

wards that he lookt upon him this Deponent to be the plaintiffs particular friend, at which this Deponent was Very much Displeas'd, that it Shou'd be Supposed he wou'd to [sic] any thing out of favour or affection in any case [401] referr'd to him, And Some time thereafter the Deponent Discouring that affair to the Complainant concerning the Difference between him and the Defendant, and expressing his trouble that the Said differences Cou'd not be removed told him the Compl't that he this Deponent wou'd rather pay one half of what was in dispute between them than that the Differences Should not be compos'd, adding that it was his Excys desire a Composition should be made of the said matter, upon which the Complainant Said he would agree to referr it to the Deponent and drew up a State of the accounts and gave them to the Deponent: which he has now lost, and knows not any thing of the Nature of Said accounts) which the s<sup>d</sup> Dep<sup>t</sup> acquainted the defendant of, and then upon Some Discourse which the Deponent had wth the Deft (which Discourse the Deponent cannot well remember) but believes it was about Some Tobo, that was Sold by M<sup>r</sup> Wootton due to the s<sup>d</sup> Wootton out of the forty per poll payable to M<sup>r</sup> Brice the def<sup>t</sup> refused to referr it to the s<sup>d</sup> Deponent, and to the said Eighth Article further Saith not

To the 9<sup>th</sup> Article being Interrogated Saith — he knows nothing of it more than what he has already declared in the 8<sup>th</sup> Article

M<sup>r</sup> Christopher Vernon being Sworne on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God to the 7<sup>th</sup> Article in the Interrogatories mentioned Saith That in the year 1711 but as to what time in s<sup>d</sup> year he Cant remember but believes it was in a Scarce time to get Tobacco, there was a large List of D<sup>ts</sup> brought downe to him, in which List he found himself D<sup>r</sup> 6777<sup>th</sup> tobacco to the Complainant (which list to the best of his remembrance Amounted to about thirty five thousand and odd pounds of Tobacco) and that the Severall persons in s<sup>d</sup> list named were ordered by said Comp<sup>lt</sup> to pay the said Severall Sumes to the Defendant in order to discharge a debt which he understood the said Compl't owed the Said Defend<sup>t</sup>, under which D<sup>t</sup> Said Compl't Seem'd to be Very uneasie and Said he would discharge it with all possible Speed for that the Defendant was Very pressing on him, And that he this Deponent believes a paper [402] now produced to him this Deponent at the time of Examination and rendring his Deposition to Said Interrogatorie is the Original or a true Copy of Said List Amounting to the Said Sum of Thirty five thousand and odd pounds of Tobacco and that he this Deponant paid the Sum of 6777<sup>th</sup> Tobacco mentioned in Said List to the Defendant and that when he came to the def<sup>ts</sup> to pay him the said def<sup>t</sup> Seem'd Very ready to take it, and Comp<sup>lt</sup> and s<sup>d</sup> he Shou'd be glad to get it at any rate and took tobacco from him this Deponant in Discharge thereof in Baltemore County with only twelve pence per hundred Exchange, And at the Examin<sup>a</sup> of Said Vernon he being askt whether he knew the persons in said List to be insolvent or no Saith he knoweth not And further Saith not.