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in the Town of Chester in said County to answer unto Laughlin Flinn
of a plea of Trespast on the Case and that he have then and there the
said writ &c. . . . At which said next Court viz. the twentieth day
of Novemb. the same year last mentioned the day of return of said
writ came William Friday Gent High Sheriff of said County and made
return thereof in these words thereon endorsed as follows viz. Copy
of W^m Friday Sheriff and a deed being filed sold by Maryland
H. City to Thomas Jones of Kent County planter was attached to answer
unto Laughlin Flinn of a plea of Trespast on the Case. And
whereupon the said Laughlin Flinn by James Earle his atty
complains of whereas the afo Thomas on the tenth day of July Anno
Dom one Thousand Seven hundred & sixteen at Chester new Town
in Kent County afo and within the Jurisdiction of this Court stood justly
indebted to the said Laughlin in the sum of one pound fifteen
Shill and six pence Current money of Maryland being for divers
goods sold & delivered before that time by the said Laughlin to the
said Thomas & at the special instance & request of the said Thomas
& being so indebted the same Thomas in consideration thereof the
day year and place above mentioned upon himself assumed
& to the said Laughlin then and there faithfully promised that
he the said Thomas of like sum of money afo to of said Laugh
when after thereunto required would well and truly Content &
pay Nevertheless of afo Thomas his promise and assumptions
afo in forme afo made little regarding but altogether
minding & fraudulently Intending him of said Laughlin in
this part Craftily and Subtly to deceive & defraud of afo sum
of five & thirty Shill & six pence Curr. money afo to of
said Laughlin hath not paid altho to do of same he was by of
said Laughlin required at Chester new Town in H. City & within
of Jurisdiction afo to wit on the twelfth day of July in of year seven
teen hundred & sixteen afo & divers other days & times as well
before as since hath not paid but the same to pay hath
refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said Laugh
three pounds Current money afo & therefore he brings this
Suite &c. Ja Earle of Lucr pleg to J^r Doe & Roo
And the afo pth comes into Court and takes his Oath all
oath