Orator further sheweth, that upon Application to the land Office in the Month of September last past he found no grant had passed the great Seal, nor had been signed by your Excellency for that purpose Altho' your Orator believes that after executing the deed last aforesaid by the said Benjamin Tasker the said Joseph Chapline, obtained an Assignment of the Certificate of survey from the above mentioned William Stewart, and then proceeded by way of petition in the usual form to Obtain patent of confirmation in his own name, and your Orator believes had an Order, for that purpose, and your Orator further sheweth unto your Excellency, that he hath applied himself in a submissive and friendly manner to the said Benjamin Tasker representing the inconveniency, he should be put to by not having the land aforesaid, according to his agreement, also at the same time tendered and offered to pay the sum of thirty eight pounds seven shillings Current Money in full, for principal and Interest due, to the tenth day of September last past the time of making the tender aforesaid And your your Orator, hath also applyed to the said Joseph Chapline, and tendered him a deed ready drawn, purporting a conveyance of the land aforesaid, to your Orator, and his heirs, and hath requested him to execute the same, But now so it is may it please your Excellency, that the said Benjamin Tasker, and Joseph Chapline combining and confederating themselves to and with divers other persons to your Orator unknown, whose names when discovered your Orator prays may be inserted in this his Bill of Complaint with apt words to charge the said confederates how to defraud injure oppress and totally ruin your Orator, have severally refused to comply with the tender or offer, and request aforesaid made that is to say, the said Benjamin hath Absolutely refused to receive the residue of the purchase money, and the said Joseph Chapline hath Altogether denyed executing any deed or deeds whatsoever to your Orator purporting a conveyance in fee of the land aforesaid, and further to injure and oppress your Orator, the said Joseph Chapline hath turned his horses and cattle into your Orators inclosures, and suffered them to destroy his growing crop — And also, threatens your Orator and gives out in speeches that he will commit great waste spoil and destruction upon the land aforesaid, so as that the same may be rendered of small Value to your Orator, all which Actings and doings of the said Benjamin Tasker and Joseph Chapline, and their confederates are contrary

to equity and good conscience, And tend Manifestly to the prejudice and ruin of your Orator, In tender consideration whereof, and for as much as your Orator is remediless in the premisses according to the strict rules of the common Law, and properly and only relievable before your Excellency in Chancery where Agreements may be Decreed to be specifically performed, and where only reconveyances, can be Ordered, to the end therefore that the said Benjamin Tasker and Joseph Chapline, may true perfect and distinct answer make to all and singular the premisses, as if again repeated and interrogated, and more especially that they may on Oath discover whether the tract of land called the Vineyard lying in Frederick County containing one hundred and fifty four Acres was not originally granted to William Stewart about the time in the Bill above set forth – Whether the said William Stewart did not convey the same tract of land by deed bearing date on or about the sixth day of September in the year of our Lord 1753 to the aforesaid Benjamin Tasker Senr. and Benjamin Tasker Junr. theirs and Assigns whether the said Benjamin Tasker Senr. and Benjamin Tasker Junr. did not by Virtue of the same deed hold and possess the tract of land, aforesaid till the death of the said Benjamin Tasker Junr. whether the said Benjamin Tasker Senr. did not on the twenty fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty two come to an Agreement with your Orator for the sale of the aforesaid tract of land called the Vineyard at the rate of fifty pounds a hundred Acres, for what it should contain, and whether he did not Agree to take Gold silver or Pennsylvania Money at the inspection law rates, and whether he did not receive from your Orator in part of payment for the same tract of land the sum of forty pounds in the specie before mentioned, whether the said Benjamin Tasker did not give your Orator upon the Agreement aforesaid a writing under his hand in manner as in the Bill af. is alledged – whether your Orator after, that writing being passed did not enter into and take possession of the land aforesaid plant can and make other Improvements thereon – whether the said Benjamin Tasker did not write such letter as is alledged in the Bill aforesaid bearing date the 6th. day of June in the year 1762 – whether there is not such deed executed and recorded from the said Benjamin Tasker to the aforesaid Joseph Chapline for the land af. bearing date as aforesaid in consideration