

June Court 1731

Her Majesty's Memorandum that Touch Francis Gents Attorney of the Right
 Honble the Lord Proprietor that now is for the County of and who for the Same Lord
 Proprietor in this part professeth doth come into the County Court of the Said
 Lord Proprietor holden for Kent County at Chester Town in the Said County before
 William Frisby Esq^r and his associates his Said Lordships Justices of the Same
 Court to wit on the Tenth day of March Anno Domini Seconten hundred
 & thirty and for the Same Lord Proprietor doth give the Same Justices here to
 understand and be informed that William Tidmarsh late of Chester Town in
 the Parish of in the County of and on the tenth day of February in
 the Year of at Chester Town and together with William Woods late of the Same
 Parish and County Tinker by their writing obligatory with their Seals Sealed
 and as there Act & Deed doth used did become bound unto Joseph Young
 Sheriff of the Said County in the full and just Sum of eight thousand pounds
 of Tobacco to be paid unto the Same Joseph his Ex^{or} Adm^r or Assignee to which
 payment well and truly to be made the Said William Tidmarsh and William
 Woods did bind themselves their heirs Ex^{ors} and Adm^{rs} jointly & severally
 freely by the Said writing obligatory and the said Attorney of the Said Lord
 Proprietor doth give the Same Justices here further to understand and be
 informed that the said William Tidmarsh after ward to wit the Same tenth
 day of February the premises well knowing at Chester Town and within
 the Jurisdiction of this Court minding and fraudulently intending him
 the Said Joseph in that part craftily & Subtly to deceive & defraud
 and to cause the Said writing obligatory to be of no force & effect falsely
 unlawfully Subtly & deceitfully the writing obligatory to be into the hands
 & possession of him the Same William with force & Arms did obtain it
 then and there with force & Arms falsely unlawfully & voluntarily
 unjustly fraudulently & ~~deceitfully~~ deceitfully without the licence
 & against the will of the Said Joseph the Same writing obligatory did
 bear lacerate & mangle to the great deceit & prejudice of the Said Joseph
 and against the peace of the Same Lord Proprietor his good rules and
 government wherefore the Same Attorney of the Said Lord Proprietor for
 the Same Lord Proprietor prayeth the advice of the Court here in the pre-
 mises and due process of Law against the Said William to issue to
 answer unto the Same Lord Proprietor of and upon the premises as