

James Smith pet  
at  
Nicholas Cloude Det

Sine facie for 664 Tobacco  
& if continued

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Thomas Withers by Pet  
at  
Robert Draughton Det

Plea of Debt

Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County the 22<sup>th</sup> day of September Anno Dom 1696 to take the Body of Robert Draughton if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he have his Body before his Majesty's Justice the Next Court to be hold for said County to Answer unto Thomas Withers by of a plea of Debt &c.

at which said Court viz the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October Anno Dom 1696 the Day of return of the said writ came Capt. Edward H. Swatnam High Sheriff of said County and returned the writ aforesaid in the following Words viz Capi Corpore &c. Swatnam Sheriff

But the said Robert Draughton not appearing accordingly to the Writ of the said writ the Pet by William H. his Attorney prayed Assignment of the Bail Bond which was accordingly by the said Court ordered, and by the Sheriff performed which Bond being put in Suit the said Robert Draughton at a Court hold for said County the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 1696 appeared in his proper person and in Elias King became Exoner Bail for him the said Defendant, and to the Court promised that he the said Defendant should pay ransom if lost or he would do it for him and the said Defendant: imparcell until next Court viz

Kent sh: Robert Draughton otherwise called Robert Draughton Det of said County Sayer was summoned to Answer unto Thomas H. Withers by of a plea that he would him the full and just sum of sixtysix hundred twenty and eight pounds of Tobacco due him to him he Oweth from him he unjustly obtained

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