

March. Court. 1701

Command was given to J. Short. of Kent County 24. Day of Sep. Anno Domini 1700 that he take Wm Rogers alias ditto William Rogers of said County planter if found in his bailiwick and him safe keep. So that he have his goods before Justice at next Court to answer unto Isaac fault of plea of Debt. &c.

Command was likewise to J. Short. of Kent County 29. Day of Novem. Anno Domini 1700 that he take Wm Rogers alias ditto Wm Rogers of said County planter if found in his bailiwick and him safe keep. So that he have his goods before his Mayors Justice at next Court to answer unto Isaac fault of plea of Debt. Which next fourth viz. 28. day of Novem. Anno Domini 1700 at about 28. day of Jan. Anno Domini 1700. 9. days of returns of said writs and Elizabeth King and Hugh Short. of said County made returns of first writ viz. N. E. I. &c.

And 28. Day of Jan. 1700 being 9. day of returns of said second writ viz. said Court was adjourned untill 28. month Day of Feb. following at which Day being 9. Day of returns of said second writ according to adjournment. and Elizabeth King and Hugh Short. of said County and made returns thereof in these words viz. and

On which Day viz. 28. Day of Jan. Anno Domini 1700 J. Short. of said County and Rogers in his proper person appeared and prayed thereof to Imperio untill next Court which was granted unto him by James Day was given in Plaintiff. Likewise

And now here at this Day viz. 24. Day of March 1701. J. Short. of said County standing for Fryall J. Plaintiff. Debt. viz. William Rogers alias ditto Wm Rogers of said County planter in Maryland - was summoned to answer unto Isaac fault of said County of a plea

that he render unto him the full & just sum of five hundred forty & nine pounds of good sound Merchantable Tob. in as much as he to him he oweth from him he unjustly detained and

And whereupon J. Isaac by Michael Earl his atty. said that whereas J. Isaac on 17. day of Sept. Anno Domini 1700 in said County within Jurisdiction of his Court by his Collator bill or writings obligatory dated with his Seal as his atty. did cause to be shown in Court brought whose debt is 500. pounds saye Isaac did and himself did his atty. do to pay or cause to be well truly paid unto J. Isaac his atty. 500. pounds or assigns of said sum of five hundred forty & nine pounds of Tob. qualified as atty. convenient on the 17. day of Sept. at or upon 9. month Day of Octob. Next ensuing. Date of said bill viz. Notwithstanding J. William J. said sum of five hundred forty & nine pounds of Tob. according to J. Isaac's bill unto J. Isaac he hath not paid although often demanded out of said sum to pay he hath done refused and still doth deny J. Isaac unjustly detain to J. Isaac's damages of said Isaac one thousand pounds of Tob. and

whereupon he brings this Suit and J. Isaac's Plaintiff. by his said atty. prays that J. Short. of said County Wm Rogers might come into Court & make answer to his said Debt. who neither by himself nor atty. appearing J. Isaac was given at him by Court by Default for J. Isaac sum of five hundred forty & nine pounds of Tob. Debt and J. Isaac's awarding thereon and

Therefore