

March Court 1717

next Court on the eighteenth day of March 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 hereunto annexed as follows viz. Copy of said writ.

And a copy being filed in said Court and a copy thereof served thereunto according to Act of Assembly in said Case made was as follows viz. Kent County John Jones of Kent County Planter Plaintiff attached to his power unto Samuel Phillips of D County planter of a plea of Trespass of the Case. . . And likewise the appt by Thomas Bourne his atty Complainant for that whereas the

appt the Twenty first day of May in the year of our Lord Christ one Thousand Seven hundred and sixteen at St. Pauls parish in Kent County within the Jurisdiction of this Court was indebted to the said ptt in the full and just sume of four hundred fifty eight pounds of good Sound Merchantable Tobacco for the like sume of Tobacco for divers goods and Merchandises sold and delivered to the said Deft and for divers Services done by the appt before that time for the appt Deft and to the proper use and behoofe of the appt Deft and so thereof being indebted the appt Deft. In consideration thereof afterwards on the appt Twenty first day of May in the year appt at the parish County & Jurisdiction appt upon himselfe assumed & to the said ptt then and there last mentioned faithfully promised that he the said Deft the appt sume of four hundred and fifty eight pounds of good Sound Merchantable Tobacco to the appt. when the same be required would well and truly pay Content and that whereas also the appt Deft. afterwards viz. the third day of March in the year of our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven hundred and sixteen at the parish County & Jurisdiction appt In consideration that the appt at the special instance and request of the appt Deft would pay to a certain Abraham Ambrose to his the said Defts use four Bushells of Merchantable Indian Corn upon himselfe assumed and to the said ptt then and there last mentioned faithfully promised that he the said Deft so much Merchantable Tobacco as the appt for the paying four Bushells of Indian Corn should reasonably be served to the said ptt when thereunto he the said Deft should be required would well and truly pay and Content and the appt. Indeede with that afterwards viz. the appt third day of March in the year of our Lord Christ Seventeen hundred and sixteen at the parish County and Jurisdiction appt he the said ptt paid to the appt Abraham Ambrose the appt four Bushells of Indian Corn