

August Court 1403

as the sum of three hundred & seventy pounds of to be Cost of Gaile on the said De fend: *Thomas Machelin in mercy &c.*

Lumbly Clerk

Sam: Taylor
John Loyde

Command was given to J. Sher of Kent County to take John Loyde of the said County in his Bailiwick & him safe keep soe he have body & degree of Justice at a next Court to be held for said County at which said next Court (being the twenty fifth Day of November anno Domini 1402) & being the Day of Ret. of J. Sher he shal make his ret. Inobedient these words

And thereupon said J. Sher appears & J. Sher appears until next Court, at which said next Court being the twenty sixth Day of July 1402 likewise said Court was continued until next Court, & soe (J. Sher) continued from Court to Court until this present Court, at which said Court being the twenty fourth Day of July anno 1403 the said J. Sher by Richard Machelin, Esq. Clerk & Attorney, Comptroller & Receiver as followeth

Kent J. John Loyde of Kent County Mans. stands attached to answer unto Sam

And whereupon the said Sam: Taylor by Richard Machelin his attorney Complainer of Whereas of said Sam: Taylor by lawful licence did keep an inn or house of Entertainment on Chertee River in Kent County in the jurisdiction of this Court from the 15th Day of December anno Domini 1401 until the 15th Day of November anno Domini 1402 and during the said Time that he of said Sam: Taylor was soe as aforesaid licensed the said Sam: Taylor at special instance & request of said John had sold & delivered unto of said John Divers quantities of liquors & likewise accommodated him in the said John's Divers other ordinary accommodations amounting to the sum of six hundred & ninety four pounds of Tobacco and alsoe had provided a certain Thomas & Taylor with the sum of forty eight pounds of Tobacco, & likewise had sold & delivered to the said John Loyde one felt hat of rate & price of fifty pounds of Tobacco and alsoe had sold & delivered to the said John Loyde one shirt of Sycamore stuff at the rate and price of eighteen pounds of Tobacco & alsoe several sum of money to the amount in the whole of the sum of eight hundred & fifty pounds of Tobacco as by an account thereof to this Decto annexed here in Court brought & the same appears in Condration whereof the said John Loyde upon himselfe confessed & unto the said Sam: Taylor then & there faithfully promised that he of said John Loyde by aforesaid sum of 850 of Tobacco when thereunto afterwards required, unto the said Sam: Taylor he would well & truly content & pay & although the said John Loyde hath paid & satisfied unto the said Sam: Taylor the sum of one hundred and thirty pounds of Tobacco part of the aforesaid sum of eight hundred & fifty pounds of Tobacco yett as to the residue thereof being seven hundred & twenty pounds of Tobacco: & the aforesaid John Loyde his selfe & assumption aforesaid to be winding or regarding but plotting containing & fraudulently detaining him the said Sam: Taylor in that behalfe craftily & subtilly to Deceive & Defraud the aforesaid sum of 720 of Tobacco according to his aforesaid promise & assumption hath not paid but soe some to pay see both Decto & refused & still still deny & refuse to the said Sam: Taylor & to the said Machelin & to the said J. Sher