

March Court 1776

Jolly and Thomas Gideon both of said County and they and either of them did acknowledge themselves as special Bail in the above said action and joyntly and severally do undertake the payment of the Debt and Cost accruing if it should happen that the said Plaintiff should obtain Judgment in the above said action of Debt and the Defendant the Exemption and should not satisfy nor himself to the Custody of the Sheriff of said County deliver or that they the said Thomas Jolly and Thomas Gideon or either of them the body of the said Thomas Cooke shall not render.

And the said Debt in his proper person appeared to the above action, but made no answer thereto the Copy of the Debt being delivered as the Act of assembly in such case, doth require on which this Court gave rule to the said Debt to plead to the same action four hours before the Court adjourned otherwise Judgment to be rendered for want of a plea. After which the time was given and no plea being put in by which the said Debt may still remain against the said Debt without defence. Therefore it is considered by the Court here viz. this Twenty third day of March Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and Sixteen That the said Plaintiff William Granger do recover against the said Defendant Thomas Cooke as well the said sum of five thousand pounds of Tobacco and one pound sixteen Shillings Current money Debt as also the sum of four hundred and Seventeen pounds of Tobacco Cost by the said Plaintiff about his Suite in this behalf expended by the Court here of his part adjudged and that the said Debt be taken into Custody.

James Smith

George Hill per
 Wm Glanville per
 Baileys
 Hodges

Charles absolute Lord and proprietor of the Province of Maryland and a Colonel Lord Baron of Baltimore To the Sheriff of Kent County greeting That whereas William Glanville of

Kent County Inholder otherwise called William Glanville late in the Court of the Lord Proprietor here that is to say the twenty fourth day of March Anno Domini 1715 Before M^r. James Harris and his associates then Justices of our said Lord Proprietor of his said Court for the said County of Kent here that is to say at the Court House in the Town of Chestor in said County present in the said Court in his proper person assumed upon himself that if it should happen that a certain John Hodges should be cast or Judgment against the said John Hodges should be given at the