

March Court 1716

have then and there the said writ

At which said next Court viz the Twentieth day of November the same year last mentioned the day of return of said writ came William Frisby Gent high Sheriff of said County and made return thereof in these words thereon endorsed as folo viz. *Exm Copus* & *Wm Frisby Sher*

and a Declaration being filed within said writ issued with and a Copy thereof served therewith according to Act of assembly in such cases made was as folo viz. *Kent County* vs *John Burk of Kent County Planter* ali *Dn John Burk Planter* was summoned to answer unto *Jonah Crouch Adm* of all & Singular y Rights & Credits which were of *Anthony Knowlman* late of *Is County* deceased at y time of his death who died intestate as to said of a plea that he render him five hundred & fifty seven pounds of Tobacco in Cash of y value of forty six Shillings & five pence Sterling money which he unjustly detains & *Alm* thereupon the said *pl* by *Thomas Down* his atty *Scut* that whereas y *ap* Deft by his cert is well obligatory made sealed as the deed of y said Deft to the said *Anthony* the second day of *9*. Anno Domini Seventeen hundred & thirteen in y life time of the said *Anthony* at *Kent County* *ap* in the jurisdiction of this Court delivered which with the Seal of y said Deft the same Deft in y life time of y said *Anthony* signed herunto Court brought bound himself to pay or cause to be paid unto the *ap* *Anthony* the *ap* five hundred & fifty seven pounds of Tobacco in Cash of the *ap* value of forty six Shillings and five pence Sterling money in the *ap* County at upon or before y tenth day of *8* next ensuing y date *ap* yet the *ap* Deft altho often demanded the *ap* five hundred & fifty seven pounds of Tobacco to the *ap* *Anthony* in his life time or to the *ap* *pl* after his death the said *Anthony* death to which the said Deft Administrators of all and Singular y goods and Chattels Rights & Credits which were of y *ap* *Anthony* at the time of his death hath been lawfully committed hath not paid or caused to be paid but that to pay to the said *Anthony* in his life time and to the said *pl* after the death of the said *Anthony* hitherto hath altogether denied and to the said *pl* yet to render both deny and unjustly detain to the damage of the said *pl* ninety Shillings Sterling money and in delay of the Administration *ap* and thereupon he brings suit v. *ap* and brings herunto Court the Letters of Administration *ap* which Testific<sup>o</sup> *Thomas* of *9*. *pl* *In Doe* *vs* *John Doe*

And the *ap* Deft being called came and the *pl* by his atty *ap* prayed that the *pl* Deft might give Special Baile to the *ap* *Anthony* which was granted And that he be kept in safe Custody by the Sheriff of said County untill he should give Special Baile to the above *Anthony*

At which said next Court viz this Twenty third day of March Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred and sixteen The following Certificate was delivered which folo viz. *Kent County Maryland* vs *Jonah Crouch*