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to take Edward Williams of Kent County otherwise called Edward Williams of Kent County planter if he should be found in his Baywick and him safe keep so that he have his body before his said Majesties Justices of the next Court to be hold at our Court house in the Town of Chester in said County to answer unto Thomas Druff of Dorchester County Inholder the full Sum of three thousand pounds of good Sound Merchantable lcefe Tob. in Cash Convenient at some landing in Kent County w. to him his ow's and Unjustly detain'd. And that he have then and there the said writ e. . . All which said

next Court viz. this sixteenth day of August in the second year of his afd. Majesties Reigns e. the day of return of said writ came William Frisby Esq. Gentl high Sheriff of said County and made return thereof in these words - thereon endorsed as follow. Copi Copud Wm Frisby Sher

AND the afd Def. being called came AND the afd plt. by James Carlo his attorney and prayd that the said Def. might give Special Bayse to the afd action w. was granted AND that he be kept in safe Custody by the Sheriff of said County untill he shall give Special Bayse to the afd afd.

After which John Headin of this County here in Court esmoth and acknowledges himselfe as Special Bayse for the afd Edward Williams and doth undertake the payment of the debt afd and the Cost thereon accruing if it shall happen that the afd plt shall obtain Judgment against the afd Def. in the afd action of debt AND the said Def. the Condemnation afd shall not Satisfie nor himselfe to the Custody of the Sheriff of said County deliver or that the afd John Headin the body of the afd Edward shall not render e.

After which the afd Def. came into Court and in his proper persons appeared to the above action and Saith that he cannot gainsay the action afd of him the said plt. nor but that he is indebted the afd Sum of three thousand pounds of Tobacco the debt above mentioned and is willing that Judgment should be entred for the afd Sum of Tob. and Cost thereon accruing. Therefore it is Considered by the Court