

August Court 1716

All which said next Court viz. this twenty first day of August Anno Domini 1716 Came the app^{ts} by their app^{ty} and the Deft in his proper person came and said that he cannot gainsay the Clow^{re} ap^{of} them the said^{ts} nor but that the writing obligatory above mentioned is his Act and deed and that he oweth the same by^s mentioned & is willing that Judgment should be entered for the said^{ts} & Cost accruing. Therefore it is considered by the Court here by the same day last mentioned That the app^{ts} in their app^{Capacity} Recover against the said Deft Thomas Coke as well the app^{Sum} of one thousand two hundred pounds of good sound Merchantable leaf Tobacco the Debt ap^{and} also the Sum of Three hundred and twenty four pounds of Tobacco Cost by the app^{ts} about their Sute in this behalfe Reported and by the Court here of his apent adjudged and the said Deft in mercy &c.

Darby Bryant	1500	Amos Garrett	James Miller
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Mr Bateman		Patrick Craigh	Tho Ferrum

Tho Hill } Commanred it was to the Sheriff of Kent County
 Mr Bateman } the twenty fourth day of March in the first year of
 his Lord Shipp's Dominion to That he take Christopher
 Bateman of Kent County Taylor if he should be found
 in his Bayliwick and him safe keep so that he have his body before
 his said Lord Shipp's Justices of the next Court to be held at our Court house
 in the Town of Chester in said County to answer unto Thomas Hill
 of a plea of Trespass upon the Case and that he have then and there
 the said writ &c. All which said next Court viz. the nineteenth
 day of June Anno Domini 1716 thousand seven hundred &
 sixteen the day of return of said writ Came William Frisby Gent Sheriff
 of said County and made return thereof in these words therein
 endorsed as follows. *Copy Express of Writ for the Sheriff*

All which said Court Came the app^{Deft} by Thomas Boone his
 atty and appeared to the above Clow^{re} 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

All which said next Court viz. this twenty first day of August the
 same year last mentioned Came the app^{ts} by James Cottle his
 atty and the said Deft by his app^{attly} and the Deft by his
 atty alleges that the p^{ts} hath p^{id} no Debt in the above cause
 nor doth not show any reason why he Commanred his return. Therefore
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