

March Court 1716

unity and eight pounds of Merchantable Tobacco of the price of Sixty Shillings  
 Sterling money which he unjustly detains &c and that he have them  
 and there the said writte All which said writt Com by the  
 nineteenth day of March the same year last mentioned the day of  
 return of said writt came William Frisby Gent Sheriff of  
 County and made return thereof in these words thereon endorsed as  
 follows Copi Corpus of William Frisby Sheriff

and a Deft being filed in said Action and a Copy thereof served  
 thereto according to Act of Assembly in such Cases made was as  
 follows Kent County & John Beak of Kent County Planter was summoned to  
 answer unto James Harris late Sheriff of Kent County of a plea that  
 he render to him of some of Six hundred ninety & eight pounds of  
 Merchantable Tobacco of the price of Sixty Shillings Sterling money  
 which he unjustly detains &c and whereupon of said James by Thomas  
 Bowne his atty South that whereas the said John of Second Day of  
 March Anno Domini Seventeen hundred & thirtieen at S. Pauls  
 parish in Kent County and within of Jurisdiction of this Court had  
 accounted with of said James of divers Sums of Tob. to the said James  
 by the said John before that time for fees and publick Loans owing  
 and unpaid and upon that Accounting the said John was found in  
 arrearage towards the said James in Six hundred ninety and eight  
 pounds of Merchantable Tobacco of the price of Sixty Shillings  
 Sterling money by which said James hath accrued to the said James to  
 exact & have of the said John of said Six hundred ninety & eight pounds  
 of Tobacco yet the said John altho often required the said Six hundred  
 ninety & eight pounds of Tob. to the said James hath not rendered  
 but what to render the said John hitherto hath denied and yet deny  
 and unjustly detains to the damage of said James one hundred  
 Shillings Sterling money and thereupon he brings Sute to BOWNE  
 of S. Pauls Co. John Doe & R. Roe. and the Deft being called came  
 and the said plt by his atty and prays that the said Deft may give  
 Speciall Baile to the above Action which is granted and that he be  
 kept in safe Custody by the Sheriff of said County until he shall give  
 Speciall Baile as aforesaid after which William Woodland of said County  
 comes into Court and acknowledges himself as Speciall Baile in the  
 above Action and doth undertake for the said Deft the payment  
 of the Debt aforesaid and Cost accruing if the said plt shall obtain  
 Judgment against the said Deft in the aforesaid Action and the