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Bellowes of Kent County Planter was Summoned to answer unto William Fitz Redmond of a plea that he render unto him the full and real Quantity of Eight Hundred pounds of Tobacco of the Value of Eight pounds Sterling money wherein he unjustly doth detaine &c. AND Whereupon the aforesaid by Thomas Bourne his attorney Saith that Whereas the aforesaid Deft the Twenty third day of February in the Year of our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven hundred & fourteen at St. Pauls Parish in Kent County within the Jurisdiction of this Court by his certain writing obligatory which he the said Deft Sealed with his Seale and as his deed delivered hereunto Court brought the date whereof is the Same day and Year aforesaid granted himselfe to be and firmly bound unto the aforesaid Pltff in the aforesaid full and Real Quantity of Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco of the aforesaid Value of Eight pounds Sterling money to be paid unto the said Pltff when thereunto required Yet the aforesaid Deft although often required the aforesaid Summe of Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco to the said Pltff hath not paid but that he him to render or pay the said Deft hitherto hath denied and still doth denie & unjustly detaine to the damage of him the said Pltff Sixteen pounds Sterling money and thereupon he brings Suite &c. Bonum & Debitum & Pledges &c. Jno Doe Richd Roe

AND the said Deft appears to the above Action and Saith that he Cannot gainsay the Action aforesaid of him the said Pltff nor but that the writing obligatory above mentioned is his Deed and acknowledgment that Judgment should be entered and Cost thereon accruing = Therefore it is Considered by the Court here viz. this Twentieth day of March Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventeen that the aforesaid Pltff William Fitz Redmond do recover against the said Deft Francis Bellowes as well the aforesaid Summe of Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco Debt as also the Summe of Two hundred and fifty Two pounds of Tobacco Cost by the aforesaid Pltff about his Suite in this behalfe expended and by the Court here of his assent adjudged And the said Deft in Mercy

Sam Smith Clk

William Fitz Redmond
Bennis Sullivaine

Commanded it was to the Sheriff of Kent County the Twenty third day of November in the Second Year of this Lord's Majesty Dominion &c. That he take Dennis Sullivan of Kent County Planter & safely keep Dennis