

Wm Miles  
 Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take  
 the said John Howard late of Somerset County Blacksmith who should be found in his  
 Bail and should be kept until he might have his day before the Justice of the Peace  
 County Court of Somerset to be held at Binsore Ann Town the third Tuesday of March Anno Domini 1660.  
 to answer unto William Miles of Aylesbury of the County of Bucks the sum of ten pounds  
 the said day here came the said Wm Miles by Samuel Wilkes his Attorney  
 and the Sheriff being Ephraim Wilkes was here returned that he had taken the said John Howard  
 whose day here is this day he had ready to answer the said Wm Miles of the said County of Bucks  
 was commanded — Whereupon the said John Howard at the prayer of the said Wm Miles of Aylesbury  
 by his Special Bail to the Justice of the Peace of the County of Somerset —  
 Eusebius Harris sent in his proper person undertook for the said John Howard and returned upon himself  
 that if it should happen that judgment in the plea should be rendered for the said Wm Miles against  
 the said John Howard that he the said John Howard should be therein content that he be the said John  
 Howard should pay unto the said Wm Miles the sum of ten pounds the sum of the Court thereupon ordered  
 his day in execution of such judgment to the Prison of the Sheriff of the County of Somerset to be kept  
 or that he the said Ephraim Wilkes will do the same for him —

Whereupon the said John Howard put in his Plea Seven Wilkes his Attorney at Law  
 Against the said William Miles of the said County of Bucks —  
 And thereupon at the prayer of the parties of day is to them now here given unto  
 next Court to be held at Binsore Ann Town the third Tuesday of June the next following in the  
 State that now shewing to the parties of — At which day here came the Justice of the Peace by their Attorney  
 of the County of Bucks the said Wm Miles complained of the said John Howard in the plea of simple Contract  
 Somerset for John Howard late of Somerset County Blacksmith who should be found to answer unto William  
 Miles of Aylesbury of the County of Bucks the sum of ten pounds —

And whereupon the said William Miles by Samuel Wilkes his Attorney complains that whereas  
 the said John Howard after the first day of May in the year of our Lord God sixteen hundred and five hundred  
 July in the year of our Lord God sixteen hundred and fifty and two at the County of Bucks he wrote in  
 Writing subscribed with his own hand and commonly called a Promissory note bearing date the same day and year  
 of which said note the said John Howard promised to pay unto the said William Miles in Cash or  
 Demand the sum of five pounds the ten shillings and five pence current Money of Maryland it being for  
 Value Received by him the said John Howard by Reason whereof and by force of the Statute in that  
 Case made and provided the said John Howard became liable to pay to the said William Miles the  
 said sum of five pounds the ten shillings and five pence in the said note mentioned and being so  
 liable he the said John Howard in consideration afterwards to wit in the same day and year of the  
 County of Bucks and then and there faithfully promised the said William Miles that he the said  
 John Howard would well and truly pay and content the said William Miles the said sum of five pounds  
 the ten shillings and five pence in the said note mentioned according to the Tenor and Effect of the  
 said Note and thereupon the said John Howard afterwards that is to say on the same day and year  
 last of to wit at the County of Bucks indebted to the said William Miles in the sum of eight pounds ten  
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 William Miles and so thereof indebted being in consideration thereof afterwards to wit the day and year  
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