

At against Jⁿ Burk Deft you William Wood laid do undertake for the
 John Burk Deft in y^e Sum of Twelve hundred pounds of Tobacco to be Levied
 on your goods and Chattells Lands & Tenements to y^e use of y^e Josiah Crouch
 y^e p^{ty} upon Condition that if the Said John Burk shall not pay y^e Remittance
 of a Certain debt or Trespass upon y^e Case obtained this last November
 Court in the a^d County & Province or deliver himselfe to y^e prison of the
 Lord proprietor or you will do it for him you Acknowledge your selfe to be
 Content therewith Taken & Acknowledged before me John March one of
 the Lord proprietors Justices of Said County the first day of December Anno
 Domini 1716

And at the Same Court the a^d p^{ty} standing for byall Came there
 p^{ty} and offered himselfe in the plea a^d and the said Deft being called
 Came not neither hath he put in any plea to the Same, on which this
 Court quod rule to the Said Deft to plead to the Same four hours before
 the Court adjourns otherwise Judgment to be rendered for want of the
 Same: after which time being out and no plea put in whereby
 the a^d p^{ty} may still remain without defence Therefore it is Consider-
 ed by the Court here on the day last mentioned that is to say this Twenty
 third day of March Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and
 Sixteen that the a^d p^{ty} Josiah Crouch Adm^r of the Said Antient
 Knowlman decess^d Recover against the said Deft John Burk as well
 the a^d Sum of two hundred fifty Seven pounds of Tobacco Debt
 as also the Sum of Three hundred thirty one pounds of Tobacco Cost
 by the a^d p^{ty} about his Suite in this behalf expended and by the
 Court here of his assent adjudged and that the said Deft be taken into
 Custody

John Smith

William Granger } Commanded it was to the Sheriff of Kent
 Thomas Cooke } County the twenty sixth day of August in the
 Second year of his Lordships Dominion Anno
 Dominion } That he take Thomas Cooke
 of Kent County Planter and Did Tho^s Cooke of the County of Kent in the
 Province of Maryland Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick
 & him safe keep so that he have his body before his said Lordships
 Justices of the next Court to be held at our Court house in the Town of
 Chester in Said County was Summoned to Answer unto William
 Granger of the a^d County & Province Cordward. of a plea that he render
 him the full and just Sum of two thousand pounds of good Sound
 merchantable leaf Tobacco and Cork of y^e price y^e value of Twenty
 pounds sixteen Shillings & eight pence Sterling money to be paid