

At a Court of Chancery held at the City of Maryland
in the Province of Maryland on the 20th day of
April 1689 before Wm Joseph Esq and his asso-
ciates therunto authorized and appointed
Between Garret Hansweringen of Maryland
County Complainant and Thomas Taylor of
Dorchester County Gent and Edward Day who had
married the Relict & Executrix of Thomas Walker
late of Somerset County deceased Defendant

This cause coming this present day to be heard upon the Complainants Bill and the plea of the Defendant Taylor and the Answer of the Defendant Day in the presence of the parties pl^t & Def^t and their attorneys in both sides The substance of the Complainants Bill appeared to bee That the Defendant Taylor in the year of our Lord 1678 being high Sheriff of the said County of Dorchester and Collector of the publ^k tobacco of that County stood indebted to the Complainant upon the publ^k account the sume of fourteen Thousand pounds of Tobacco payed in the said County of Dorchester And the Complainant being at the same tyme indebted to Wm Stevens Esq in the sume of 6000^{tt} of Tobacco & to the said Thomas Walker the sume of 7000^{tt} of tobacco Charged upon the said Def^t Taylor two severall Notes payable to the said persons for the said severall sumes w^{ch} the said Note for payment of the said 6000^{tt} to the said Wm Stevens the said Thomas Taylor accepted and paid accordingly, and by a note under his hand obliged himself to pay to the said Walker upon the Complainants account the other 7000^{tt} tobacco & the said Walker promised to give the Compt^t credit for so much agt the debt affid due from the p^{lt} to the said Walker & to him secured by Bill & to send the p^{lt} his said Bill to be cancelled But before the said Taylor paid the said 7000^{tt} tobacco to the said Walker the said Walker dyed having first made his wife his sole Executrix who after intermarried the Defendant Day who demanded the said debt of 7000^{tt} of the sd Defendant Taylor But it so happened that before the said Day had demanded the debt affid of the said Taylor there happened a suit in Law between the Compt^t & the Defendant upon a bond of ffority Two thousand pounds of Tobacco wherein the said Taylor was bound w^{ch} and as security for one John Quigley deceased to the Compt^t for the performance of a certain Contract between the said Compt^t and the said Quigley w^{ch} the said Quigley had broke w^{ch} said suit between the sd Complainant & Taylor was afterwards by the mediation of friends composed whereupon the said Taylor desired the Compt^t to give him a release w^{ch} he did But Not intending that the same