

March Court 1715

Kent County Carpenter at the Deed Willm Mackoy of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Carpenter was summoned to Answer unto James Harris Gentlman of the County & Province aforesd of a plea that he render unto him the full and just Quantity of Nine Hundred and forty pounds of good Sound Merchantable Leaf Tobacco Clear of grounds Leafs & Trash and Carque to Containe the Same which from him he unjustly detains

AND Whereupon the Said James by John Johnson his atty Saith that where as the afo William the seventeenth day of August in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and fifteen at the Parish of St Paul in the County of Kent within the Jurisdiction of this Court by his certain writing or bill obligatory sealed with the Seal of the Said William & hereunto Court brought whose date is of day and Year afo did acknowledge himself to be holden & firmly bound unto the Said James Harris in the afo full and just Quantity of Nine Hundred and forty pounds of good Sound Merchantable Leaf Tobacco Clear of grounds Leafs & Trash and Carque to Containe the Same to be paid to the Said James Harris at or upon the tenth day of November next ensuing the date of the Said writing or bill obligatory yet NEVERtheless the afo William altho often required the Said Nine hundred and forty pounds of Tobacco to the Said James Harris hath not rendered or paid but to him to render hath hitherto gainsaid & still doth gainway Wherefore he says he hath damage to the value of four pounds Sterd monoy and thereupon he brings Sute John Johnson & Lued for sd. John Doe & Lued for

AND now at this Court came the afo PET by his attorney afo and prayd that the afo Deft might Answer unto his Deed afo. The afo Deft being called came and the afo PET by his atty afo prayd that the afo Deft might give special Bayle to the above afo which is granted and that the Sheriff of Said County keep the afo Deft in safe Custody untill he shall give special Bayle. The afo Deft in proper person comes into Court and saith that he cannot gainsay the afo afo of him the afo PET nor but that the writing obligatory above mentioned is his Act & Deed and that he oweth unto the Said PET the Sume above mentioned and is willing that Judgm should be entred for the same and Cost thereon accruing Therefore he is considered by the Court here by this Twenty Second day of March Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and fifteen That the Said PET recover against the Said Deft William Mackoy the afo Sume of Nine hundred and forty pounds of Tobacco Debt and also the Sume of