

March Court 1715

Said Debt to be taken into Custody &c.

Sam Smith Esq

Edward Hambleton Kent County Maryland

John King

Plaintor was attached to answer unto Edward Hambleton of a plea of Trespass on y^e case And Whereupon

The said Edward by John Johnson his atty complains that whereas the said Edward unto y^e said one Thousand Seven hundred & ten in the County of & within y^e Jurisdiction of this Court by Lawfull License kept an ordinary or house of publick entertainment & so keeping ordinary

The said Edward the twenty fifth day of August Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred & ten at the parish of St. Pauls in the County of & within the Jurisdiction of this Court at the special Instance & request of the said John King had sold & delivered to y^e said John King & to the said John Kings proper use & behoofe divers liquors & other ordinary accommodations in an Alehouse therein comencing the said twenty fifth day of August in the year aforesaid & ending the fourteenth day of February then next following hereunto annexed & in Court brought expressly are shown amounting in the whole at Lawfull rates to y^e sum of four hundred Sixty & six pounds of Merchantable Tob.

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