

East mentioned the day of return of said writ came Susan Wilmer Gent  
 High Sheriff of said County, and made return thereof in these words  
 Mercon charged as sold by Esq. Captn. John Wilmer the  
 and a Debt being paid and a Copy thereof sent to be served on the said  
 Debt. the Debt as sold by Maryland Kent County to Robert Mackey  
 late of Kent County planter also Sir Rob. Mackey of Kent County was  
 summoned to answer unto Richard Gough of a plea that he renders unto him  
 the full & just sum of six hundred pounds of good sound merchantable lease  
 700. of the value of five pounds sterling money of Great Brittain to. from  
 Ann he unjustly detains it. And whereupon the said Debt the 15th day  
 of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & sixteen at  
 the parish of Stewsbury in the County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this  
 Court by his certain bill or writing obligatory sealed with his Seal &  
 Hereto Court brought whose date is the same day and year aforesaid he  
 -knowledge himselfe to be liable unto the said plt in the said sum of  
 six hundred pounds of good sound merchantable lease 700. of the value in  
 Cash to contain the same Convoyment in Sarafrae River to be paid to the said  
 plt when he should be thereunto required Nevertheless the said Debt altho  
 of less Required the said sum of six hundred pounds of Tobacco of the  
 value of the aforesaid five pounds sterling money of great Brittain to the said plt  
 hath not rendered or paid but to render or pay hath hitherto gained &  
 still both gainsay to the damage of the said plt ten pounds per cent and  
 thereupon he brings Sute vs. Johnson of plt. vs. Mr. Doe of Def. -  
 And the said Debt came into Court and in his proper person appeared to  
 the above Accon and said that he cannot gainsay the Action of him  
 the said plt. nor but that the bill obligatory above mentioned is his  
 Act and deed and that he oweth unto the said plt. the aforesaid sum  
 of six hundred pounds of Tobacco and is willing that Judgment  
 should be entered for the same and Cost thereon Accruing: Therefore it  
 is Considered by the Court here by this Twentieth day of March  
 Annoque Domini One thousand seven hundred and sixteen  
 that the said plt. Richard Gough do recover against the said  
 Debt. Robert Mackey as well the aforesaid sum of six hundred pounds  
 of Tobacco Debt as also the sum of two hundred and fifty  
 five pounds of Tobacco Cost by the said plt. about his sum in  
 this behalfe expended and by the Court Cost here of his assent  
 adjudged and the said Debt in mercy.

C. Smith