

Nov<sup>r</sup> 1707  
Vestry of St. Pauls Parish & Dan<sup>l</sup> Morris

Kent County in Maryland Daniel Morris of Kent County Planter etc high Sher of y<sup>e</sup> same County was attached to answer unto Stephen Bordley, Rob<sup>t</sup> Dunn, J<sup>n</sup> Hollis Will<sup>m</sup> Glanvill Will<sup>m</sup> Harris Nath<sup>l</sup> Hynson & Will<sup>m</sup> Pett Gentlemen of y<sup>e</sup> Vestry of St. Pauls Parish in y<sup>e</sup> County of a plea of Trespast upon y<sup>e</sup> Case

And wherupon y<sup>e</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> in their ass<sup>ts</sup> capacity by J<sup>n</sup> Wolinger their Attorney complains For that whereas on y<sup>e</sup> twenty second day of Nov<sup>r</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> year of our Lord Christ one thousand six hundred ninety & seven in Kent County ass<sup>ts</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> Jurisdiction of this Co<sup>ty</sup> he y<sup>e</sup> Daniel was justly indebted to y<sup>e</sup> then Vestrymen of St. Pauls Parish ass<sup>ts</sup> y<sup>e</sup> sume of ten thousand seven hundred fifty & four pounds of Tob<sup>o</sup> y<sup>e</sup> ballance of his Acc<sup>t</sup> due to y<sup>e</sup> ass<sup>ts</sup> Vestrymen for y<sup>e</sup> publick duties of y<sup>e</sup> parish ass<sup>ts</sup> Wherupon y<sup>e</sup> ass<sup>ts</sup> then Vestrymen did then there order a certain George Wesley their Clerk to write a note and to sign y<sup>e</sup> same w<sup>th</sup> his proper hand directed to y<sup>e</sup> Dan<sup>l</sup> Morris and did thereby desire y<sup>e</sup> Daniel to pay unto M<sup>r</sup> Michael Miller y<sup>e</sup> ass<sup>ts</sup> sume of ten thousand seven hundred fifty & four pounds of Tob<sup>o</sup> y<sup>e</sup> ballance of his acc<sup>t</sup> as above ass<sup>ts</sup> due to y<sup>e</sup> ass<sup>ts</sup> then Vestrymen of y<sup>e</sup> parish of St. Pauls ass<sup>ts</sup> and that y<sup>e</sup> same note w<sup>th</sup> his y<sup>e</sup> P<sup>r</sup> Michael's Receipt should discharge him y<sup>e</sup> Daniel from y<sup>e</sup> same W<sup>ch</sup> note ass<sup>ts</sup> was then given upon y<sup>e</sup> proper acc<sup>t</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> use of y<sup>e</sup> then Vestrymen ass<sup>ts</sup> After w<sup>ch</sup> viz<sup>t</sup> on y<sup>e</sup> twenty fourth day of Nov<sup>r</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> year ass<sup>ts</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> Jurisdiction ass<sup>ts</sup> y<sup>e</sup> ass<sup>ts</sup> Mich<sup>l</sup> Miller for y<sup>e</sup> behalfe of y<sup>e</sup> ass<sup>ts</sup> Vestrymen did offer y<sup>e</sup> above recited Note to y<sup>e</sup> ass<sup>ts</sup> Daniel and did require paym<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> contents as above for y<sup>e</sup> use of y<sup>e</sup> Vestrymen W<sup>ch</sup> Note on y<sup>e</sup> day & year last above mentioned w<sup>th</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> Jurisdiction ass<sup>ts</sup> he y<sup>e</sup> Daniel did accept as by y<sup>e</sup> same Note subscribed w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> proper hand of him y<sup>e</sup> Daniel and here in Co<sup>ty</sup> produced appears and in consideration thereof he y<sup>e</sup> Dan<sup>l</sup> upon himselfe did assume & unto y<sup>e</sup> ass<sup>ts</sup> then Vestrymen of y<sup>e</sup> parish ass<sup>ts</sup> did then & there faithfully promise that he y<sup>e</sup> Daniel y<sup>e</sup> ass<sup>ts</sup> ten thousand seven hundred fifty & four pounds of Tob<sup>o</sup> unto them y<sup>e</sup> ass<sup>ts</sup> Vestrymen or their Success<sup>rs</sup> would well & truly pay & content when he y<sup>e</sup> Daniel should be therunto after wards required and altho<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Daniel hath since paid & satisfied unto y<sup>e</sup> then Vestrymen of y<sup>e</sup> ass<sup>ts</sup> parish y<sup>e</sup> sume of six thousand one hundred thirty & one pounds of Tob<sup>o</sup> in part of y<sup>e</sup> ass<sup>ts</sup> ten thousand seven hundred fifty & four pounds of Tob<sup>o</sup> yett as to y<sup>e</sup> residue thereof being four thousand six hundred twenty & three pounds of Tob<sup>o</sup> he y<sup>e</sup> Daniel his promise & assumption ass<sup>ts</sup> made not minding but designing & fraudulently intending y<sup>e</sup> then Vestrymen of y<sup>e</sup> parish ass<sup>ts</sup> to receive & to fraud y<sup>e</sup> ass<sup>ts</sup> residue of four thousand six hundred twenty & three pounds of Tob<sup>o</sup> he y<sup>e</sup> Daniel although often required p<sup>r</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> Vestry ass<sup>ts</sup> or any their Success<sup>rs</sup> did not pay Neither hath y<sup>e</sup> Daniel paid y<sup>e</sup> ass<sup>ts</sup> four thousand six hundred twenty & three pounds of Tob<sup>o</sup> residue as ass<sup>ts</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> ass<sup>ts</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> now Vestrymen of y<sup>e</sup> parish ass<sup>ts</sup> To whom acc<sup>ts</sup> doth accrue to demand & have y<sup>e</sup> same of y<sup>e</sup> said