

June Court 1701

Five hundred pounds of £. qualified as aff. Condonately & then dwelling planter of John Sparkes Yell. Notwith standing & said Thomas Carman the said sum of five hundred pounds of £. according to & con. of said bill unto & said Benjamin Browne & Camp he had not paid all the off. demands but & same to pay hath denyed & refused and still doth deny & refuse and unjustly detain to & Damages of & said Benjamin Browne and Camp. 1000. of lib. £. and thereupon they bring this Suits Macklin of q. and the said Defend. having Confession Judg. for & same of five hundred pounds of £. & Cost of Suits before he heard & Doc. was and

Therefore It is considered by Court here viz. 25 Day of June Annoq. Dom. 1701 That & said Plaintiff Benjamin Browne & Camp. Do recover from & said Defend. Thomas Carman as well & sum of five hundred pounds of £. Cost as also & sum of Three hundred Thirty five pounds of £. Cost of Suits and & said Thomas Carman in Maryland

Command was given to & Sher. of Kent County & 29. day of Novem. Annoq. Dom. 1700 That he take Thomas Carman likewise & 13 Day of Feb. Annoq. Dom. 1700 alius Ditus Thomas Carman of Kent County in & Brodins aff. Planter if found in his bailiwick him safe keep so that he have his bodie before his Mays. Justices at & next Court to be held for said County to answer unto M<sup>r</sup>. John Hoge Merchant James Smith Planter and Camp. of a plea that he render unto them & full & just sum of four hundred Eighty nine pounds of good sound merchantable safe £. in Feeue which he & which next Court viz. 28. Day of Jan. Annoq. Dom. 1700 & Day of return of said writ being an adjourned Court all people were sent in & Custody of & Sher. and other Officers untill & Eleventh Day of Feb. following On which Eleventh Day of Feb. Day of the return of said writ according to adjournment came & said Sher. & made return thereof Non Est Indentus & likewise came & said Sher. on 25 Day of March Annoq. Dom. 1700 Day of return of said second writ & made return thereof in these words viz. all

Capit corpus of Elias King Sher. of Kent County that & said Defend. Thomas Carman may be committed into & Sher. Custody there to remaine untill he find & safe bail to said action which was granted unto him

Ordered Therefore That Elias King now Sher. of Kent County do take into his Custody & bodie of & said Defend. Thomas Carman him safe keep untill he find & safe bail to this action now depending between M<sup>r</sup>. John Hoge Merchant James Smith Planter and Camp. of & said Defend. Thomas Carman

Who was sent untill next Court. And now here at this Day viz. 20. Day of June Annoq. Dom. 1701 Comd. & said Plaintiff by their said Atty. Doc. viz. Thomas Carman alius Ditus Thomas Carman of Kent County in & Brodins of Maryland Planter was summoned to answer unto M<sup>r</sup>. John Hoge Merchant James Smith Planter and Camp. of a plea that he render unto them & full