William Frisby } March Court 1717
& } Commanded it was to the Sheriff of Kent County the
Laughlin Flinn } twenty third day of November in the Second year
of his Lord Ships Dominion &c. That he take
Laughlan Flinn of Kent County Inholder alias Did
Laughlin Flinn of Kent County Inholder if he should be found in
his Bailywick and him safe keep so that he have his body before his
said Lord Ships Justices of the next Court to be held at our Court house in the
Town of Chester in said County to Answer unto William Frisby by y^e
name of William Frisby of Kent County Mer^t of a plea that he render him
the real quantity of three Thousand Seventy six pounds of good bright
& Sound Tobacco Clear of all manner of ground leaves or trash with
Cask to Contain ye same of the value of thirty pounds Sterling money
which he unjustly detains &c. And that he have then and there
the Sum writ &c. Att which said next Court by the Eighteenth
day of March the Same year last mentioned the day of return of
said writ Came Simon Wilmer Gent High Sher^f of Kent County and made
return thereof in those words thereon indorsed as follows by Cope Copen
Sr Simon Wilmer Sher^f. And Att Dec^b Court said when
writ Issued forth and a Copy thereof Served thereuith according to
Act of Assembly in Such Case made & was as follows by Kent County ss Laughlan
Flinn of Kent County Inholder alias Did Laughlin Flinn of Kent County
Inholder was Summoned to Answer unto William Frisby by ye name
of William Frisby of Kent County Mer^t of a plea that he render him the
real quantity of three Thousand Seventy six pounds of good bright &
Sound Tobacco Clear of all manner of ground leaves or trash with Cask to
Contain ye Same of the value of thirty pounds Sterling money which
he unjustly detains &c. And Whereupon the aff^d Pl^ff by Thomas Bowne
his atty Saith that Whereas the aff^d Def^t the Twenty Second day of June
in the Year of our Lord Christ one Thousand Seven hundred and Seven-
teen at St Pauls Parish in Kent County within the Jurisdiction of this
Court by his Certain writing obligatory which he the Said Def^t Sealed
with his Seale and as his deed delivered hereunto Court brought the
date whereof is the Same day and Year aff^d granted himselfe holden
and firmly bound unto ye aff^d Pl^ff in the aff^d real Quantity of three Thousand
Seventy Six pounds of good bright and Sound Tobacco clear of all manner
of ground leaves or trash with Cask to Contain the Same of the aff^d Tobac
of thirty pounds Sterling money to be paid to ye aff^d Pl^ff when thereunto
required Nevertheless the aff^d Def^t altho^ offten required the aff^d Sum
of three Thousand Seventy Six pounds of Tobacco to ye aff^d Pl^ff hath not paid
but that to him to render or pay hath altogether denied and still doth deny
and unjustly detain to the damage of him the aff^d Pl^ff Sixty pounds Sterling
money