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1135 b. - Where two or more duplicates of a set are negotiated to different lawful holders, the holder whose title first accrues is as between such holders deemed the true owner of the bill; but nothing in this section shall affect the rights of a person who lawfully accepts or pays the duplicate first presented to him

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1135 c. - The acceptance may be written on any duplicate, and it must be written on one duplicate only.

If the drawee accepts more than one duplicate, and such accepted duplicates get into the hands of different lawful holders, he is liable on every such duplicate as if it were ^{a separate} ~~an independent~~ bill.

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1135 d. - When the acceptor of a bill drawn in a set pays it without requiring the duplicate bearing his acceptance to be delivered up to him, and that duplicate at maturity is outstanding in the hands of a lawful holder, he is liable to the holder thereof.