

August Court 1716

delays &c. and that he have then and there the said writ &c.  
 att which said next Court viz this twenty first day of August the same year  
 last mentioned the day of return of said writ came William Frisby Gent High  
 Sheriff of said County and made return thereof in these words thereon endorsed  
 viz Copi Corpus & Wm Frisby Sher  
 and a Deed being filed when said writ issued and a copy thereof being  
 herewith according to Act of assembly in such case made was a job by  
 Edw Skimmer of Kent County planter and Edw Skimmer  
 of Kent County in the province of Maryland planter was summoned to  
 answer unto William Hacket of a plea that he render to him the full &  
 just sum of five hundred pounds of good sound merchantable Tobacco  
 clear of all manner of Trash in Casque of value of Eighty Shillings  
 Sterling money which he unjustly detains &c. And whereupon  
 of William by Thomas Rowne his atty South that whereas of said  
 twenty first day of August Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and fourteen  
 at St Pauls Parish in Kent County and within Jurisdiction of this Court  
 by his certain bill obligatory which the sd Edward sealed with his Seal  
 and as his deed delivered hereinto Court brought the date whereof is the  
 same day and Year of bound himself to pay or cause to be paid to the  
 William of a five hundred pounds of Tobacco qualified as a in Cash of the  
 value of Eighty Shillings Sterling money when thereto required it being  
 for a valuable Consideration before received yet the sd Edward the  
 five hundred pounds of Tobacco to the said William. And on the third day  
 of May Anno Domini Seventeen hundred & fifteen & after at the  
 parish and in the County & Jurisdiction of he was thereto required he hath  
 rendered or paid or caused to be paid but that to render or pay of said  
 Edward hither to hath denied & yet denies & unjustly delays to of damage  
 of said William one hundred Shillings Sterling money & thereupon  
 he brings Sute &c. Now in due order John Doe Richard Roe  
 And now at this Court came the Deft by his atty & prays the Just  
 Deft may be called who came. And the plt by his atty prays that he  
 may be Surety for the Deft & the Cost if y plt should be cast in the same  
 which is granted and the Deft by his atty Thomas Rowne comes into Court and says  
 that he will pay the Cost in the aucion and if the plt should be non Suted.  
 and pay it not himself. And now the Deft by his said atty prays  
 that the Deft may give Special Bayle to the plt which is granted  
 and that he be kept in safe Custody until he shall give Special Bayle  
 after which Nathaniel Seare of this County in Court came and acknow-  
 ledged himselfe Special Bayle to the above aucion and under takes y