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Kent County Maryland June Court 1756
John Doe of Kent County planter was summoned to answer unto Edward Scott of
Kent County Gent of a plea that he render to him the full & just sume of sixteen
hundred pounds of good Sound Merchantable leaf Tobacco in Cask and clear of
trash & ground leafs of the value of thirteen pounds Six Shillings & Eight
pence Sterling money of Great Brittain which he unjustly detains &c
AND thereupon the afd Edward by Thomas Bowne his atty Saith that
whereas the afd John the twelfth day of Octob Anno Domini Seventeen
hundred and Eleaven at S. Pauls Parish in Kent County afd within the
Jurisdiction of this Court by his Certain bill obligatory which the said John
sealed with his Seal & at his ood delivered here into Court on the date
whereof is of some day and year afd bound himself his heirs &c to
pay or cause to be paid unto the afd Edward the afd full & just sume of sixteen
hundred pounds of good Sound Merchantable leaf Tobacco in Cask and clear
of trash & ground leafs of the afd value of thirteen pounds Six Shillings &
Eight pence Sterling money of Great Brittain Convention in the afd County
at or before the tenth day of 10th next ensuing of date of the afd bill yet the
afd John altho often required the afd sixteen hundred pounds of Tobacco to
the afd Edward hath not rendered or paid nor caused to be rendered or paid
but the same to render or pay the said John hitherto hath denied & refused
denys & unjustly detains to the damage of the said Edward Twenty pound
Sterling money of Great Brittain and thereupon he brings suite &c
Wm M. G. Esq. pledg &c. J. Doe & J. Doe

AND now at this Court the said Debt being called Came and the afd
J. Doe by his afd atty prays that the afd Debt may give Special Bayle
to the above action which is granted after which Came Isaac Estley
of said County into Court and acknowledged himselfe Special Bayle to the
above action and undertakes the payment of the Debt afd Cost thereon
arising if it should happen that the said J. Doe should obtaine Judgment
against the said Debt in the said Action of Debt and the said Debt the
Condemnation afd shall not satisfy nor himselfe to the Custody of
the Sher of said County deliver or that the afd Isaac the body of the said
John shall not render &c. After which the afd John in his proper
person came into Court and appeared to the above action Saith that he cannot
gainway the action afd of him the said Edward nor but that the writing above
mentioned is his act and deed and that he oweth the same above mentioned
and is willing that Judgment shall be entred against him for the same and the
Cost thereon arising. Therefore it is CONSIDERED by the Court here by
this Nineteenth day of June Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred &
Sixteen that the afd J. Edward Scott recover against the said Debt John
Twoque as well the afd sume of sixteen hundred pounds of Tobacco Debt
as also the sume of Three hundred Sixty One pounds of Tobacco Cost by the afd
J. Doe about his suite in this behalf expended and by the Court here by afd
adjudged and the said Debt in money