

stood fully indebted unto the sd Robert in the full and just
 sum of five hundred pounds of Tobacco it being for
 one butt of plow ground In consideration whereof the sd
 upon himself assumed and to the sd Robert he faithfully
 promised that he the sd John the sd sum of 500 unto the
 sd Robert would well and truly pay when the same requir-
 ed Yet notwithstanding the said John the sd sum of 500 of
 Tobacco according to his promise and Assumption aforesd
 unto the sd Robert he hath not paid all the of the same
 required but the same to pay the said Robert and refused
 and still doth deny and refuse to the damage of the sd Rob-
 ert of Tobacco and thereupon he brings this suit

Marking of: plow &c. *Jo: Dos R: Rod*

To which the sd Defend: comes into Court and confesseth
 the said:

Therefore it is considered by this Court that the sd Robert
 Norcott doth owe ^{from John May's} the aforesd sum of five hundred
 pounds of Tobacco as also the sum of two hundred
 and fifteen pounds of Tobacco cost of suit

Wilmers

Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County the 25th
 day of Jan^y Anno Dom 1697 that he take George Foxon if he
 should be found in his Bailiwick and him to be brought to
 us here his Body before his Maj^{ty} Justice at the next Court
 to answer unto Samuel Tovey of a plea of trespass upon
 the said

At which Court viz: the 15th day of February Anno Dom 1697
 the day of return of the writ returneth the Capt: Edward Sweetnam
 Sheriff of the County and made return of the writ in these
 words viz: Copi: Deliv: Sweetnam Sheriff

On which day returned the sd Defend: by Michael Earle his
 Attorney and Counsel and prayeth that he be discharged until the
 next Court which was granted him and such order taken