

November Court 1718

and thereupon the said Court was continued until the then next Court
 At which said next Court viz. this Twenty first day of November Anno
 Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighteen came the app^t by
 Thomas Bourne his atty and the app^t Deft. by Mich^l Howard his atty.
 And the app^t Deft. by his app^t atty with draws his plea and the app^t
 Deft. comes into Court and saith that he cannot gain say the Oath of
 him the said p^t. nor but that he is indebted the app^t sume of two thousand
 four hundred and forty nine pounds Tobacco and saith that he is willing that
 Judgment should be entered against him generally and Cost thereon accruing
 therefore it is considered by the C^t there viz. the same day Year last
 mentioned that the app^t W^m Lock do recover against the said Deft
 William Hootland as well the app^t sume of two thousand four hundred
 and forty nine pounds of Tobacco Damages as also the sume of Six
 hundred forty pounds of Tobacco Cost by the app^t about his sute in this
 behalfe expended and by the Court here of this a part adjudged and the
 said Deft. in morey ^{set}.

Wm. M. M.

John March } Commanded it was to the Sheriff of Kent County
 the Seventy second day of August in the fourth Year
 of his said Maj^{ty}s Dominion } That he take
 James Watson } James Watson of Kent County Planter if he should be
 found in his Bailwork and him safe keep so that he have his body before
 his said Lordships Justices of the peace for said County at a Court to be held
 for said County at the Court house in the Town of Chester in said County to
 answer unto John March of a plea of trespass upon the Case and that he
 have then and there the said writ.

At which said next Court viz. 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
 Return Under said writ viz. Cap^{us} Corpus Simon Wilmer Sheriff
 and a Declaration being filed in the Court which said viz. Kent County James
 Watson of Kent County was summoned to answer unto John March of a plea of
 trespass upon the Case &c. And whereupon the app^t p^t by Thomas Bourne
 his atty complains that whereas the app^t Deft. the twelfth month day of 10^{ber} in
 the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and sixteen at S. Pauls
 parish in Kent County within the Jurisdiction of this Court was indebted to the
 said p^t in the sume of six hundred pounds of Merchandable Tobacco for
 Medicines sold & delivered and so thereof being indebted the app^t Deft. asserted
 viz. the Twelfth month day of 10^{ber} in the Year of at the parish County and
 Jurisdiction as in Consideration thereof upon himself assumed and to the said
 p^t then and there last mentioned faithfully promised that he the said Deft
 the app^t sume of six hundred pounds of Merchandable Tobacco to the said
 p^t when thereunto required would well and truly pay and Content yet the
 app^t Deft. altho' often required the app^t Six hundred pounds of Tobacco to
 the said p^t hath not paid but that to him to render or pay the said
 Deft.