

March Court 1717

Jonathan Page Commended it unto the Sheriff of Kent County the
 at Twenty third day of November in the second year
 of his Lord Ships Dominion to that he take John
 Jones of Kent County Planter if he should be found in
 his Bailwork and him safe keep so that he have his body before
 his Lord Ships Justices of the next Court to be held about Court
 house in the Town of Chester in Said County to Answer unto Jonathan
 Page of a plea of Trespass of the Case and that he have then and there
 the said writ. ETT which said next Court viz the Eighteenth day
 of March the same year last mentioned the day of return of said writ
 came Simon Wilmer Just. High Sheriff of Said County and made
 return thereof with these words thereon enclosed as follows Copied
 Corpus p. Wilmer Sher. AND a Dec. Being filed when said
 writ issued forth and a Copy thereof served therewith according to
 Act of Assembly in such Case made was as follows viz Kent County p. John
 Jones of Kent County planter stands attached to Answer unto
 Jonathan Page of a plea of Trespass of the Case ETT whereupon
 the ap. ptt. by Thomas Bowne his atty Complamott that whereas
 the ap. Deft the first day of May in the year of our Lord Christ one
 Thousand Seven hundred and fourteen at St. Pauls parish in Kent
 County within the Jurisdiction of this Court in Consideration that the
 ap. ptt. at the Special instance and request of the ap. Deft as a
 Boarder and Lodger and for the space of four months then next before
 lodged and boarded the ap. Deft and found and provided for the ap.
 Deft sufficient Meats drink washing Lodging during the said time
 and other Necessarys fitting for such a Boarder and Lodger upon him-
 self assumed and to the said ptt. then and there faithfully promised
 that he the said Deft. so much Merchantable Tobacco as he the said
 ptt. for the ap. Lodging and Boarding found & provided as ap. should reason-
 ably deserve unto the said ptt. when thereunto he the said Deft. should
 be required would well and truly pay and Content and the ap. ptt. in deed
 saith that he the ap. ptt. for the ap. Lodging and Boarding found and
 provided as ap. reasonably deserved the sume of four hundred pounds of
 Merchantable Tobacco of which the ap. Deft by the ap. ptt. then and
 there had Notice And that whereas also the ap. Deft afterwards viz
 the fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord Christ one Thousand
 Seven hundred & fifteen at St. Pauls parish in Kent County within
 the Jurisdiction of this Court was indebted unto the said ptt. in the sume of