

March 6th 1707

Henry Knock
of
Sam Gooding

Comanded it was to the Sheriff of Kent County the twenty
Seventh day of Party in the 1st year of her new Maj...
the Raigne
Anno 1707 that he take Samuel Gooding of Kent County a Slave
otherwise called Samuel Gooding of Kent County in the Province of
Maryland Slave if he should be found in his Country & him safe
bring so that he have his body before her said Majesties Justices of the Peace
for said County at the Town Port of Chester to answer Henry Knock of the same County
& Province Planter of a plea that he ownd unto him the full summe & Just quanty
of five hundred pounds of good Sound Marchantable Tobaccoe clear of Trash
& ground leaves w. ^{the} Casks to containe the same w. ^{ch} to him the said Henry
unjustly detaineth and that he have them & them the following

At w^{ch} said next 6th viz the twenty third day of March in the year afo
the day of the return of said writ came Edward Scott Esq^r Sheriff of said
County & made return thereof in these words thereon returned

ALL a Dec^r being filed when said writ issued a copy thereof
proved there with according to Act of Assembly in that case made. was as followeth
viz.

Kent County of Samuel Gooding of Kent County a Slave otherwise called
in Maryland Samuel Gooding of Kent County in the Province of Maryland
Slave was returned to Henry Knock of the same
County and Province Planter of a plea that he ownd unto him the full summe & Just
quantity of five hundred pounds of good Sound Marchantable Tobaccoe clear
of Trash and ground leaves w. ^{the} Casks to containe the same w. ^{ch} to him the said
Henry unjustly detaineth and that he have them & them the following
Philipson his Attorney saith that whereas of afo Samuel the Twentieth day of June
1706 at Kent County afo w. th in the Jurisdiction of this Co^{ty} did by his certain Bill or writ
ing obligatory sealed w. th his Seale as his Act & deed delivered and here in Co^{ty} brought
whose date is y. James daye years abovesaid bind himselfe to pay unto the said Henry
the afo summe of five hundred pounds of Tobaccoe qualified as abovesaid at or upon the
twentieth day of October next ensuing the date thereof & over that he the afo Samuel
according to the tenor of the said Bill unto the said Henry he hath not paid but the
said to him to pay hath denyed & yett doth deny & gainsay Whereupon he saith he is
worse and hath Damage to the value of one thousand pounds of Tobaccoe and of
this he beinge sure

Philipson pro Jur. Pleg^t by Christopher Philipson
ALL the said Deft being called someth and the Deft by Christopher Philipson
his Attorney moves the Co^{ty} that the said Samuel may give Spee to the said Action of the
the said Henry. Ordered by the Co^{ty} here that the said Samuel Gooding the Deft
give Spee by the Action afo ag. him and likewise that Edward Scott Sheriff
Sher^t of this County keepe the said Samuel Gooding in safe Custody until he give
Spee