

March Court 1719

Summe of four hundred and Seventy Six pounds of Merchable
 Tobacco unto the aford p^{tt}. when thereunto required would well and
 truly pay & Content NEVER theles the aford Deft. his promise and
 assumption of l^{ie} regarding but plotting & fraudulently intending
 him the said p^{tt}. in that behalfe to deceive and defraud the
 aford Severall Sum of Tobacco which in the whole amounts unto
 the sum of ~~four hundred~~ fifty two pounds of Tobacco or
 any part thereof at or before the aford last mentioned Tenth day of
 November in the year of our Lord Christ one Thousand Seven hundred
 and Seventeen or from thence hitherto to the said p^{tt} hath not
 paid altho to do the said Deft afterwards viz. the aford Tenth day
 of November in the year of our Lord Christ Seventeen hundred and
 Seventeen at the parish County Jurisdiction by the said p^{tt} was
 thereunto required but that to pay the said Deft hitherto hath
 denied and still doth deny to the damage of him the said p^{tt}
 one thousand pounds of like Tobacco aford thereupon he
 brings Suit &c. *Witness our p^{tt} John Doe* *Quid Roe*
 and the aford Deft. came into Court and in his proper person
 appeared to the aford Court and said that he cannot answer
 the claim aford of him the said p^{tt}. nor but that he is indebted
 the Summe of four hundred Seventy Six pounds of Tobacco in
 aford Deft. mentioned and is willing that Judgment should be
 entered for the same and cost thereon accruing: Wherefore it
 is considered by the Court here viz. this Twentieth day of May
 Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventeen
 that the aford p^{tt}. William Freiby do recover against the said
 Deft John Mading as well the aford Summe of four hundred and
 Seventy Six pounds of Tobacco Damages on Acco. of the said
 Deft his not performing his promise and assumption aford as
 also the summe of three hundred and Twenty pounds of Tobacco
 aford by the aford p^{tt}. about his site in this behalfe expended and
 by the Court here of his aford adjudged And the said Deft in
 mercy &c

William Freiby Commanded it was to the Sheriff of Kent County the
 Josuah Couch Shup^t Dominion &c That he take Josuah Couch of
 Kent County planter a^lid Dic Jos. Couch of Kent Co^{ty} &
 Province