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That is to say the twenty fifth day of Nov. in the year afo at Kent  
County afo that is to say within the Jurisdiction of this Court afo  
to his own proper use and profit did dispose and convert to  
the use of the said James four thousand pounds of Tobacco &  
thereupon he brings this Suit Pledges etc. In. Do. & C.  
And the said Defend. by Rich. Macklin his Att. comes  
and defends the same and says when he. And for pleas ays of  
he is not guilty of the Trover and Conversion as above imposed  
against him and for Treas puts himself upon the Country.  
And the plaint in the Manner

Thereupon command is given the Sher of Kent County that  
he immediately cause to come before him by whom he  
will within the time to recognize the Cause as well he.  
Who makes ret. of his said precept that he has here  
ready to come to. At the said precept he was summoned  
to wit John Davis John Hodges Edward Carrill Rich. Jago  
George Dwell Thomas Smith Wm Robinson Arthur Miller  
John Blakiston Wm Rice Samuel Thomas and George Cooper  
Who being called and sworn to say the truth in the  
Premises and having heard the pleadings and Allegations  
on both sides do say upon their oaths and of the Jury find  
for the plaint.

It is therefore considered by the Court here this twenty  
fifth day of November Anno Dom. 1702 that the said James  
shall recover against the said Giles Shute as well the Debt  
of the price of two thousand pounds of Tobacco as afo as the sum  
of four hundred thirty and five pounds of Tobacco of the said  
the Defend. in Money &c.

Geo. Lumley Clerk of Court  
and

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