

JUNE Court 1714

Dittus Christopher Bateman of Kent County & Province above Taylor if he should be found in his Daybook & Linn's Safe keeps so that he have his Body before the said Magistrate Justice of the next Court to be held at the Court house in the Town of Chester in said County to answer unto James Smith of a plea that he render to him of full & Just Summe of one Thousand & Two pounds of Tobacco of value of Eighty three Shillings & Six pence Sterling money which from him he unjustly detains And that he have then & there the said writ &c. At which said next Court viz. the third day of June Annoque Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and four teen in the thirteenth Year of the Reigne of her said Majesty the Day of Motion of said writ. Came James Harris Gentleman and made Motion there of in these words to wit.

Endorsed as followeth viz. Copy Certis of J. Harris that —
 AND a Decd being filed when said writ issued forth and a Copy thereof served according to Act of Assembly in such Cases made as followeth viz. Kent County in Maryland vs Christopher Bateman of Kent County and Province above Taylor and Dittus Christopher Bateman of Kent County & Province above Taylor was Summoned to answer unto James Smith of a plea that he render unto him of full & Just Summe of one Thousand & Two pounds of Tobacco of value of Eighty three Shillings & Six pence Sterling money which from him he unjustly detains AND whereupon of said James Smith by Francis Cooke his attorney, faith that whereas of said Christopher Bateman of fifth day of March in of year of our Lord Christ one Thousand Seven hundred and Twelve (thirteen) at of parish of Saint Pauls in Kent County and within of Jurisdiction of this Court by his certain writings obligatory which the said Christopher Bateman sealed with his Seale and as his Act and Deed Delivered of Date of which is of same day & year as Did him himselfe his heirs Executors & Administrators to pay to the said James Smith his certain attorney his Executors Administrators or Assignes of a full & Just Summe of one Thousand & Two pounds of Tobacco of value of Eighty three Shillings and Six pence Sterling money in Kent County and within of Jurisdiction and on Demand yet of said Christopher Bateman although on the tenth day of August in of year of our Lord Christ one Thousand Seven hundred and thirteen at S. Pauls parish in Kent County and within of Jurisdiction of this Court was Demanded of a full & Just Summe of one Thousand & Two pounds of Tobacco And by