

June Court 1717

as sold by Cape Corpora & Wm Fryer & Co. But a Declaration being
 filed when said writ issued forth and a Copy thereof served there with
 according to Act of Assembly in such cases made was as sold by Kent
 County Maryland's Richard Mason of Kent County planter and De Witt
 Mason of Kent County in the province of Maryland planter was summoned
 to answer unto Philimon Loyd of Queen Annes County in y^e app^o province
 Esquire of a plea that he render to him y^e full & just sume of Three Thou:
 sand Eighty Six pounds of good Sound Merchantable leaf Tobacco
 Cask of y^e value of twelve pounds Seventeen Shillings & two pence
 Sterling money which from him he unjustly detains &c. And whereupon
 the app^o p^o by Thomas Rowne his atty^r saith that whereas the app^o
 Deft^r y^e twenty fourth day of July Anno Domini Seventeen hundred
 and fourteen at S^t. Pauls parish in Kent County afo^r within the Jurisdiction
 of this Court by his certain writing obligatory which the said Deft^r
 sealed with his seal and as he decc^d delivered hereto Court brought
 the date whereof is the same day and year afo^r granted himself holden
 and firmly bound unto the app^o p^o in the app^o full and just sume of
 Three Thousand Eighty Six pounds of good Sound Merchantable leaf
 Tob^o & Cask of y^e afo^r value of twelve pounds Seventeen Shillings & two
 pence Sterling money to be paid to the same p^o when thereunto
 required yet the app^o Deft^r altho^{ugh} often required the app^o Three Thou:
 sand Eighty Six pounds of Tob^o to the said p^o hath not rendered
 but the same hitherto to render hath denied & yet doth deny and
 unjustly doth detain to the damage of the said p^o twenty pounds
 Sterling money and thereupon he brings Suite to Rowne & q^d
 pledges to John Doe & Richard Roe . . . and at the said Court
 the said Deft^r being called came and the said p^o by his atty^r
 pray that the said Deft^r may give Special baile to the above named
 which is granted after which Harmanus Scher of said County
 here in Court came and acknowledged himself Special baile in the
 above action and undertakes for the said Deft^r the payment of the
 Debt afo^r and Cost accruing if in Case the app^o p^o shall obtain judgment
 in the said Action of Debt and the Deft^r the Condemnation shall not
 satisfy nor himself to the Custody of the Sheriff of said County
 deliver or that the said Harmanus Scher the body of the said Deft^r
 shall not render &c. after which the said Richard in his
 proper person appeared to the above action and saith that he
 cannot gain say the action afo^r of him the said p^o nor but that the
 writing obligatory above mentioned is his act and deed and that
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