

James Wroth

The Adm. of
Robt. Downish

Courtenay was given the Sheriff of Kent County the Twenty third day of Sept. one thousand seven hundred and one that he take Thomas Cook and Anne his wife Adm. of all and singular the goods and Chattels and credits of Robert Downish late of Kent County planter deceased as found in his Inventory and show take heed so that they have their bodies before our Justice at the next Court to be held for the said County the fourth Tuesday in November next to answer unto James Wroth of a plea that they render unto him the full and just sum of five thousand five hundred pounds of good

Sound Merchantable Bright Tobacco and ready cloare of all manner of Cash &c. at which next Court viz. the twenty fifth of November one thousand seven hundred and one the day of the return of the said writ came Elias King high Sheriff of said County and made ret. thereof in these words Viz. Qui Corpus Eius King Sheriff. And the said cause now standing for by all same as well the said defend. by their said Attorney as also the plaintiff by his said

The Plaintiff Dec. Viz. Kent s. Thomas Cook and Anne his wife Adm. of all and singular the goods Chattels and Credits of Robert Downish late of Kent County planter deceased were summoned to answer unto James Wroth of a plea that they render him the full and just sum of five thousand five hundred pounds of good Sound Merchantable Bright Tobacco in case of the Case of all manner of Cash which from him they unjustly detain

And whereas the said James Wroth by Richard Macklin his Attorney saith that whereas the said Robert Downish in his life time the nine and twentieth day of October Anno Domini one thousand six hundred ninety six at Kent County within the Jurisdiction of this County by his certain bond or writing Obligatory sealed with his Seals as his net and seal delivered and holding Court thereof whose date is the day and year aforesaid did become bound and firmly bound unto the said James Wroth in the said sum of five thousand and five hundred pounds of Tobacco qualified as aforesaid to be paid to the said James Wroth his Exors or Assignes to the which payment he did and truly to be made the said Robert Downish did bind himself his heirs Exors and Assignes firmly by the said bond or writing Obligatory. Yet notwithstanding the said Robert Downish in his life time the said sum of five thousand five hundred pounds of Tobacco owing to the said James Wroth he hath not paid neither hath the said Anne whom some times the death of the said Robert paid the same nor have they the said Thomas Cook and Anne his wife

(E. J. as up)