

Comman was given to the Sheriff of Kent County the 2th of
June Anno Dom 1697 to take Peter Peterson if he
should be found in his Bailiwick and him to keepe so that
he haue his Body before his Majestys Justice at the next court
to answer unto Thomas Bruff of a Plea that he render unto
him 1155 of Tobacco which &c.

At which Court viz: the 24th Day of August Anno Dom
1697 the day of Returns of a writ raine Capt. Edward H
Sweetnam High Sheriff of sd County and made returns of sd
writ in those words following Copi of the: Sweetnam thooft

On which said day the Defend: by Richard Marklin his
Attorney appeared and prayd thereof to Imparcell until next
Court which was granted the said Plea is given to the pler
likewise

Which said cause being continued from Court to Court until
this present day

And now now at this day viz: the 24th Day of November
Anno Dom 1697 the said cause standing for trial raine as with
the sd Pet by Michael Earle his Attorney as also the defend by
Richard Marklin his Attorney and the Pet declared viz:

Thomas Bruff pler
as
Peter Peterson defd } Kent sh: Peter Peterson otherwise
called Peter Peterson late of Fulbot
County Planter was summoned to answer to Thomas Bruff of
the same County of a plea that he render him the full and just
sum of eleven hundred and fifty pounds of good sound
Merchantable Tobacco in cash which to him he oweth and
from him he unjustly deteineth

And whereupon the sd Thomas by Michael Earle his atty saith
that whereas the sd Peter on the 1st day of November Anno Dom
1697 in sd County within the Jurisdiction of this Court by his
Court: