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March Court 1717  
Thereof in these words thereon enclosed as follows by Capi Caprus full name  
and a Declaration being filed when said word pursuant to the Copy  
thereof served thereunto according to Act of Assembly in such Case  
made as is set forth by Kent County, J<sup>r</sup>. William Hill of Kent County, Planter  
and J<sup>r</sup>. William Hill of Steelport in Kent County in the Province of Maryland  
Planter was summoned to answer unto John Williams of a Plea that he renders to  
him the full and just sum or quantity of four thousand four hundred pounds of  
good sound merchantable Leaf Tobacco clear of Ground leaves & trash in good and  
lawfull seasoned Cask of the value of Twenty two pounds Sterling money which  
he unjustly detains &c. And whereupon the aforesaid John by Thomas Bourne  
his attorney sayth that whereas the aforesaid J<sup>r</sup>. Hill the twentieth day of August Anno  
Domini Seventeen hundred and seventeen at St. Pauls Parish in Kent County  
aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court by his Certain Writing Obligatory  
which the J<sup>r</sup>. Hill sealed with his seal and as his Deed delivered hereto said  
brought the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid granted himself holden  
and firmly bounden to the aforesaid J<sup>r</sup>. Hill in the aforesaid full and just sum or quantity  
of four thousand four hundred pounds of good sound merchantable leaf tobacco clear  
of ground leaves and trash in good and lawfull seasoned Cask of the aforesaid value of  
Twenty two pounds Sterling money to be paid to the J<sup>r</sup>. Hill convenient in y<sup>e</sup> aforesaid County  
at or upon the tenth day of 8<sup>th</sup> next ensuing the date of the said writing Obligatory  
yet the aforesaid J<sup>r</sup>. Hill hath not rendered or paid but to render the J<sup>r</sup>. Hill thirty pounds  
Sterling money and thereupon he brings suite &c. Bourne & Quer. J<sup>r</sup>. Doe  
Richard Roe

And the aforesaid J<sup>r</sup>. Hill being called came and the aforesaid J<sup>r</sup>. Hill by his attorney  
did pray that the said J<sup>r</sup>. Hill might give special baile to the aforesaid J<sup>r</sup>. Hill  
which was granted

after which came into Court William Elliott of said County and shewed  
himself as special baile in the aforesaid J<sup>r</sup>. Hill and doth undertake the  
payment of the Debt aforesaid and that thereon according if in Case the aforesaid J<sup>r</sup>. Hill  
should obtain judgment against the said J<sup>r</sup>. Hill in the said Debt of  
J<sup>r</sup>. Hill and the said J<sup>r</sup>. Hill the Condemnation aforesaid shall not satisfy  
nor himselfe to the Custody of the Sheriff of said County deliver or that  
the aforesaid William Elliott the Bail of the aforesaid J<sup>r</sup>. Hill shall not render to  
the said J<sup>r</sup>. Hill by John Johnson his attorney appears to the above  
aforesaid. And this Court gives rule to the aforesaid J<sup>r</sup>. Hill to plead to the aforesaid J<sup>r</sup>. Hill  
by Thursday morning being the twentieth day of this present month otherwise  
Judgment to be rendered for want of the same. And now at this day the  
rule aforesaid being out and no plea putt in whereby the aforesaid J<sup>r</sup>. Hill may still  
remain against the said J<sup>r</sup>. Hill without defence. Wherefore it is ordered  
by the Court here by this twentieth day of March Annoque Domini 1717  
Thousand Seven hundred and Seventeen that the aforesaid J<sup>r</sup>. Hill do  
recover against the said J<sup>r</sup>. Hill as well the aforesaid sum  
of four thousand four hundred pounds of Tobacco Debt aforesaid as also  
the sum of four hundred and thirty two pounds of Tobacco Debt by the  
aforesaid J<sup>r</sup>. Hill about his suite in this behalf expended and by the Court  
sure.