

Nov. Court 1716

D County and made return thereof in these words thereon endorsed as follows viz -
 Copy Copied by Wm Frisby Thes. and now at this Court the D. Jeff being
 called came and the said p'ts by Thomas Bowne their atty prays that the
 said D. Jeff. might give Special Baile to the app. Avon which is granted and
 that he be kept in safe Custody by the Sheriff of said County until he shall give
 Special Baile as app. After which Robert Meeks and Benjamin
 Blackledge both of this County here in Court cometh and Acknowledged
 themselves Special Baile in the above avon and they and other of them do
 undertake of Payment of the Debts app in the avon app mentioned and
 the Cost thereon accruing if in case the D. Jeff shall be cast in the same and
 the Condemnation shall not satisfy nor himself to the Custody of the Sheriff
 of said County deliver or that the app. Rob. Meeks and Benjamin Blackledge
 the body of the said Benjamin Griffiths shall not render to. After which
 the said D. Jeff. by John Johnson his atty. app'd to the app. Avon and prays
 Liberty thereof to impare thereto and to ansu. at next Court w. is granted
 the same day is given the p'ts. in like manner and rubric given
 to the said D. Jeff. to put in a plea to the above avon the first day of next
 Court otherwise Judgment to be render'd by default thereof -

Richard Smithers & the
 & John Carvill dec - Commanded it was to the Sheriff of Kent County greeting
 Benjamin Griffiths } the twenty first day of August in the second year of
 of Baltimore &c. } the Dominion of Charles absolute D. & Proprietarie
 of the Province of Maryland and a Baron
 of Baltimore &c. } that he take Benjamin Griffiths of Kent County Taylor
 and his wife Benjamin Griffiths of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Taylor
 if he should be found in his Bailment & him safe keep so that he have his
 body before his said D. Sherr's Justice of our next County Court to be held at our
 Court house in the Town of Chester in said County to answer unto Richard
 Smithers and Mary his wife late called Mary Carvill Dec. Copy of last will &c.
 Testament of John Carvill late of D. County Gent deceased of a plea that he
 render to them the full and just Summe of one thousand two hundred pounds
 of Tobacco of y^e Value of five pounds Sterling money which he unjustly
 detaineth. And that he have them and there the said writ &c.

At which said next Court viz. the twentieth day of November y^e 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 as follows viz Copied by Wm Frisby Thes. and now at this
 Court the said D. Jeff. being called came and the said p'ts by Thomas
 Bowne their atty. prays that the said D. Jeff. may give Special
 Baile to the above Avon which is granted and that he be kept