

August Court 1778

John Dowdall } Maryland Kent County } George Gleaves of Kent County planter
Geo Gleaves jun. } and Geo Gleaves of Kent County in Province Carpenter
was summoned to answer unto John Dowdall of a plea that
he render him the full and just sum of six pounds Seventeen
Shillings of current money of Maryland by y^e value of new currency which to him
he oweth and from him unjustly detaineth and one substantial cart with cart
sadle collar & beams of the value of four pounds current money of Maryland which
from him he unjustly detaineth

AND WHEREUPON the aff^d p^t by Thomas Donne his atty^r saith that whereas
the aff^d Deft. the Twenty eight day of March in the year of our Lord Christ one
Thousand Seven hundred and thirteen and y^e Pauls Parish in Kent County within
the jurisdiction of this Court by his certain Writing obligatory which he the said Deft.
sealed with his seal and as his deed delivered hereinto Court brought the date coming
is the same day and year aff^d acknowledged himselfe to owe unto the aff^d p^t the aff^d sum
just sum of six pounds Seventeen Shillings current money of Maryland by y^e value of
new currency and the substantial cart sadle cart sadle collar and beams of the aff^d
value of four pounds current money of Maryland to be paid to the aff^d p^t when there
unto required yet the aff^d Deft. altho often required the aff^d sum of six pounds Seventeen
Shillings current money of Maryland or new currency cart with cart sadle collar and
beams to the said p^t hath not paid but thereto to render or pay the said
Deft. hitherto hath denied and still doth deny and the aff^d cart with cart sadle collar
and beams unjustly doth detain to the damage of him the said p^t Twenty pounds
current money of Maryland and thereupon he brings this

Donne of Kent County Doc^t & Geo

AND the aff^d p^t in his proper person appeared to the aff^d Court and prayed liberty
thereof to impale there to do answer at next Court which was granted the same day
was given the p^t

At which said next Court by the nineteenth day of August Anno Domini one
Thousand Seven hundred and Eighteen the Court gives rule that the Deft. plead to
the aff^d Avon before the twenty first day of same month last said otherwise judgm^t
to be rendered for want of plea The time being out and the Deft. aff^d being
solemnly called came not nor any person in his behalf doth shew cause why judgm^t
should not be rendered whereby the aff^d p^t may still remain against the said
Deft. without defence Therefore it is considered by the Court here by this
Twenty first day of August Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and
Eighteen that the aff^d p^t John Dowdall recover against the aff^d Deft. George
Gleaves as well the aff^d sum of six pounds Seventeen Shillings current money
and one substantial cart with cart sadle collar and beams the Deft. aff^d as
also the sum of four hundred and Twenty five pounds of Tobacco Est by the aff^d
p^t about his debt in his behalfe expended and by the Court here of his assent
adjudged and the said Deft. in mercy &c.

Sam Smith