March 6th 1715

planter als Dict Christopher Knight was Summoned to answer unto
Benjamin Griffiths of a plea that he render to him y Sum of five
hundred and fifty pounds of Marchantable Tobacco & Cask to Contain y
Same or y Value forty five Shillings & ten pence Sterl money of Great
Brittaine which he unjustly detains &c. And Whereupon the Said Benjamin
by Thomas Bowne his attty Saith that whereas y aft Christopher y Four-
teenth day of 8.ber Anno Domini Seventeen hundred & thirteen at Kent
County aft within y Jurisdiction of this Court by his Certain Bill obligatory
which the Said Christopher Sealed with his Seale & as his dood delivered
hereinto Court Brought y date whereof is y Same day & year aft bound
himselfe his heires Executors & Administrators to pay or cause to be
paid to y Said Benjamin his heirs Exec.r or Adm.r y aft Sume of five
hundred & fifty pounds of Marchantable Tobacco & Cask to Contain y
Same or the aft value of forty five Shillings & ten pence Sterling
money of Great Britain when thereunto required Yet. the aft
Christopher altho often required y aft five hundred & fifty pounds
of Tobacco to the Said Benjamin hath not rendered nor paid but
y Same to render or pay y Said Christopher hitherto hath denied &
doth deny & unjustly detains to y damage of the Said Benjamin
one hundred Shillings Sterling money aft and thereupon he brings
Suite &c. Downe Quer pledge &c. Jno Doe & Richd Roe &c.
The Said Deft being called came & the Deft by his att.y prays
that the Said Deft may give Special Bayle to the aft Action which is
Granted and that he be kept in Custody by the Sher.y of Said County until
he Shall give Special Bayle . . . After which Comes into Court Ebnr
Blackiston of Said County and Acknowledged himselfe Special Bayle to
y above action and undertakes y Payment of the Debt aft & Costs thereon
accruing if in case the Said Def.t Shall obtaine Judgment against the De-
ft in the Said Action of Debt and the Said Deft the Condemnation
aft Shall not Satisfie nor himselfe to the Custody of the Sher.y of Said
County deliver or that the aft Ebenezar Blackiston the body of the
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