

August Court 1718

Edward Thinner
Robert Gray

Charles absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the
provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron
of Baltimore etc. to the Sheriff of Kent County
greeting wee Command you that you take the
body of Robert Gray of Kent County prisoner

and did Robert Gray in Kent County plant if he shall be found in your
County and safe keep so that you have his body before the Justices
of our said County Court to be held at our Court house in the Town of Chester in
said County on the third Tuesday in August next to satisfy unto Edward
Thinner the sum of seven hundred pounds of Tobacco Debt
by the appt. awarded against the said Debt before the Justices of our
said Court on the twentieth day of March last whereof he is bound as appears
upon Record as also the sume of three hundred and one pounds of Tobacco
Dut of Pipe as also the sume of forty six pounds of Tobacco additional
all whereof paid not at your peril and have you then and there this next
ninteenth day of June in the fourth year of his Lordships Dominion be
come Downe 1718

At which said next Court on the nineteenth day of August the same
Year last mentioned the day of return of said writ came Simon Wilmer
Esq. High Sheriff of said County and made return thereof in these words
thereon endorsed as follows

Wm. Wilmer
I have taken Charles Johnson
Johnson late of Kent County Mariner if he should
be found in his County and safe keep so that he have his body
before the Justices of our said County Court to be held at our Court house in
the Town of Chester in said County to answer unto Nathaniel Hyson of
a plea of the said of the Case and that he have then and there the said
writ etc. At which said next Court on the nineteenth day of August
the same Year last mentioned the day of return of said writ came Simon
Wilmer Esq. High Sheriff of said County and made return thereof in these
words thereon endorsed as follows
I have taken a short note being filed when said writ issued for the said copy
thereof but therewith respecting the true cause of said Debt the true cause
of the Debt above assigned to said of said in said Case was as follows
Kent County Nathaniel Hyson against Charles Johnson the said of the Case the
true Cause of said Debt is that the said Debt is due to the said of the sume
of nine pounds seven shillings current money as by Record here to appear
appears and for which the said Debt hath made no satisfaction to the said