

March 1707/8

Nathaniel Hyson Comanded it was to the Sheriff of Kent County the Twenty
St Eight day of November in the sixth year of the Reign of
Thomas Welling - Her now Majesties Comands that he take Thomas Welling of
Kent County afo Rentes otherwise called Thomas Welling of Kent
County if he should be found in his Bayliwick & him safe keepe for that he stand
his day before her Said Majesties Justices at the next Court to be hold for Said County
at the Towne of Mester to answer unto Nathaniel Hyson of Kent County Merchant
& Robert Dunchley of London Merchant of a plea that he render unto them the full
Just Summe of one thousand pounds of good Sound Merchantable Leaf Tobacco in
Copper w. to them he oweth and from them unjustly detaineth and that he hood-
shen & there the Said Writte.

Altho the said Court the Twentieth day of January in the year afo of
Said Court was adjourned until the next ensuing 20th in June

Altho the said Court the Twentieth day of March in the Seventh year
of her now Majesties Comands Edward the first Sheriff of Said County made
Return of Said Writte thereof in these words thereon Directed Viz

AND a Declaration being filed then Said Writte found fault and a copy
thereof served thereunto according to Act of Assembly in that case made which
is as followeth Viz

Kent County & of Thomas Welling of Kent County afo Rentes otherwise called
in Maryland Thomas Welling of Kent County was Sumoned to an assize unto
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of London Merchant of a plea that he render unto them
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AND Whereupon the said Plea by John W. Allinger their Attorney that Writte
of Said Thomas on the eight day of June in the year afo our said Court
and thousand Seven hundred & Six in Kent County afo within the Jurisdiction of this
Court by his certain bond or Writing obligatory Sealed w. his Seales as his atty & ad
doloed and here in Court produced whose date is the said day & year afo was
holden & firmly bound unto the said Plea to them or either of them their heirs or
either of their heirs to pay or a sign of a bond said Summe of one thousand pounds
of Tobacco qualified as a bond said convenient in Kent County to the said payment
well & truly to be made and done he bound himself his heirs & ad in firmly
by the same Writing obligatory Yett not withstanding the said Thomas altho
of him required to the afo Summe of one thousand pounds of Tobacco according to
the tenour of the said Writing obligatory unto the said Plea or either of them
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