

June Court 1717

Christopher Balteman <sup>W<sup>t</sup></sup> Comptander of his Vessel to the Sheriff of  
William Turner Kent County the twenty third day of March  
 in the Second year of his Lordships —  
 Do command <sup>me</sup> that he take William Turner of Kent County in  
 Maryland Prisoner if he should be found in his Backwark and  
 him safe keep so that he have his body before his said Lordships —  
 Justices of the next Court to be held at our Court in the Town of —  
 Chester in said County to answer unto Christopher Balteman of a —  
 plea of Trespass upon the Case and that he have then and there  
 the said writ <sup>to</sup> att which said next Court by the Eighteenth day  
 of June anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixteen  
 — ten the day of return of said writ came William Frobys gent high  
 Sheriff of said County and made return therof in these words wherein  
 endorsed as sold by Capi Corpus & Wm Frobys of Sher — and a  
 Declaration being filed in said Session declaring the cause of action  
 it being for the sume of Twenty one pounds Heaven Shillings  
 and one pence — And the said Deft being called came and the afo  
 rmt by Thomas Bowone his attly prays the said Deft may give  
 special Baile to the afo action which is granted and that the said Deft  
 be kept in safe Custody by the Sheriff of said County until the I shall  
 give special Baile to the same action

after which Saughlin Flinn of said County here in Court comes  
 and acknowledgeth himselfe special Baile in the afo action and doth  
 undertake the payment of the Damages and Cost accruing if in case  
 the afo pmt shall oblige Judgment in the said action of trespass on  
 the Case and the said Deft the Condemnation shall not sacrifice nor  
 himselfe to the custody of the Sheriff of said County deliver or that the  
 afo Saughlin Flinn the body of the said Deft shall not render &c  
 and the afo Deft by John Johnson his attly comes and defendeth the  
 force and injury unto saving to himselfe full manner of advantages  
 and exceptions as well to the writ as to the Declaration of the said  
 pmt prays liberty to imparle therto and to Answer at next Court  
 which is granted the same day is given the pmt in like manner

Christopher Balteman William Turner the Batchman	100 £ 500 £ 500 £	100 £ 500 £ 500 £	100 £ 500 £ 500 £
		Paid to Richd Peacock jis 9. C roland Capit. The Deft by his Bowne his attly over to Walter Weeks to be paid after wards the sume action is desyred by a note go: French Bidw. with 20. Jan 55. 1717/133L	
		Knowne and recd — Admt 16. no return John Burk —	