

Nov Court 1717

When and there the said writ ^{is}. At which said next Court viz. the nineteenth day of November the same year last mentioned the day of return of said writ came Simon Wilmer Gent high Sheriff of said County and made return thereof in these words hereon endorsed as follows viz. —
Epi Capm p^r Wilmer Sher.

All a Declaration being filed when said writ issued forth and a Copy thereof served thereunto according to Act of Assembly in such Case made was as follows viz. Thomas Jone of Kent County Planter a^l Did Thomas Jone of Kent County in y^e Province of Maryland was summoned to answer John March of a plea that he render him the full and just Sum and Quantity of Eleven hundred and forty pounds of good sound Marchantable Tobacco clear of all Manner of Trash and ground Leaves and Cash to contain the same of the price and value of six pounds Sterling money w^{ch} from him he unjustly detains &c. And whereupon the a^p p^t by Thomas Rowne his atty. Sautt that whereas the a^p Deft. the tenth day of Decemb^r in the Year of our Lord Christ one Thousand seven hundred and thirteen at S^t Pauls parish in Kent County a^p within the Jurisdiction of this Court by his certain writing obligatory which he the said Deft. Sealed with his Seal and as his deed delivered here into Court brought the date whereof is the same day and Year a^p granted himself his heirs Executors and Administrators holden and firmly bound to the a^p p^t in the a^p full and just Sum and Quantity of Eleven hundred and forty pounds of good sound Marchantable Tobacco clear of all manner of Trash and ground Leaves and cash to contain the same of the a^p price and value of six pounds Sterling to be paid to y^e said p^t after y^e tenth day of October next ensuing y^e date of said Bill when thereunto required yett the a^p Deft. altho afterwards viz. the second day of Feby and often after in the Year of our Lord Christ one Thousand seven hundred and sixteen he the said Deft. was at the parish a^p in the County and Jurisdiction by the said p^t there to required the a^p Eleven hundred and forty pounds of Tob. to the said p^t hath not paid nor made Content for the same but that to pay or Content the a^p Deft. hath hitherto denied and yet deny and unjustly detains to the damage of the said p^t twelve pounds Sterling money and thereupon he brings Sute &c.
Thom^s Jone p^r Deft. In Doe & Rogee.

And the said Deft. being called came and the said p^t by his a^p atty. prayd that the said Deft. might give Speciall Baile to the a^p — a^p which was granted and that he be kept in safe Custody by the Sheriff of said County until he shall give Speciall Baile to y^e Do a^p after which Robert Dunn of B^e County Sheriff Court came and