

unto John Shankes in a plea that hee render unto him the summe of Eight hundred twenty Eight pounds of Tobacco w^{ch} to him hee oweth and unjustly detoyneth. Hereof faile not at your perill and have you here this writt. Given under the Seale of our said County the seaventh day of June in the third year of our Dominion be Shmoq Tom Oud thousand five hundred seaventy Eight Vera Copia of John Manley Clerk

At a Court held at Newtowne for the Rt Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ty} for the County of Saint Maryes on the first Tuesday in September Shmoq Tom Oud thousand five hundred seaventy eight

Present Capt John Goder M^r Lem Keele M^r Wm Hatton M^r Joseph Dale M^r Richard Lloyd Commission

John Shankes plant, Richard Walker Def^t St. Maryes County

Richard Walker was attached to shewre unto John Shankes in a plea that hee render unto him the summe of Eight hundred twenty Eight pounds of Tobacco w^{ch} Richard Hart, late of this County to him oweth and unjustly detoyneth for that the said Walker, did transport the said Hart, out of this Province contrary to an Act of Assembly in that case made and provided Shmo Oud thousand five hundred seaventy four,

Whereupon the said John Shankes by Thomas Lomas his Attorney sayth that the said Richard the said and w^{ch} the day of October Shmo Oud thousand five hundred seaventy seven, did by his certain writing obligatory sealed wth the seale of the said Richard and here in Court produced whose date is the day and year above written, acknowledge himselfe to owe, and stand indebted to John Shankes Eight hundred twenty eight pounds of good sound Martchauntable Arrenoco Tobacco and fash^{ed} Wh^{is} I stand myny heirs Executors adm^{rs} or assigns to pay to the said John Shankes his heirs Executors adm^{rs} or assigns the said Tobacco to be paid upon all demand next ensuing the date hereof Notwithstanding w^{ch} the said Richard the said summe of Eight hundred twenty Eight pounds of Tobacco according to the bond of the said obligation hath not paid though often therunto required, but since found him in the month of February or March Anno Oud thousand five hundred seaventy seven the said Richard Walker did by sending the said Richard Hart his boats transport the said Hart out of this Province, to the detouring and defrauding his creditors of their just debts contrary to an Act of Assembly, to the loss and damage of the said John Shankes hundred pounds of Tobacco And hereupon hee brings his suite

Test: John Doe Tho. Lomas quer

And the said Richard Walker by Abraham Coube his Attorney sayth and defendeth the force and injury when hee did sayth hee is not shewre guilty of the breach of the Act of Assembly in the declaration aforesaid mentioned, and of the respectes therein set upon the Country, ~ Abraham Coube q^{er} Def^t

And the said Thomas Lomas his Attorney sayth that hee the said Walker did both wittingly and willingly send the said Hart his boats to transport him out of this Province as in the declaration aforesaid and for by all parties himselfe upon the Country Thomas Lomas q^{er} Def^t

Know all men by these presents that I Richard Hart of Saint Maryes County plant do owe and stand indebted unto Mr John Shankes of the above said County Eight hundred twenty eight pounds of good sound Martchauntable Arrenoco Tobacco in fash^{ed} Wh^{is} I stand myny heirs Executors adm^{rs} or assigns, this to be paid upon all demands touching the said