

March Court 1716

William Kinggold
Francis Crawford

Commanded it was to the Sheriff of Kent County the
 twenty sixth day of November in the second year
 of his Lordships Dominion etc. That he take Francis
 Crawford of Kent County Widow if she should be found in
 his Body with and her safe keep so that he have her body before this said
 Lordships Justice of the next Court to be held at our Court House in the Town of
 Chester in said County to answer unto William Kinggold of a plea of Trespas
 upon y^e Case and that he have then and there the said writ etc. At which
 said next Court viz. the nineteenth day of March 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 which are endorsed
 as follows viz. Epi Corpus & W^m Frisby Sr. But a Deed being presented said
 writ found forth and a Copy thereof served therewith according to act of
 assembly in such case made was as sold by Kent County s^r Francis Crawford
 of Kent County Widow stands attainted to answer unto William Kinggold
 of a plea of Trespas upon the Case And whereupon the afo^r William by Thomas
 Brown his attorney Complain for that whereas y^e afo^r Francis the tenth day of
 April Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and fifteen at L. Pauls parish in
 Kent County afo^r within the Jurisdiction of this Court in consideration that he
 the said William at the Special Justice & request of the said Francis
 would pay to a certain Nathaniel Hynson of the said County Merch^t one
 Tind of Merchantable Tobacco for the proper use of her the said Francis
 when the said Nathaniel should require the same to be paid did assume
 upon herself and to the said William then there faithfully promised
 that she the said Francis the afo^r Tind of Tobacco to the said William when
 thereunto required would well & truly pay repay & Content and the afo^r William
 says that he upon y^e hope of the faithful performance of y^e promise &
 assumption afo^r of the afo^r Francis afterwards viz. the thirtieth day of June
 Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and fifteen at the parish County and
 Jurisdiction afo^r and when the afo^r Nathaniel did require the same to be
 paid did pay to the afo^r Nathaniel one Tind of Merchantable Tobacco
 containing five hundred pounds of Tobacco for the proper use of the said
 Francis and of which the afo^r Francis the day and year last mentioned at y^e
 parish County and Jurisdiction afo^r had notice and that whereas also the afo^r
 Francis afterwards viz. the thirtieth day of June Anno Domini Seventeen
 hundred & fifteen afo^r at the parish in the County afo^r within the afo^r
 Jurisdiction in consideration that the afo^r William at the like Special Justice
 & request of the said Francis had then and there last said paid to a certain
 Nathaniel Hynson for the use and behoof of the said Francis one Tind
 of Tobacco containing five hundred pounds weight of Merchantable Tobacco
 in an Account heretofore annexed set forth upon herself assumed and to the
 said William then and there last mentioned faithfully promised that
 she the said Francis the afo^r last mentioned Tind of Tobacco to