Maryland, Sc.

At a Provincial Court held at the City of Annapolis in the County of Anne Arundel for the Province of Maryland on the second Tuesday of April being the ninth day of the same Month in the second year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon, Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. Annoq. Dom. 1717.

Present

The Honble { Lt. Col. Samuel Young, Col. Thomas Addison, Lt. Col. Richard Tilghman, and James Stoddart } Esquires Justices

Thomas Reynolds, Sheriff — John Beale, Clk

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Mr. Levin Denwood admr. of Samuel Groome ... } Maryland Sc.
Mr. John Hauds Steltman

John Hauds Steltman late of Kent County Gent. was Attached to an Order unto Levin Denwood Admr. of all and Singular the Goods Chattels rights and Credits which were of Samuel Groome late of the City of London in the Kingdom of Great Brittain Merch.t Deceased who dyd Intestate as it is sayd of a plea of Trespass upon the Case ...

And whereupon the same Levin by Thomas Bordley his Attorny Complaines that whereas a certaine Luys Michell the third day of May Anno Dom. Seventeen hundred and Eleven at Ann Arundell County the same Luys Rich and there Negotiateing and useing Comerce made and with his proper hand Subscribed his Certaine first bill of Exchange in writeing according to the use and Customs of Merchants from the time whereof the memory of Man is not to the Contrary used and approved bearing date the same day and year, And the same bill to Mr. John Dawson and Wm. Bragg Merch.ts in London directed and by the same bill requested the said Jno. Dawson and the said Wm. Bragg at thirty days Sight of that his first bill of Exchange his Second and third not p.ted to pay or Cause to be paid to the said John Hauds Steltman or order of Sixty five pounds Sterl. money of Great Brittain to make Good payment and to place it to the Account as p. advice of the said Luys Michell And afterwards to wit the af.d third day of May Anno Dm. Seventeen hundred and Eleven af.d at Ann Arundell County af.d the af.d John Hauds Steltman p. his indorsm.t upon the same first bill of Exchange Endorsed and with his proper hand Subscribed according to the use and Customs of Merch.ts from the whole time af.d used and approved appointed the af.d Contents of the af.d first bill of Exchange to be paid to the af.d Samuel Groome in his Lifetime then being a Merch.t or to his order and assigns.d to wit the Eleventh day of January Anno Dom. Seventeen hundred and Eleven at London af.d Viz.t at Anne Arundell County af.d the af.d first bill of Exchange to the af.d John Dawson and Wm. Bragg was shewn and the same Dawson and Bragg then and there having Notice of the Indorsment af.d were According to the use and Customs af.d requested to Accept and pay the said first bill according to the Tenor thereof (the said Dawson and Bragg having before that time had thirty days Sight thereof and the second and third of the same bills of the same tenor and date or any of them not being Accepted or paid) And the said Dawson and Bragg the same first Bill of Exchange to Accept or pay then and there and always hitherto have altogether refused and have not Accepted the same nor said the Contents thereof to the said Samuel Groome in his Lifetime or to the said Levin admr. as af.d since the decease of the s.d Sam.l or to either of their Order According to the use of Merch.ts af.d but afterwards to wit the af.d Eleventh day of January in the year Seventeen hundred and Eleven af.d at London af.d Viz.t at Anne Arundell County af.d the af.d first bill of Exchange According to the use and Customs of Merch.ts af.d was protested by reason of the said Non acceptance and Non payment of all which the af.d John Hauds Steltman afterward to wit the first day of June Anno Dom. Seventeen (hundred)