Novem.r Court 1701

Comand ies[s] Greeting to y.e Sher.t of Kent County y.e 23.d day of Sept.r Anno Dom.i 1701 that he Take William Miller if found in his Bailiwick & him Safe keepe So that he haue his Body before his Majes.ties Justices at y.e Next Court to be holden for said County to answer unto Thomas Ringgold of a plea of Trespass upon y.e Case &c.

At which Court viz.t y.e 24.th day of Novem.r Anno Dom.i 1701 y.e day of y.e returne of y.e writt came Elias King high Sher.t of said County & made a returne thereof thereon Endorsed viz.t But a Copie of y.e Decl. & Att. going along w.th y.e writt. Non Est p.r Elias King Sher.t and left at y.e last & plaine of y.e Defend.t abode according to y.e Law & Direction in such Case & as follows viz.t Kent County ss. Wm Miller Stands attached to answer unto Thomas Ringgold of a plea of Trespass upon y.e Case &c.

And whereupon y.e said Thomas Ringgold by Richard Marklin his Att.y complaineth & saith that whereas y.e said Thomas Ringgold in y.e Years of our Lord 1701 at Kent County within y.e Jurisdiction of this Court & y.e Exempt.e Instance & request of y.e said Wm Miller had Sold & delivered unto y.e said Wm Miller diver[s] good Wares & Merchandizes amounting to y.e Sume of Eleaven hundred Ninety pounds of Tob. and also at y.e like instance & request of y.e said William Miller in y.e Years & within y.e Jurisdiction afs.d y.e said Thomas Ringgold Lent unto him y.e said Wm four Thousand Five hundred Guilder[s] Money of this Province which goods Sold & money Lent & y.e said money being rated in Tob. at one penny y.e pound amounts in y.e whole to y.e Sume of Seaven hundred forty & four pounds of Tob. as by an Acc.t thereof to this Decl. annexed and here unto Court brought y.e Same appears In consideration whereof y.e said Wm Miller upon himself & his Exec.rs & Adm.rs did Assume & unto y.e said Thomas Ringgold then & there faithfully promised that he y.e said Wm Miller y.e said Sume of 1244 Tob. unto y.e said Thomas Ringgold well & truly he would & content & pay when thereunto afterwards required and y.e said Wm hath paid & Satisfied unto y.e said Thomas Ringgold y.e Sume of five hundred pounds of Tob. in part of y.e said Sume of 1244 of Tob. & also y.e residue thereof being Seaven hundred forty & four pounds of Tob. he hath not. paid altho' Efflon by y.e said Thomas thereunto required but plotting contriving & Craftily Designing y.e said Thomas in that behalfe Craftily & and Subtilly to deceive & defraud y.e said Sume of 744 of Tob. residue afs.d he hath not paid but y.e same to pay hath denyed & refused & Still doth deny & refuse & unjustly detaine to y.e Damage of y.e said Thomas Ringgold one Thousand four hundred forty and Eight pounds of Tob. & therupon he brings this Suite &c. Marklin p.l pl.ts Att.y Doc

1701 Wm Miller D.r

	Tob.
To a Hoord	500
To 2 weathers	300
To a bushell of Wheate	40
To a bushell of Salt	40
To a Dollor ct	64
	1244

Cont. Cr.

By mauling & falling one Thousand rails 500

Bal. due 744

Value Errors & Thomas Ringgold

The copie of which Decl. & Att. being Sent & left w.th y.e writt & left at last plaine of y.e said Def.t abode according to Law & Custome of Assembly &c. The said plaint. moves y.e Court by his said Att.y that he may haue Judg.t & Attachm.t of y.e goods Chattles or Credits for y.e said Debt & Costs according which was Granted unto him &c.