

Feb 7 Court 1700 and

But a copie of the Dord. being sent a long w<sup>th</sup> the writt and served in hand according to act of assembly in that case made & provided by the said Dord

Kent County & Maryland Henry Wilcock alias dilab Henry Wilcock of Kent County planter was summoned to answer unto Moseyah Berry Thomas and Richard Berry and John De Bailehaffin of London Merchants of a plea of that he render them full and just sum of three hundred thirty seven pounds of good sound merchantable Gold & Silver of all manner of trash which to them he owes and from them he unjustly retains

And whereupon the said Plaintiff by Richard Macklin their Att<sup>y</sup> complained that whereas the said Henry at the first return in Kent County within the Jurisdiction of this Court the first day of July Anno Dom<sup>i</sup>. 1697. by his certain bill obligatory sealed w<sup>th</sup> his Seal as his Act & deed doth stand and here in Court brought whose Date is the said Day and Year aff<sup>y</sup> did bind himself to his heirs Ex<sup>ors</sup> and Ad<sup>ors</sup>. to pay or cause to be paid unto the said Plaintiff their heirs Ex<sup>ors</sup> and Ad<sup>ors</sup>. full att<sup>y</sup> & aff<sup>y</sup>. sum of 1267. £. Gold qualified as aff<sup>y</sup>. Condemment Upon the said Henry then dwelling Plantation cleared of all manner of trash at or upon the last day of November. then next ensuing the Date of the said bill yet notwithstanding the said Henry the said sum of 1267. £. according to the said bill hath not paid but the said Henry to pay hath denyed and refused still both deny and refuse to pay the said sum of 1267. £. damages of the said Plaintiff. 2500. £. thereupon they bring the said

But the said Defendant Henry Wilcock comes into Court in his proper person and confesseth that the said bill being three hundred twenty and five pounds of Gold and Cost of Suits

Therefore it is considered by the Court here this Day viz<sup>y</sup>. the said Day of Feb 7 Anno Dom<sup>i</sup>. 1700 that the said Plaintiff Moseyah Berry Thomas and Richard Berry and John De Bailehaffin do recover from the said Defendant Henry Wilcock as well the sum of three hundred twenty five pounds of Gold Debt as also the sum of two hundred thirty nine pounds of Gold Cost of Suits and the said Henry in Money

Command was given to the Justices of Kent County viz<sup>y</sup>. the 29 day of November Anno Dom<sup>i</sup>. 1700 that the said Hugh Marsh alias Dilab Hugh Marsh of said County Carpenter and Min<sup>er</sup> take the said sum of four hundred pounds of Gold which he owes to the said Plaintiff Richard Macklin of a plea of Debt which he render him full and just sum of four hundred pounds of Gold which he owes

Which next Court being an adjourned Court until the 29<sup>th</sup> day of February next ensuing the date of the said writt and all what Court viz<sup>y</sup>. the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 7 Anno Dom<sup>i</sup>. 1700 the said Day of the return of the writt came that King high Just<sup>ice</sup> of said County and made return thereof in the said word viz<sup>y</sup>. Capi Corpas Elias King Just<sup>ice</sup>

But the said Defendant Hugh Marsh comes into Court in his proper person (comes into Court and confesseth that the said sum of 400. pounds of Gold and Cost of Suits and by this Court that the said Plaintiff Richard Macklin do recover from the said Defendant Hugh Marsh as well the sum of four hundred pounds of Gold Debt as also the sum of one hundred and ninety five pounds of Gold Cost of Suits and the said Hugh Marsh in Money

Command was given to the Justices of Kent County viz<sup>y</sup>. the 29 day of November Anno Dom<sup>i</sup>. 1700 that the said John Smith alias Dilab Sam<sup>l</sup> Smith of said County Smith is found in his bailie and Min<sup>er</sup> take the said sum of four hundred pounds of Gold which he owes to the said Plaintiff Richard Macklin of a plea of Debt which he render him full and just sum of four hundred pounds of Gold which he owes