

March Court 1717

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William Smith
at

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and returned
at

Robert Macey
&
Bryan Biggs

Commanded it was to the Sheriff of Kent County the Twentieth
third day of November in the second year of his Lord
Ships Dominion &c. That he take Bryan Biggs late of
Kent County planter also Did Bruin Biggs of Kent County
planter if he should be found in his Bailwork 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 Courts House in the Town of Chertea in said County &c
at such time as Robert Macey of a plea that he render unto him the sum
of six hundred pounds of Tobacco of the value of five pounds Sterling
which from him he unjustly detains &c. And that he have then and
there the said writ &c. At 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 Esq. High Sheriff of said County and made
return thereof in these words thereon endorsed as folo viz. Ego Esq. Esopus
p. Wilmer Sheriff. And added being so when said writ issued
a copy thereof served therewith according to Act of Assembly in such
case made was as folo viz. Maryland Kent County to Bryan Biggs late
of Kent County also Did Bruin Biggs of Kent County was summoned to
answer unto Robert Macey of a plea that he render unto him the sum
of six hundred pounds of Tobacco of the value of five pounds Sterling money
of Great Britain which from him he unjustly detains and thereupon
the said ptt by John Johnson his attorney says that whereas the said Deft
the fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and fifteen at the parish of Shewsbury in the County afo and
within the jurisdiction of this Court by his certain bill or writing obligatory
sealed with his Seal pursuant to Court brought whose date is the same day and
year afo did acknowledge himself to be holden unto the said ptt in the sum
of six hundred pounds of Tobacco of the afo value of five pounds Ster
money of Great Brittain to be paid to the said ptt or before the tenth day of October
then next ensuing Nevertheless the afo Deft altho often required y^e sum of six hundred pounds
of Tobacco of the afo value of five pounds Sterd money of Great Brittain to y^e ptt hath
not rendered but to the said ptt. to render hath trusted gainways and still
gainways to the damage of the said ptt ten pounds Sterd & thereupon he
brings suite &c. Johnson ptt. p. p. Doe Rado Roe

And the said Deft being called came and the said ptt by his afo attly prays
that the said Deft may give special baile to the afo Alcon which is granted
and that he be kept in safe custody by the Sheriff of said County until he shall
give special baile as afo And the afo Deft. saith that he cannot gainways
the Alcon afo of him the said ptt. nor but that the bill obligatory above
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