

March 25th 1707/8

John Hawkins Jun^r
at
Alex^r Graves

Commaned it was to the Sher of Kent County -
the twenty ninth day of June in the sixth year
of the Reigne of her now Maj. Anne^m that he
take Alexander Graves of Kent County alias Dictus
and him safe keep so that he have his body before the said Maj. Justice of
the next C^t to be held for said County at the Town & Port of Chester to answer unto
John Hawkins Jun^r of the same place of a plea that he rend^r unto him the
full and just sume of two thousand six hundred and seven pounds of good
Sound Merchantable Tobacco in casque Convoement in said County & co. to him
owed and from him unjustly detaine^d &c. and that he have them
others the said writ &c.

Altho which next C^t viz the twenty third day of March in the year a^{ft}
the day of return of said writ came Edward Scott high Sher of said County and
made return thereof in these words thereon endorsed viz

But a short note being filed when said writ shud forth and a copy
thereof expressing the true cause of action left at the last place of a board of
said Dept according to a Certain Act of Assembly in such case made was as
followeth viz

John Hawkins Jun^r of Kent County in Maryland
at
Alexander Graves. } The True cause of action is the Debt Alex^r and^r Graves late
of Kent County shud Justly Indebted unto the said John
Hawkins Jun^r in the full & just sume of two thousand
six hundred and seven pounds of good Sound Merchantable Tobacco in Casque
Convoement in said County it being due upon bill as if the said bill appeared
bearing date the twenty ninth day of June in the year of our Lord 1705
viz said bill the said Alexander paid to the said John Hawkins Jun^r to be paid
at or upon the tenth day of October then next following after the date of the
said bill altho the said Alex^r Graves did pay unto the said John Hawkins
Jun^r the sume of two hundred & fifty pounds of Tob. but as to the residue
of the same bill being eight hundred & fifty seven pounds of Tobacco the
said Alexander Graves hath not paid the same to the said John Hawkins Jun^r
nor to his Assignement nor to any of his ord^r altho the said Alex^r demanded whereupon
the said John Hawkins Jun^r prays an Attachment may to him be granted acco-
ding to Law

Witness my hand & Seal
of the said County
this 25th day of March
1708

AND wherefore at the said C^t viz this twenty fifth day of March
a^{ft} Anno Domⁱ 1708 cometh the said John Hawkins Jun^r by John Wellinger
his atty and prayeth the C^t that he may have Judgment for an Attachment
against the goods and Chattells of the said Alexander Graves for the said sume
of eight hundred & fifty seven pounds of Tobacco & all there
due &c.