March 1701

John Hawkins Ex.
Nicholas Marsh

Kent ss

Nicholas Marsh alias Dicks Nicholas Marsh of Kent County Planter was Summoned to answer unto John Hawkins Ex. of a plea that he rend. unto him the Just Sum of three hundred pounds Money of good Sound merchantable Leaf Tobacco and Cask to him he oweth & from him he unjustly Detaines as by Bills filed in this Court the same appears

And Nicholas Comes & Defends the force & Injury when &c. & prayed leave to Imparle thereunto untill next Court which was Granted & the same Day was Given the pltff also, att which next Court to wit this 20th Day of March 1701 Comes the pltff by Edward Benwick his attorney and offers himselfe as the Deft in the plaint but the Deft although solemnly (called) cometh not nor by himselfe nor his attorney, but Michael Earle his attorney saieth that he has not Instructions from his Client whereby to make any Defence, Whereupon the pltff prays Judgment &c.

Which being by the Court heard & understood It is by the Justices Considered here this 20th Day of March anno Dni 1701 that the pltff recover against the Deft as well the sum of three hundred pounds Money as the sum of two hundred & nineteen pounds of Tobacco Cost of Suit

Wm Harris
Edward Maher

Kent County ss

Edward Maher alias Dicks Edward Maher of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Planter was Summoned to answer unto Wm Harris of a plea that he rend. him the full & Just Sum of one thousand four hundred pounds of good Sound merchantable leaf Tobacco & Cask to him he oweth & from him he unjustly Detaines as appears by Bills filed in this Court by Michael Earle att. of the pltff: and the Defd Edward in his proper person Comes & Defends the force & Injury when &c. & prayed leave to imparle untill next Court which was granted & this Court to wit this 20th Day of March anno Dni 1701 the pltff comes by his att. aforesd & offers himselfe as the Deft in the plaint but the Deft although solemnly (called) cometh not but maketh Default & Whereupon the said pltff prays Judgment &c.

Which being by the Court heard & understood It is by the Court Considered here this 20th Day of March anno Dni 1701 that the pltff recover against the Deft as well the sum of [illegible] of Tobacco the Debt aforesd, as the sum of two hundred & nineteen pounds of Tobacco Cost of Suit

Ditto
Richard Green

This being an action of Debt for the sum of Eight hundred twenty and Eight pounds of Tobacco the Sheriff made return hereof Capias in Mr John Hawkins Sheriff & Whereupon the Deft appeared in his proper person & prayed leave to imparle thereunto untill next, att which next Court to wit this 20th Day of March 1701 come the pltff by Michael Earle his att. & by his Bills filed according to the rules of this Court, offers himselfe as the Deft in the plaint but the Deft although solemnly (called) cometh not nor doth make any Defence Whereupon the pltff prays Judgment &c.

It is therefore Considered by the Court of this Court that the pltff recover against the Deft as well the sum of [illegible] Tobacco the Debt aforesd as the sum of two hundred sixty & five pounds of Tobacco Cost of Suit