

November Court 1718

Math Scott ^{Deft}

Henry Means ^{Inventor}

William Hackett

John Dullery

Charles Mayo

Commanded it was to the Sheriff of Kent County the twenty second day of August in the fourth year of his said Ship's Dominion: That he take John Dullery late of Kent County planter & Charles Mayo late of Kent County planter & do deliver John Dullery and Charles Mayo both of Kent County if they should be found in his Parish work and them safe keep so that he have their bodies before the Justices of our next County Court to be held at our Court house in the Town of Chester in said County to answer unto Will^m Hackett of a plea that they tender unto him the full and just quantity of one thousand two hundred pounds of good sound Merchantable tea of Tobacco of the value of twelve pounds Sterling in good cash which from him they unjustly detain &c. And that he have them and there the said writ &c.

And which said next Court by the eighteenth day of November the same year last mentioned the day of return of said writ came Simon Wilmer Esq^r High Sheriff of said County and made return thereof in these words: There is returned as per Bill Copi Corpus of Simon Wilmer Sheriff And the afo^r Deft now living in the County the same by John Johnson for ally prays that he may be admitted as security &c. And which is granted And the afo^r John Johnson acknowledges himself security for the afo^r Deft that if in case the afo^r Deft shall appear to the above action and the Deft be cast in the same that then he will the Deft his cost in the same of the Deft pay if not himself

And the afo^r Deft being called came and the said Deft by his afo^r ally prays that the said Deft may give special bail to the afo^r Action which is granted after which James Smith of said County comes into Court and acknowledges himself special bail in the afo^r action and doth undertake for the afo^r Deft the payment of the Debt afo^r and cost thereon accruing if the said Deft 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 afo^r James Smith the body of the afo^r Deft shall not render

And the afo^r Deft by Thomas Bowne his ally appears to the above action and prays liberty thereof to imparl thereto and to answer at next Court which is granted the said day is given the Deft as follows

Mr Bateman ^{Deft} ^{Penl Copi} ^{Agreed in note from} ^{the Deft}
Sam Clarke ^{From Deft} ^{John Tree}
Rob. Angle ^{Case Damages 10. 7. 2. Cost 2. 5. 6. The Deft returned}
Tho Hatterpenny ^{& same endorsed as per Bill Copi Inventor} ^{p Simon Wilmer Sheriff}