

March Court 1717
 Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and Seventeen at St. Pauls Parishes
 in Kent County within the Jurisdiction of his Court by his Certain writing obligatory
 which he the said Deft. Sealed with his Seal and as his said delivered
 herunto Court brought the date whereof is the same Day & Year as granted
 himselfe holder & firmly bound unto the afft. in the aff. full & just
 Summe or Quantity of three thousand forty & two pounds of every way good and
 well Qualified Merchanteable Leaf Tobacco in good well Seasoned Cask of
 of the aff. value of fifteen pound Sterling money to be paid to the afft.
 when thereunto required Nevertheless the aff. Deft. altho often required
 the aff. Summe of three thousand forty & two pounds of Tobacco to the aff.
 hath not paid but that he him to render or pay hath altogether
 denied and still doth deny & unjustly detain to the Damage of him
 the aff. thirty pound Sterling money & thereupon he brings Suite
 &c.

Item of our Pleigns Doct. Rees
 and the afft. by his atty. pray that the Deft. may to his Deed.
 aff. Answer And the aff. Deft. being called came. And the aff. atty. by his
 atty. pray that the Deft. may give Special Baile to the aff. Quon
 which was granted And that he be kept in safe Custody by the Sheriff of
 said County untill he shall give Special Baile to the aff. Quon
 after which Ebenezer Blackiston of said County here in Court came
 and Acknowledges himselfe as Special baile in the aff. Quon and doth
 undertake the payment of the debt aff. and all thereon Accruing if
 the aff. pt. should obtaine Judgment against the aff. Deft. in the said
 Quon of Debt and the said Deft. the Condemnation aff. shall not
 satisfy nor himselfe to the Custody of the Sheriff of said County or that
 the aff. Ebenezer Blackiston the body of the said Richard Marshall
 shall not receive.

After which the said Deft. came into Court and in his proper person
 appeared to the aff. Quon and saith that he cannot gain say the Quon aff.
 of him the said pt. nor but that the writing obligator of above mentioned
 is his selfe and dead and is willing that Judgment should be entered for
 the same & all thereon Accruing. Therefore it is CONSIDERED by the
 Court here by this Twentieth day of March Anno Domini One thousand
 seven hundred and Seventeen that the aff. pt. William Nicholson do
 recover against the said Deft. Richard Marshall as well the aff. Summe of
 Three thousand forty and two pound of Tobacco Debt. as also the Summe of
 four hundred and nine pound of Tobacco aff. by the aff. pt. about his
 Suite in this behalfe expended and by the Court here of his assent
 adjudged And the said Deft. in mercy &c.

John Smith