

March Court 1717

Simon Fellett for the ap<sup>d</sup> Summe of Eight thousand pounds of Tobacco Damages on account of the said Deft not performing his promise and assumption as ap<sup>d</sup> as also the Summe of Two hundred and eighty six pounds of Tobacco Est by the ap<sup>d</sup> J<sup>ts</sup> about his Site in this behalfe Repaired and by the Est<sup>d</sup> here of his apent adjudged to

Thomas Bourne Demanded it was to the Sheriff of Kent County the Twenty third day of November in the second Year of his Lord Sh<sup>ps</sup> Dominion he<sup>d</sup> Will he take Nathaniel Pearce of Kent County planter ali<sup>d</sup> Did Nathaniel Pearce of Kent County planter if he should be found in his Bodgwork and him safe keepe that he have his body before his said Lord Sh<sup>ps</sup> Justices of the next Court to be held at our Court house in the Town of Queter in said County to answer unto Thomas Bourne of a plea that he render to him the full and just Summe of two Thousand & five hundred pounds of good Sound Merchantable leafe Tobacco clear of all manner of trash & ground Leaves with Cask to contain the same of the value of Twenty five pounds Sterling money which he unjustly detains he<sup>d</sup> and that he have then and there the said writ he<sup>d</sup> Est which said next Court viz the eighteenth day of March the same Year Est 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 Endorsed as folo viz Capi Corpus of Simon Wilmer thed Alid a Doed being ful when said writ was forth and a Copy thereof served therewith according to Act of Assembly in such Case made was as folo viz Gent County N<sup>o</sup> Nathaniel Pearce of Kent County Planter ali<sup>d</sup> Did Nathaniel Pearce of Kent County Planter was summoned to answer unto Thomas Bourne of a plea that he render to him the full and just Summe of two Thousand & five hundred pounds of good Sound Merchantable leafe Tobacco clear of all manner of trash & ground Leaves with Cask to contain the same of y<sup>e</sup> value of Twenty five pounds Sterling money which he unjustly detains he<sup>d</sup> and whereupon the ap<sup>d</sup> Thomas in proper person saith that whereon the ap<sup>d</sup> Nathaniel the Twenty seventh day of May in the year of our Lord Christ Seventeen hundred & Thirteen at St Pauls parish in Kent County ap<sup>d</sup> within the Jurisdiction of this Court by his Certain Bill obligatory which he the said Nathaniel Sealed with his Seale and as his doed delivered here into Court brought the date whereof is the same day & Year ap<sup>d</sup> Bound himselfe to pay or Cause to be paid unto the ap<sup>d</sup> Thomas the ap<sup>d</sup> full and just Summe of two Thousand & five hundred pounds of good Sound Merchantable leafe Tobacco clear