

June Court 1777

Edward Scott } Commanded it was to the Sheriff of Kent County  
Thomas Powell } the Twenty third day of March in the Second year  
of his Majesty King George the Third That he take

Thomas Powell of Kent County Planter if he should be found in his Bailwick and him safe keep so that he have his body before the Justices of our next County Court to be held at our Court house in the Town of Chester in Said County to Answer unto Edward Scott of a plea of Trespass upon the Case And that he have then and there the said writ &c. At which said next Court viz the eighteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred and Seventeen the day of return of said writ came William Frisby Gent High Sheriff of Said County and made return thereof in these words thereon endorsed as follows Capi Corpus.

of Wm Frisby Sheriff  
A writ in said writ which sold by the said Thomas Powell of Kent County Planter was attached to Answer unto Edward Scott of a plea of Trespass upon the Case And whereupon the said writ by Thomas Powell his atty. Complains that whereas the said writ the thirteenth day of February Anno Domini Seven hundred and Sixteen at Kent County and within the Jurisdiction of this Court in Consideration that the said writ at the Special Instance and request of the said Deft had then and there sold and delivered to the said Deft to the proper use and behoof of the said Deft the Goods and Merchandises in an Aco. hereto Annexed Shewn amounting to Six hundred forty and Six pounds of Merchantable Tobacco upon himself assumed and to the said plt then and there faithfully promised that the said Deft the said Six hundred forty and Six pounds of Merchantable Tobacco to the said plt when there to required would well and truly pay and Content and that which also the said Deft afterwards viz the day and year aforesaid at the County and Jurisdiction aforesaid in Consideration that the said plt at the like Special Instance and request of the said Deft had then and there last mentioned sold and delivered to the said Deft to the proper use of the said Deft the Goods and Merchandises in Account herunto Annexed Specifically set forth upon himself assumed and to the said plt then and there last mentioned faithfully promised that he the said Deft so much Merchantable Tobacco as the said last mentioned Goods and Merchandises sold and delivered as aforesaid at the time of the Sale and delivery thereof at Reasonable rates and prices worth and Amounted to unto the said plt when thereunto required would well and truly pay and Content and the said