

August Court 1716

Att. The sume of Three hundred and eight pounds of Tobacco Est by
said Defts about this Suite expended according to the forme of y^e Statute
w^{ch} Nathⁿ Hyson D^r Deft Conts Jam Smith C^l

Rob^t Maxfield
Vestry S^t Pauls Parish
Thomas Cooke

Maryland Kent County Thomas Cook
of Kent County Planter and Did Tho^s Cook
planter of Kent County in y^e Province of
was summoned to answer unto Alexander
Williamson Clark principall Vestry man & his brethren vestry men of
Pauls Parish in Kent County afo^r of a plea that he render to them the
full and just sume of one thousand two hundred pounds of good sound
Merchantable leaf Tobacco in Cash to contain the same of the value of
five pounds Sterling money of Great Brittain which from them he unjustly
detains &c. AND here upon the afo^r p^{ts} by Thomas Rowne their
attly say that whereas the afo^r Deft y^e eleventh day of June in the
year of our Lord Christ Seventeen hundred and eleven at S^t Pauls
Parish in Kent County afo^r within the Jurisdiction of this Court by his
certain Bill Obligatory which the same Deft sealed with his Seale
and as his deed delivered hereunto Court brought the date wherof is the
same day and year afo^r bound himselfe his heirs &c. & Administr^{rs}
to pay or cause to be paid unto the afo^r p^{ts} their sume or a signie
by y^e names of Alex^d Williamson and the rest of his brethren Vestry
men of S^t Pauls Parish of the County & Province afo^r their sume
or a signie the afo^r full and just sume of one thousand two hundred
pounds of good sound Merchantable leaf Tobacco in Cash to contain
the same of the afo^r value of five pounds Sterling money of Great
Brittain at or upon the tenth day of 9th next ensuing the date of
the said Bill Convomont in the County afo^r yet the afo^r Deft altho^{ugh} often
required the afo^r one thousand two hundred pounds of Tobacco to the afo^r
p^{ts} or any or either of them their or any or either of their produce
hath not rendered or paid or caused to be rendered or paid but the same
to render or pay the said Deft hath denied and yet to the
p^{ts} doth deny & from them unjustly obtain to the damage of them the
said p^{ts} ten pounds Sterling money and thereupon they bring
Suite &c. Rowne & Quer p^{ts} to y^e D^r & Richard Poe

AND the said Deft in his proper person appeared to the above
and prayed Liberty thereof to imparle thereto and to answer at next Court
which was granted the same day was given the p^{ts} also