

New York p. The people of the State of New York To the Sheriff of the City and County
 of New York Greeting Whereas Hercules Mulligan was taken and arrested
 by virtue of a certain Writ of Capias issued out of the Court of Common
 Pleas of the City of New York called the Mayors Court to answer unto
 William Irving of a plea for that writ that whereas the said Hercules on the second
 day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety at
 the City of New York to wit at the Dock ward of the same City and within the
 Jurisdiction of this Court, was indebted to the said William in the sum of
 twelve pounds four Shillings and two pence for divers Quantities of Cloth linen
 Buttons Plannel and other goods wares and Merchandises before that time
 sold and delivered to the said Hercules at his special instance and request and
 being so indebted he the said Hercules in consideration thereof afterwards to wit
 on the same day and year aforesaid at the City and ward and within the
 Jurisdiction aforesaid, undertook and then and there faithfully promised
 the said William Irving that he the said Hercules Mulligan would well
 and truly pay the said twelve pounds four Shillings and two pence
 when he should be thereunto afterwards required. And whereas also after wards
 to wit on the same day and year aforesaid at the City and ward and
 within the Jurisdiction aforesaid in consideration that the said William
 Irving had before that time sold and delivered to him the said Hercules
 Mulligan at his like special ^{instance} and request divers other quantities of Cloth
 and other goods wares and Merchandises undertook and then and then and
 there faithfully promised the said William Irving, that he the said Hercules Mulligan
 would well and truly pay and satisfy unto the said William Irving so much money
 as the said last mentioned Cloth and other goods wares and Merchandises last
 aforesaid, sold and delivered were reasonably worth at the time of the sale and
 delivery thereof when he should be thereunto afterwards required, and the said William
 Irving avers that the said last mentioned Cloth and other goods wares and Merchan-
 dises so as aforesaid, sold and delivered were reasonably worth at the time of the
 sale and delivery thereof other twelve pounds four Shillings and two pence
 law full money aforesaid to wit at the City and ward and within the Jurisdiction
 aforesaid whereof the same day and year aforesaid then and there had notice from
 the said William Irving. Nevertheless the said Hercules in no wise regarding his
 aforesaid several promises and assumptions made in manner aforesaid, but
 contriving and fraudulently, craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the said William
 Irving in this behalf hath not as yet paid or in anywise satisfied the aforesaid
 several sums of money or any part thereof to the said William Irving (altho
 he the said Hercules afterwards to wit, on the same day and year aforesaid, and after-
 wards at the City and ward and within the Jurisdiction aforesaid was requi-
 sed by the said William Irving to pay him the aforesaid ^{several} sums of money

but hath turned wholly refused and refused to pay the same to the said William to the amount of the sum of five hundred pounds and thereof he brings this writ in our said Court that the said William is entitled to the same by reason of the nonperformance of the said contract made by the said Hercules unto him and that he knows what damages the said William has sustained by reason of the nonperformance of his several promises and commands you that by the oath of your bailiwicks you diligently enquire and ascertain the same as well by reason of the said contract as by reason of the said promises and commands and that you make manifest thereof to our City of New York at our next Court to be held at the Court house of the said City on the twentieth day of December instant under your seal and you shall take the said inquiry of those by whose oaths you shall ascertain the same with this writ, Witness Richard Moore, Mayor of the said City, the twentieth day of November of the said State, Anno Domini

William Lloyd
or
Herbert Sullivan } Attest
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Proged 12004

The Execution of this writ
appears by the Inquisition
annexed.

Robt. Boyd Shinn
Deed of 12004