

hath refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the <sup>sd</sup> Richard ten pounds sterling money and therefore he brings this sute &c and also brings into Court the bill obligatory <sup>of</sup> whose date is the day & year above written which testifieth the debt <sup>of</sup> &c

Earle & Quierplis pro Doe

AND the <sup>sd</sup> plt by his atty <sup>of</sup> prays that the <sup>sd</sup> Debt <sup>of</sup> to his <sup>sd</sup> Debt <sup>of</sup> may enforce the said Debt being called came and the said <sup>sd</sup> plt by his atty <sup>of</sup> prays that the said Debt may give Special baile to the <sup>sd</sup> Acon which was granted and that he be kept in safe Custody by the <sup>sd</sup> Sheriff of said County until he shall give Special baile to the <sup>sd</sup> Acon and the said Debt saith that he cannot guarantee the Acon <sup>of</sup> of him the said <sup>sd</sup> plt. nor but that the writing obligatory above mentioned is his act and deed and that he oweth unto the said <sup>sd</sup> plt the sum of five hundred pounds of Tobacco and is willing that judgement should be entered for the same and costs therein ensuing. Therefore it is considered by the Court here on the Twentieth day of March Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventeen that the <sup>sd</sup> plt Richard Tilghman do recover against the <sup>sd</sup> Debt Walter King or well the <sup>sd</sup> Acon of five hundred pounds of Tobacco Debt as also the sum of three hundred and thirteen pounds of Tobacco Est by the <sup>sd</sup> plt about. ~~his~~ <sup>of</sup> in this behalfe expended and by the Court here of his absent adjudged and the said Debt in mercy &c

James Smith

Richard Tilghman  
Walter King

Commanded it was to the Sheriff of Kent County the twenty third day of November in the second year of His

Lordships Dominion &c That he take Walter King of Kent County Tanner otherwise called Walter King of Queen Anns County planter if he should be found in his Baywick and him safe keep so that he have his body before his said Lordships Justices of the next Court to be held at the Court house in the town of Chester in the said County to answer unto Richard Tilghman Esq. of a plea that he render unto him the just sum of five pounds four shillings and nine pence sterling money of Great Brittain which to him he owes and from him he unjustly detains &c and that he have then and there the said writ &c  
att which said next Court viz. the eighteenth day of March the same year last mentioned the day of Return of <sup>sd</sup> writ came Simon Wilmer Gent. high Sheriff of <sup>sd</sup> County and made Return thereof in these words thereon endorsed as followeth viz. Cepi Corpus & Simon Wilmer Sheriff. And a Declaration being filed when said writ issued and a Copy thereof served therewith according to Act of Assembly in such Cases made was as followeth viz.  
Kent County Maryland <sup>sd</sup> Walter King of Kent County Tanner otherwise called Walter King of Queen Anns County planter was summoned to answer unto Richard Tilghman Esq. of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of five pounds four shillings and nine pence sterling money of Great Brittain which to him he owes and from him he unjustly detains &c

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