty & two pounds  
& Eight Shillings Sterl (the Copy whereof is above Written) he  
answered he would not accept the said Bill for want of Effect  
Whereupon I the said Notary (at the request aforesaid have protested  
as by these presents I do protest as well as J. Copley drawer of  
the said Bill as al others therein any wise Obliged for Change  
Rechange all of the Damages & Interest suffered & to be suffered for  
want of Acceptance of this Bill This done & protested in  
London in presence of Henry Smith & Thomas Jones Witnesses

Witnessed

Vera Copia quod attestor

Paul Not<sup>r</sup> Sub<sup>s</sup>

A true Copy

David Jamison Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Governor of Maryland

To the within Protested Bill of Exchange signed by Gov. Copley 362: 8: 00  
in behalfe of the Govern<sup>t</sup>: —————

To the Rechange charges at 25 p<sup>r</sup> Cent ————— £ 90: 12: 00

Sum ————— Sterl ————— 453: 00: 00

David Jamison Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Governor of Maryland in order to the within them Acct<sup>d</sup> from their Ma<sup>ty</sup>  
to the said & the said in witness wh<sup>er</sup>of

May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1693  
J. Copley

Copy Signed