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return of said writ came Simon Walker Gent High Sheriff of said County and made return thereof in these words thereon endorsed as folo viz

Copi Copy of Walker that and a Dub being filed with said writ issued forth and a Copy thereof served therewith according to Act of assembly in such Case made was as folo viz: Kent County & Christopher Young of Kent County Planter ad vs Christopher Young of Kent County in y. Province of Maryland Planter was summoned to answer unto Thomas Rush of y. County & Province afo planter of plea that he render to him y full & just Quantity of Six hundred pounds of good Sound Merchantable Leaf Tobacco in good & Lawfull Searched Carque of the value of Six pounds Sterling money which he unjustly detain k. and Whereupon the

af Thomas Rush by Thomas Bourne his atty Saith that whereas the af Debt. the Twenty seventh day of July in the year of our Lord Christ one Thousand seven hundred and seventeen at S. Pauls parish in Kent County af within the Jurisdiction of this Court by his certain Bill obligatory which he the said Debt. Sealed with his Seale and as his deed delivered hereinto Court brought the date whereof is the same day and Year af bound himselfe his heirs &c. or Adm. to pay or cause to be paid unto the af Jt. Thomas Rush the afoful and just Quantity of Six hundred pounds of good Sound Merchantable Leaf Tobacco in good & Lawfull Searched Carque of the af value of Six pounds Sterling money & Covenant in the said County afo upon the Tenth day of November next ensuing the date of the said Bill obligatory yett the af Debt. altho often required the af Quantity of Six hundred pounds of Tobacco to the af Thomas Rush hath not paid or cause to be paid but that to him to render or pay hath hitherto denied & still doth deny and unjustly detain to the damage of him the said Thomas Rush Ten pounds Sterling and thereupon he brings Sute k. Thomas Rush pd. in Doc. No. 100

And the said Debt. being called came and the af Jt. by his atty. And prayd that the said Debt. might give Special baile to the af action which was granted and that he be kept in safe Custody by the Sheriff of said County until he shall give Special baile as afo. After which James Smith of Longfords Bay in said County came into Court and offered himselfe as Special baile in the af action and doth undertake the payment of the debt af and for thereon Curving if it shall happen that the said Jt. should obtaine Judgment against the said Debt. in the said action of Debt and the said Debt. the Censurement af shall not satisfy nor himselfe to the Custody of the Sheriff of said County deliver or that