

March Court 1717

The Justices of our said Court at the day and place aforesaid where you are not to fail at your full and have you then and there the names of the persons before whom you shall make the same known and this writ with Nathaniel Hyson Gent Chief Justice of our said Court this twenty third day of November in the second year of our Dominion etc. Anno Domini 1717. *Benjamin and Ned Smith*

All which said writ came by the eighteenth day of March the same year mentioned the day of return of said writ came Simon Wilmer Gent High Sheriff of said County and made return thereof in these words thereon endorsed as follows by Nichol J. Wilmer Sheriff and now at this Court came the app. by his atty aforesaid and prayed that Judgment on the Petition aforesaid may be entered if no cause should be shown to the contrary and no person coming in to show why Execution should not issue on the same by which the ptt might still remain undisturbed. Therefore it is considered by the Court here on this twentieth day of March Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventeen that for the aforesaid sum of five hundred pounds of Tobacco Debt in the Petition aforesaid as also the sum of ~~two~~ hundred fifty two pounds of Tobacco Cost in the same as aforesaid mentioned which in the whole amounts unto the sum of eight hundred fifty two pounds of Tobacco and that the app. ptt. *Ronatus Smith* have thereof Recompense against the said Debt John Culham as also for the sum of two hundred Sixty one pounds of Tobacco Cost by the app. ptt. about prosecuting the said writ of Petition and by the Court here of his aforesaid adjudged to

Owen Macgrath  
James Meeks

*Benjamin Smith*  
Charles absolute Lord and proprietor  
of the province of Maryland and Avalon  
Lord Baron of Baltimore etc. To the Sheriff  
of Kent County greeting we Commend you  
that you take the body of James Meeks of

Kent County planter if he shall be found in your County and him safe keep & that you 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 satisfy unto Owen Macgrath as well the sum of ~~two~~ hundred pounds of Tobacco Damages by the app. ptt. recovered against the said Debt before the Justices of our said Court on the twenty second day of March last whereof he was Convicted as appears upon Record as also the sum of two hundred fifty one pounds of Tobacco Cost of Sute as also together with the sum of forty six pounds of Tobacco