

March Court 1717

Seven hundred and Twenty three pounds of Tobacco Damages as also the
Sum of Two hundred Seventy Seven pounds of Tobacco East have an
attachment against the goods and Chattels Rights & Credits of the
sd Defendant Patrick Ramage &c

Charles Smith *Commanded* it was to the Sheriff
John Manning of Kent County the Twenty third day
of November in the Second Year of his
Majestys Dominion &c. That he take

John Manning of Kent County Planter all Did John Manning of Kent
County planter of the shoud be found in his Bailpoint and him
safe keep so that he have his body before his said Lord Shipp
Justice of the next Court to be held at our Court house in the Town of
Newcastle in said County to answer unto Charles Smith of a plea that
he render unto him of full & just Sum of one thousand pounds of good
every way well Conditioned Tobacco of y^e price and value of eight pounds
sterling money w^{ch} from him he unjustly detains &c. And that he have
there the said writ &c. At which said next Court viz.

the Eighteenth day of March the same Year East mentioned the
day of return of said writ came Simon Wilmer Esq. High Sheriff of
said County and made return thereof in these words thereon shewed
a full & just Sum of one thousand pounds sterling. . . and a Dec being
gave when said writ issued forth and a Copy thereof served therewith
According to Act of Assembly in such Case made was as followeth
John Manning of Kent County Planter all Did John Manning of Kent
County planter was summoned to answer unto Charles Smith of a plea
that he render unto him of full & just Sum of one thousand pounds of
good every way well Conditioned Tobacco of y^e price and value of eight
pounds sterling money w^{ch} from him he unjustly detains &c.

and whereupon the sd plt. by Thomas Doone his atty. Saith that
whereas the sd Deft the Twentieth day of Febry in the Year of our
Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred and fiftieth at N. Pauls parish
in Kent County of within the Jurisdiction of this Court by his certain
Bill obligatory which he the said Deft Sealed with his Seale and as
his Decs delivered here into Court brought the date whereof is the same
day and year as bound himself his Executor Administrators or
assigns to pay or cause to be paid unto the sd plt the sd full and
just Sum of one thousand pounds of good every way well Conditioned
Tobacco of the sd price and value of eight pounds sterling at or on