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Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County the 25th day
of November Anno Dom 1697 that he take Peter Peterson if he
should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he
may see his Body before his May^{ty} Justice at the next Court to be
unto Peter Peterson of a plea that he render unto him 500 of Tobacco
At which Court viz: the 15th day of Feb^r: Anno Dom 1697 the day
of adjournment of return of D^r Britt came say: Edward Sweetnam
Sheriff thereof of so County and made return of D^r Britt in these
words viz: Copy to: Sweetnam the

On which day came the D^r Defond: by Michael Clarke his Att^y
and Appreas and being served to: a copy of the D^r and according
to Act of Assembly in such case made and provided and this D^r
receivd now standing for Tryal 9 p^{ts} dollars viz:

Kent Sh: Thomas Burrows att dicit Thomas Burrows Care of
Talbot County Deutor was summoned to Answer unto
Peter Peterson of a plea that he render unto him the full and
just sum of Eight hundred pounds of good sound Merchant
cold Tobacco in such to: to him his Oath and from him
unjustly detoured &c^o

And who returned to Peter Peterson by Richard Mearns his
Att^y saith that who came to Thomas on the 14th day of Feb^r:
Anno Dom 1697 at Chester River within the Jurisdiction of this H^{ts}
Court by his certain Bill or Writing obligatory sealed with his
seal at his Act and deed delivered and read in Court on
whose date is the same day and Year did oblige himself his
Honor^{ble}: Com^{rs} and Assesors or Lawfull Att^y the full and just
sum of 800 of Tobacco in such as aforesaid and that for a
redemption of the same he had already received and for the well
of the said Thomas Burrows did oblige himself his
Honor^{ble}: Com^{rs} or Assesors to pay aforesaid Peter Peterson his
said sum of 800 of Tobacco in such as aforesaid on the 15th day
of Feb^r: at which Court the said Bill was read and returned

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