Edward Bathurst } Cont. Mutuo agreed pro Curia
Robt. Smith Ext.

Edward Hankin } Commanded it was to the Sheriff of Kent County the Twenty fifth day of June in the
Robt. Gibson } Seventh year of the Reigne of our now Majestie Anne Queen that he take Robert
Gibson of Kent County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick & him safe
keepe so that he have there bodies before our said Majesties Justices at the next Court
to be held at the Court house at the Town & port of Chester in said County to Answer unto Edward
Hankin of London Marriner of a plea of Trespass upon the Case and that he have then & there
the said Writt &c: AND wch said next Court Viz^t the Twenty fourth day of August in the year
aforesd the day of the returne of said Writt Came Coll Nathaniel Hynson high Sheriff of said
County and made Returne thereof in these words thereon Endorsed Viz^t Ceperi Corpus
Q^ne Nath Hynson Sheriff

AND a Decl^on being filed when said writt found forth & a copy thereof Endorsed
there with According to Act of Assembly in that Case made was as followeth Viz^t
Kent County in Maryland ss Robert Gibson of Kent County planter was attached to Answer
unto Edward Hankin of London Marriner of a plea of Trespass upon ye Case. And whereupon the
said Edwd by Jno Wellinger his Atty complaineth for that Whereas the said Robert in the
Month of July ory^r ye Twenty third day of the Same Month in the year of our Lord Christ one
thousand Seaven hundred and Eight in Kent County afo^d within the Jurisdiction of this Court In
Consideration that he the said Edward had before that time at the Spec^l instance and
request of the afo^d Robert sold & Delivered unto the said Robert a Coate Vest & Breches
amounting in value to the Sume of Seaven hundred & fifty pounds of Tobacco as fo-
llows to this Decl^on annexed and here in Court produced appears Upon himself & Journed
and unto the said Edward then & there faithfully promised that he the said Robert the afo^d
Sume of Seaven hundred and fifty pounds of good merch^t & called Tobacco when he should be
thereunto afterwards reasonably required unto the said Edward would well & faithfully pay
& content Nevertheless the said Robert his promise & assumption as afo^d made not
minding but plotting contriving & fraudulently intending him the said Edward in this
behalfe craftily & subtilly to Deceive & Defraud ye afo^d Sume of Seaven hundred &
fifty pounds of Tobacco unto the said Edward hath not paid altho to Doe the Same he
the said Robert on the Twenty fourth day of July afo^d & often Time in Kent County afo^d
within the Jurisdiction afo^d by the said Edward was required But ye Same to pay he hath
denyed & refused and still Doth deny & refuse to ye Damag of the said Edward Fifteene
hundred pounds of Tobacco And thereof the Kings Suite &c Wellinger Jr quer pledges
&c Fi^a Doe & Ruth Roe

1708 July Robert Gibson Dr To a Coate Vest & Breches 750 lbs Tob^o Vrid^t accepted pr
Edwd Hankin July 23^d 1708 —

AND the said Def^t Robert Gibson being Solemnly Called Cometh and by
Michael Carle his Atty appeard to said Accon

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