

Richard Mason Comand was given to the Sher<sup>t</sup>. of Kent County 23 day of Sep<sup>r</sup> Ann<sup>o</sup> 1701 That he take Sam<sup>l</sup>. Soboy alias Dutty Sam<sup>l</sup>. Soboy of Kent County Smith if found in his bailie sh<sup>e</sup> him safe & sope soe that he have his body before his Maj<sup>ty</sup> Justices at the next Court to be hold for said County to answer unto Richard Mason of the aff<sup>d</sup> County planter of a plea that he render unto him the full & just sum of eight hundred pounds of good sound merchantable safe soe. & Casque which he ow<sup>e</sup>

All which next Court viz<sup>t</sup> 25 day of Novem<sup>r</sup> Ann<sup>o</sup> 1701 the day of the 25<sup>th</sup> turned of said writt came Elias King high Sher<sup>t</sup> of said County & made returne therof as he is bound to do in this behalf. In witness whereof I the said Elias King high Sher<sup>t</sup> have hereunto set my hand & the seal of the said County at the Court house in the City of Annapolis this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Novem<sup>r</sup> 1701. In witness whereof I the said Elias King high Sher<sup>t</sup> have hereunto set my hand & the seal of the said County at the Court house in the City of Annapolis this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Novem<sup>r</sup> 1701. In witness whereof I the said Elias King high Sher<sup>t</sup> have hereunto set my hand & the seal of the said County at the Court house in the City of Annapolis this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Novem<sup>r</sup> 1701.

And whereas the said Richard Mason by Richard Macklin his att<sup>y</sup> complained & prayed that whereas the said Sam<sup>l</sup>. Soboy 23 day of Octo<sup>r</sup> Ann<sup>o</sup> 1701 at the Court house in Kent County within the jurisdiction of this Court by his certain bill or writing obligatory sealed with his seal as his att<sup>y</sup> doth & in order in Court brought in those parts to the day & years aff<sup>d</sup> did bind himself & his heirs & assigns to pay or cause to be paid unto the said Richard Mason his heirs & assigns the full & just sum of eight hundred pounds of good sound merchantable safe soe. & Casque which he ow<sup>e</sup> to him the said Richard Mason on Demand yet notwithstanding the said Sam<sup>l</sup>. Soboy the said sum of eight hundred pounds of good sound merchantable safe soe. & Casque which he ow<sup>e</sup> to him the said Richard Mason hath not paid a like offer demanded but the said Sam<sup>l</sup>. Soboy refused & still doth deny & refuse & unjustly detain the said sum of eight hundred pounds of good sound merchantable safe soe. & Casque which he ow<sup>e</sup> to him the said Richard Mason & thereupon he brings this suit. Macklin p<sup>r</sup> Badger &c. In Doe R<sup>e</sup> &c. The which Dord<sup>r</sup> being read & by the Court heard the said Plaintiff by Richard Macklin his att<sup>y</sup> prayed that the said Defendant Sam<sup>l</sup>. Soboy would come & make answer to the said Dord<sup>r</sup> who neither in his proper person nor by his att<sup>y</sup> appearing & deny to him by Default.

Therefore it is considered by the Court here this Day viz<sup>t</sup> 20 day of Novem<sup>r</sup> Ann<sup>o</sup> 1701 that the said Plaintiff Richard Mason do Recover from the said Defendant Sam<sup>l</sup>. Soboy as is aforesaid the sum of eight hundred pounds of good sound merchantable safe soe. & Casque which he ow<sup>e</sup> to him the said Richard Mason also the sum of two hundred thirty & five pounds of good sound merchantable safe soe. & Casque which he ow<sup>e</sup> to him the said Richard Mason in Merit.

Edward Thibonson Comand was given to the Sher<sup>t</sup>. of Kent County 23 day of Sep<sup>r</sup> Ann<sup>o</sup> 1701 That he take Thomas Cooks of Kent County planter if found in his bailie sh<sup>e</sup> him safe & sope soe that he have his body before his Maj<sup>ty</sup> Justices at the next Court to be hold for said County to answer unto Edward Thibonson of a plea that he render unto him the full & just sum of seven hundred eighty & two pounds of good sound merchantable safe soe. & Casque which he ow<sup>e</sup>