

March 17th 1707

Thomas Joice
of
Tom Bentley

Commanded it was to the Sher of Kent County the twenty
Evensulliday of Jan'y in the sixth year of the Reigne of
her now Majestie Anne C. that whereas at a C. held for
Kent County the twenty eight day of September in the sixth
year of the Reigne of King William the third Anno Domini 1697 in a Case then
and then depending between William Bentley Plaintiff and Thomas Joice Defendant
Said Defendant recovered Judgment for a non Suite ag: the Said Plaintiff as well the Sum of
fifty pounds of Tobacco for a non Suite whereof he was convicted as aff upon Record
as also the Sum of one hundred fifty and eight pounds of Tobacco Cost of Suite
and for that Execution hath not thereupon yett been he make known by good and
Lawfull men of his Bayliwick unto the Said William Bentley that he be aff
before our Justices of our next C. to be held for Said County at the Town of
Chester to show cause if any he should have why Execution should not issue
forth against him for the non Suite and also in the Judgment in the said
specified and how he should execute the said writ he make known unto her Said
Mag: Justices at the place afo: and that he have then there the said
writ

All w: Said next C. viz: the twenty third day of March in the year afo:
the day of Return of Said Writ came Edward Scott High Sher of Said County and
made return thereof in these words thereon indorsed viz: There are to be called
to the Justices w: in mentioned that I have made the w: in known before
Arthur Miller and Abraham Ambrose two good and Lawfull men of my Bayliwick
as the w: in writt Exacteth and requesth by me

All now here at the Said C. viz: this twenty fifth day of March afo:
cometh the Said Thomas Joice by Michael Earle his attorney and offers to himself
ag: the Said William Bentley in y^e plea afo: and the Said William Bentley being
called appeared but saith nothing in delay or barr of Execution of the Judgment
afo: Therefore it is considered by the C. here that the Said Thomas
Joice for the afo: Sums of fifty pounds of Tobacco and one hundred and fifty eight
pounds of Tobacco cost amounting in the whole to the Sum of two hundred &
Eight pounds of Tobacco and also for the Sum of two hundred and threescore
pounds of Tobacco cost by the Said Thomas about the prosecuting of the afo:
Writ of Jurifacias expensd and by the C. here of his afo: afo: judgment had
Execution

Jam Smith