

August Court 1703

Hereupon (yett) farther continued until next Court at which said next Court to wit this twentieth fourth Day of August anno Dni 1703 comes (as well) the said p[er]ty by his said atty of the said Defend by his atty who Defends of force & injury and he saith saith

That he is not guilty of this he puts himself upon the Country

and the p[er]ty is like man<sup>d</sup> Earle of Kent  
Hereupon command given to the Sher<sup>of</sup> that he immediately cause to come here to wit the said p[er]ty to whom he is to recognize the cause as well &c and the said makes ret of his said p[er]ty, and saith that he has here ready to take advising to his said p[er]ty as he was commanded (to wit) John Davis &c as in the foregoing action particularly named to be being elected tryed & sworn to say truth in the p[er]tyes and have heard of pleadings and allegations on both sides Day say upon their oaths w<sup>ch</sup> of injury Doe finde for the Defend.

Which being by the Court understood it is by them considered (this twenty fourth Day of August anno Dni 1703) that said Defend recover against said p[er]ty (as well) of sum of fifty pounds of t<sup>ob</sup> for a nonsuit as the cost of suit awarding, and as to the writ of Habeas Corpus thereof without Day &c

John North of Kent County Charles Floyd of said County stands attached to Charles Floyd in Maryland answer unto John North of same County of a plea of trespass upon the Case

And hereupon the said John by his atty complains and saith that whereas in the year of our Lord 1701 in said County within jurisdiction of this Court at the special instance & request of the said Charles the said John sold & delivered unto him of said Charles Divers goods wares and merchandizes & also at the instance & request in the aforesaid year within jurisdiction aforesaid of said John one of his servants to work for said Charles Divers Days all which said goods wares & merchandizes sold and delivered & work Done app<sup>r</sup> by an att to this Court annexed and here thirty five pounds of t<sup>ob</sup> in whole to the sum of twelve hundred himself aforesaid and unto the said John faithfully promised that he would and truly pay when the same aforesaid required yett notwithstanding the said Charles his promise & assumption before made not minding nor regarding but plotting contriving and fraudulently Intending him of said John in this behalf<sup>e</sup> craftily & sulkily to deceive and defraud & aforesaid to wit unto of said John he hath not paid although of t<sup>ob</sup> demanded but of some Delains to of Damage of said John 2400 t<sup>ob</sup> & thereupon he brings this Suit

Earle of Kent  
And now here this Day to wit of twenty fifth Day of November anno Dni 1702 comes of said Defend by Richard Maitlin his atty & Defends of force and injury when he &c and prays leave to imple until next Court

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