

November Court 1714

Doft and may be admitted to amend his Doct and that the Court will pay him the
Costs. This Court takes the Call for the Said Doft to pay the said Doft. the Sum
of thirty pounds of Tobacco and to come to trial in the Said Court. and now the
Said Doft by his atty declares as full Doft Kent County & Peter Massey late of
the City of London Plaintiff attached to answer unto John Hadden of the City of
a plea of Pledge upon y^e Case and whereupon y^e Said John by Thomas Brown his
Attorney complains for that whereas y^e said Peter y^e sixth day of 9th Anno Domini
Seventeen hundred & Eleven at y^e parish of Shrewsbury in Kent County and within y^e
Jurisdiction of this Court was & stood indebted unto the said John the Sum of five hundred
eighty & six pounds of good sound Merchantable Tobacco in Cash for the like Sum.
By y^e said Peter & y^e said John before that time agreed to have & receive and
to be paid y^e said Peter y^e Consideration thereof upon himselfe assumed to be y^e
Said John on the said sixth day of 9th Anno Domini Seventeen hundred & Eleven
at y^e parish of Shrewsbury in Kent County and within y^e Jurisdiction of this Court
faithfully promised that he y^e said Peter y^e said five hundred eighty & six pounds
of Tobacco in some place or Landing in Colston River in y^e said County & Jurisdiction
unto y^e said John when afterwards thereunto required would well & truly pay the said
yet y^e said Peter his promise and Assumption and both little minded but fraudulently
intending y^e said John in that behalf the said five hundred eighty & six pounds of
Tobacco unto y^e said John hath not paid nor made Content for y^e same altho
pay y^e same y^e said Peter afterwards viz. on y^e fourth day of May Anno Domini
Seventeen hundred and thirteen at y^e parish of Shrewsbury in Kent County and in the
Jurisdiction of this Court by y^e said John hath been required but y^e same to pay y^e
said Peter hath not paid & yet says to y^e Damage of the said John one
thousand pounds of Tobacco and thereupon he brings Suit at. Brown & Duer
Pleg. at. John Doe & Richard Roe and the said Doft by his atty
prays that the said Doft to his Doct and may answer
and the said Doft by Francis Cook his attorney comes into Court and saith that he
hath had no Instructions from his Client in the said Cause so that he cannot say
any thing in law or Evidence of the above Sum so as y^e by the said Doft
brought against the said Doft. whereby the said Doft may remaine a prisoner
the said Doft without defence. Therefore it is considered by the
Court here viz. this fourth day of November Anno Domini 1714 that
Seven hundred and fourteen. That the said Doft John Hadden recover against the
said Doft Peter Massey as well the said Sum of five hundred eighty & six pounds