

Deft hath hitherto denied and still doth deny and unjustly detain to the damage of the said plt twelve hundred pounds of Tobacco and thereupon he brings Sile &c

AND the said Deft in his proper person appeared to the said Court and saith that he cannot gainsay the avow of him the said plt nor but that he is indebted to the said plt the said sum of six hundred pounds of Tobacco and is willing that judgment should be entered for the same and cost thereon accruing. Therefore it is ordered by the Court here viz. this twenty first day of November Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & eighteen that the said plt John March do recover against the said Deft James Watson as well the said sum of six hundred pounds of Tobacco damages as also the sum of two hundred forty three pounds of Tobacco cost by the said plt about his Sile in this behalf expended and by the Court here of his assent adjudged and the said Deft in mercy &c

Samuel Phillips Commanded it was to the Sheriff of Kent County the twenty second day of August in the fourth year of his Lord Shys Dominion to take William Cookson of Kent County planter and John Cookson of Kent County planter and did William Cookson & John Cookson of Kent County planters if they should be found in his bailiwick and himself keep so that he have his body before his said Lord Shys Justice of the next Court to be held at our Court house in the Town of Rochester in said County to answer unto Samuel Phillips of a plea that they render unto him the full and just summe of nine hundred pounds of Good Sound Clean Merchantable Leaf Tobacco Clear of all trash and Ground Leaves in Casque to contain the same of the value of nine pound Sterling money which from him they unjustly detain &c And that he have them and there the said writ &c

All which said writ was by the eighteenth day of November the same year last mentioned the day of return of said writ came Simon Wilmore Gent High Sheriff of said County and made return thereof in these words there: one endorsed as folo by Non Est inventus William Cookson Capt Corpus John Cookson & Simon Wilmore Sheriff.

AND A Declaration being filed in said Avow which folo by Kent County s William Cookson of Kent County planter and John Cookson of Kent County planter and did William Cookson & John Cookson of Kent County planters was summoned to answer unto Samuel Phillips of a plea that they render unto him the full summe of nine hundred pounds of Good Sound Clean Merchantable Leaf Tobacco Clear of all trash and Ground Leaves in Casque to contain the same of the value of nine pound Sterling money which from him they unjustly detain &c and whereupon the said plt by Thomas Bourne his atty saith that whereas the said Deft the second day of June Seventeen hundred and eighteen at Kent County in the jurisdiction of this Court by