

August Court 1717

the Summe of two hundred fifty seven pounds of Tobacco Debt by the said ~~pl~~ Recovered against the said Debt before the Justices of our said Court the Twentieth day of March Instant whereof he was Convinced as appears upon Record as also the Summe of three hundred and thirty one pounds of Tobacco Cost of Sute as also together with the Summe of forty six pounds of Tobacco additional Cost hereof faile not at your perill and have you then & there this writ Witness Nathaniel Hyndson Gent Chief Justice of our said Court this 20th day of June in the third Year of our Dominion of Anno Domini 1717

All which said writ Court on the Twentieth day of August the same year Cost mentioned the day of return of the above mentioned writ came Simon Wilmore Gent High Sheriff of said County and made return thereof in these words thereon endorsed as follows by Capi Corpus Simon Wilmore Sher

Jedidiah Andrews — ^{of the ap^d Christopher Philipson} returned by ^{of the ap^d Daniel Pearce & Thomas Cook} Special baile ^{of the ap^d James} Thomas Bourne ^{of the ap^d Thomas} comes and defends the force and injury w^{ch} and saving to themselves all & all manner of advantages and Exceptions as well to y^e writ as praye liberty thereof to impaire thereto and to answer at next Court which is granted to them the same day is given to the said ~~pl~~ in like manner

Mich. Coulter — Com^{md} it was to the Sheriff of Kent County the twenty first day of August in the second Year of his Lord Ships Dominion w^{ch} that he take Thomas Massey late of Kent County planter as Det^{or} Thomas Maure if he should be found in his Bailiwick 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 Mich. Coulter of a plea y^e he render unto him the Sum of five