

Sept 1707

Edw. in his life time viz. in yr. years aft. at Kent County afo. within the Jurisdiction of this Co. did upon himself assume and unto y^e. Will^m. Harris have there faithfully promise that he y^e. Edw. y^e. aft. sume of eight thousand five hundred & seven pounds of T^ob. when thereunto required unto y^e. Will^m. Harris would wth faithfully pay & content And altho' y^e. aft. Edw. did in his life time pay severall parts hereof amounting to y^e. sume of three thousand nine hundred seven pounds & one quarter of a pound of T^ob. Nevertheless y^e. sume of four thousand five hundred ninety three pounds & three quarters of a pound of T^ob. remains & is due of y^e. eight thousand five hundred & seven pounds of T^ob. unto y^e. Will^m. altho' often required in his life time he did not pay Neither hath Elias King late of Kent County afo. Just. doe. Who took upon him y^e. Admⁿ in part of y^e. Edw. Estate since y^e. death of y^e. Edw. paid y^e. sume altho' often required Neither hath y^e. Will^m. Merrell who since y^e. death of y^e. Elias hath duly taken upon him y^e. Admⁿ of y^e. Edw. Estate paid y^e. same altho' upon y^e. third day of April An^o. Dom one thousand seven hundred & seven at Kent County afo. within y^e. Jurisdiction of this Co. and often since by y^e. Will^m. Harris he hath been therunto required - But y^e. same to him to pay hath he hath denyed and as yett doth deny & gain say and unjustly detains Whereupon he saith he is wrong and hath damage to y^e. value of nine thousand pounds of T^ob. And of this he brings suite &c.

Philipson & quod Page & Co. J^o. Doe R^o. Roe

Anno	Item	T ^o b.	By	T ^o b.
1698	Edw. Westnam			
April 13 th	To Mr. Stephen Borden's Order	3599	By Will ^m . Thurst	453
Nov. 18 th	To Mr. Stephen Borden's Order for	2000	By J ^o . Sutton	1680
	To paid Rich ^d . H. H. H. order	230	By Rob ^t . Dinn	112
	To paid Mr. J ^o . Carville's order	723	By Math ^s . Hynson	1500
	To charged more in yo. Acc ^t . on acc ^t .	1206	By J ^o . Bowyer	60
	To yo. Acc ^t . due to Mr. J ^o . Sutton than y ^e . order		By J ^o . Bowyer	35
	To yo. Acc ^t . due to Mr. J ^o . Sutton than y ^e . order	753		
	and ordered to me			
			By J ^o . Bowyer	3917 1/2
				45934
				8511

March 18. 1708
 Tho: Smyth
 I have camo y^e. wth named Will^m. Harris and made Oath in due forme to y^e. wth Acc^t. and y^e. he has rec^d. noo parte nor part thereof but what he has gave Just Credit for to y^e. best of his knowledge

And y^e. Def^t in his s^c. capacity by Rich^d. Hunter his Att^y. com^{rs} & defend^r y^e. fore & injury wth p^o. And prays Judgm^t. if y^e. s^c. Att^y his Accⁿ ag^t. him for y^e. sume of four thousand five hundred ninety three pounds & three quarters of a pound of T^ob. in condⁿ. he did ought to have because he saith y^e. Acc^t. upon wth y^e. Att^y declares for y^e. same is of above six years standing and he did not commence or sue his Accⁿ for y^e. same in three years enfuoring y^e. cause of y^e. s^c. Accⁿ as according to a certain Act of Assembly of this Province now in force in y^e. case made & provided he ought to have done and that he this att^y. Def^t is ready to verify and thereupon he prays Judgm^t. as afo. and y^e. att^y from having his Accⁿ afo. ag^t. him may be carried. Hunter & Def^t And y^e. att^y by his afo. Att^y saith y^e. y^e. att^y. plea of him y^e. s^c. Def^t and matter therein