March Court 1717

Endorsed as followeth Capi Corpus Simon Wilmer Shff.

And the Said Deft. being called came And the Said pltff by Thomas Bourne his attly. prays that. He might give Special Baile to the aft Action which is granted. Whereupon came into Court Charles Smith of Said County & acknowledged himselfe as special baile in the aft Action and doth undertake for the aft Deft. the payment of the Debt aft and Cost thereon accruing if the aft pltff. should obtaine Judgment against the Said Deft in the Said Action of Debt. and the Said Deft. the Condemnation aft shall not Satisfie nor herselfe to the Custody of the Shff. of Said County delivver or Cause the Said Charles Smith the body of the Said Sarah shall not render &c.

And the aft Deft by Michael Howard her attly appears to the aft Action and prays Liberty thereof to imparle thereto and to answer at next Court which is granted. The Same day is given the pltff also

His Lordshipe - James Harris - John Simkins.

Command it was to the Shff of Kent County the twenty third day of November in the Second year of his Lord Ships Dominion &c. That he take John Simkins of Kent County Planter 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 the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor of this Province and James Harris who as well for the Said Lord proprietor as for himselfe followeth of a plea that he render to the Said Lord proprietor and the Same James Harris the Summe of Two thousand pounds of Merchentable Tobacco of the value of Twenty pounds Sterling money which to the Said Lord proprietor and the Same James Harris he unjustly detains &c. And that he have then & there the Said writ &c.

Ett. 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 Shff of Said County and made return thereof in these words Thereon Endorsed as follows. Capi Corpus Simon Wilmer Shff.

And the Said Deft being called came And the Said pltff by Thomas Bourne his attly prays that the Said Deft might give Special baile to the aft Action which is granted And that he be kept in Safe Custody by the Shff of Said County untill he shall give Special Baile as aft: after which Charles Smith of Said County here in Court comoth and acknowledged himselfe as Special baile in the aft Action and doth undertake for the aft Deft the payment of the Debt aft and Cost thereon accruing if in Case the aft Deft the Condemnation aft shall not Satisfie nor himselfe to the Custody of the Shff