

March Court 1714

John Brown of Kent County the Twenty
 and Day of November in the second Year of his Lordships
 Dominion doth certify that he take John Heathcot of Kent County
 Planter ali Diu John Heathcot of Kent County Planter if
 he should be found in his Badgwick and turn safe keep so that he have
 his body before his said Lordships Justices of the next Court to be held at
 our Court house in the Town of Chester in said County to answer unto John
 Brown of said County Planter of a plea that he render to him the full and just
 sum or Quantity of five hundred pounds of good Sound Merchantable leaf
 Tobacco clear from Ground leaves and all manner of Trash and Cask to contain
 the same of y^e price and value of four pounds Sterling which from him he
 unjustly detains &c. And that he have them and there the said writ
 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
 Gent. High Sheriff of said County and made return thereof in these words.
 thereon Indorsed as folo viz. Non Est Inventus Simon Wilmer the
 said Deed being filed when said writ issued and a Copy thereof Expressing
 the true cause of Action left at the last place of the Deft. abode according
 to Act of Assembly in said Case made was as folo viz. Kent County vs John
 Heathcot of Kent County Planter ali Diu John Heathcot of Kent County
 Planter was summoned to answer unto John Brown of the said County
 Planter of a plea that he render to him the full and just sum or Quantity
 of five hundred pounds of good Sound Merchantable leaf Tobacco clear
 from Ground leaves and all manner of trash and Cask to contain the same
 of y^e price and value of four pounds Sterling which from him he unjustly
 detains &c. And whereupon the app^t by Thomas Gowrie his atty
 South that whereas the app^t Deft. the thirtieth day of October in the Year
 of our Lord Christ one Thousand seven hundred & Seventeen at S. Pauls
 Parish in Kent County within the Jurisdiction of this Court by his Certain
 writing obligatory which he the said Deft. sealed with his Seal and as
 his deed delivered herunto Court brought the date whereof is the same day
 and Year app^t granted himself haden and firmly bound unto the app^t in the
 app^t full and just sum or quantity of five hundred pounds of good Sound Merchant
 able leaf Tobacco clear of ground leaves & all manner of trash & Cask to
 contain y^e same of the app^t value of four pounds Sterling to be paid to the app^t
 when thereunto required Never theless the app^t Deft. altho often required
 the app^t summe of five hundred pounds of Tobacco to the app^t hath not
 paid but that to him to render or pay hath altogether denied and still doth
 deny & unjustly detain to the damage of him the app^t Eight pounds
 Sterling money and thereupon he brings Suite &c. Now in & Diversed in Doe
 Rudi Roe.