Sheriff in said County to Summon John Burridge & Company of a plea
that he render them the full and just Summe of Seventeen hundred fifty
pounds of good Sound Merchantable Leaf Tobacco and Cask of the Value
of Seventeen pounds Sterling money which from them he unjustly detain
&c. And that he have then and there the said writ &c.
At which Sessions 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 follows viz. Cepi Corpus Simon Wilmer Sher
and the Deft being sold when said writ issued forth and a Copy thereof
served thereupon according to Act of Assembly in Such Case made
was as follows viz. Kent County ss William Ringgold of Kent County planter al
Did John Ringgold of Kent County in the Province of Maryland plaint
was Summoned to answer unto John Burridge & Company of a plea that
he render them the full and just Summe of Seventeen hundred fifty pounds
of good Sound Merchantable Leaf Tobacco and Cask of the Value of
Seventeen pounds Sterling money which from them he unjustly detain
&c. And that he have then and there the said writ &c. And the
upon the aforesaid pltffs. by Thomas Bourne their Attorney Saith that whereas
the aforesaid Deft by his certain Bill obligatory made Sealed and as the
deed of the said Deft. to the said pltffs. the Twenty ninetth day of June
in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred and
Sixteen at St. Pauls parish in Kent County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction
of this Court delivered which the aforesaid pltffs with the Seale of the Deft
aforesaid here brings into Court did acknowledge himself to be
bound unto the aforesaid pltffs in the aforesaid full and just Summe of Seventeen
hundred fifty pounds of good Sound Merchantable Leaf Tobacco and
Cask of the aforesaid Value of Seventeen pounds Sterling money to be paid
unto the aforesaid pltffs. Condemnient in Kent County at or upon the tenth
day of November Ensuing the Date aforesaid yet the aforesaid Deft altho' often
required the aforesaid Summe of Seventeen hundred and fifty pounds of
Tobacco unto the said pltffs. nor any of them hath not paid but that he
them or any of them to pay the said Deft hitherto hath denied and
still doth deny and unjustly detain to the damage of them the said pltffs
thirty pounds Sterling money and thereupon they bring Suit &c.
RETURN Quod Pr. Jn Doe & Rich Roe
and the said Deft by John Johnson his attorney appeared to the above
action and the Court gives rule to the aforesaid Deft to plead in two hours
otherwise Judgment to be rendered for want of the Same after which
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