

March Court 1718

The Lord property & James Harris. } £2000. Debt for dealing with the said James Harris ser^o
 Sarah Jewers } and the app^{ts} by Thomas Bourne and John Johnson
 their atty and the app^{deff} by M^r. Howard her atty
 pleads as fold by. And the app^{deff} Sarah Jewers by M^r.
 Howard her atty comes and defends the force and injury
 whene^{er} and saith that she doth not owe to the app^{deff} Lord proprietors and to
 the said James Harris who as well prosecuteth for his said Lord Ship as himselfe
 the app^{deff} two thousand pounds of tobacco or any part thereof in form as the
 app^{deff} James Harris who as well for his said Lord Ship as himselfe prosecutes
 as app^{deff} hath above against her declared & that she puts herself upon the
 Country

M. Howard of Deff
 And the p^{ts} in like manner Bourne p^{ts}
 Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County that he should
 come here twelve. & so he came & who neither & because as well as
 the Sheriff returned that he had ready twelve & as by his precept it was Com^{mand}
 who being called likewise came by John Hall John Turner John Wells
 William Parley George Read Joseph Hall Samuel Clarke James Stapley
 Arthur Foreman John True Frederick Hanon Jameson Madaniel
 which Jury being duly elected by the Sheriffs and having heard the pleadings
 Evidence and allegations on both sides do with draw and after some time
 do againe returne by Carr and being called over as also the p^{ts} and Deff
 who do all appear And the Jury being demanded whether they are agreed on
 a Verdict or not do say they are agreed on a Verdict and being asked whether
 they find for the said Lord property and the said James Harris who prosecuteth
 for the said Lord Ship as for himselfe or the app^{deff} Jury say that we find for
 the said Deff Sarah Jewers and wee the said Jury say on our Oaths that
 the app^{deff} Sarah Jewers doth not owe unto the app^{deff} Lord property and to the said
 James Harris who as well prosecuteth for his said Lord Ship as himselfe
 the app^{deff} sume of two thousand pounds of tobacco or any part thereof in
 form as if app^{deff} James Harris who as well for his said Lord Ship as himselfe
 prosecuteth as app^{deff} hath above against her the said Sarah Jewers declared
 and by John Hall there foreman all so say on which viz the Twenty first
 day of November Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eight
 teen came the app^{deff} by her app^{deff} atty and prayd Judgment on the Verdict
 of the Jurors app^{deff} And the app^{deff} by their app^{deff} atty moves in stay of Judgment
 of the app^{deff} Verdict which was granted And rule is given to file reasons in four
 days with the Clarke of this Court after the Court adjourns otherwise
 Judgment to be rendered for want of the same within the time app^{deff}
 Reasons was filed And now at this Court viz this twentieth day of May
 Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and Eighteen came the app^{deff}
 p^{ts} by their atty app^{deff} and the app^{deff} Deff by her app^{deff} atty and the app^{deff}
 p^{ts} by their atty and the reasons as fold by And the app^{deff} James Harris who
 prosecuteth as well for his Lord Ship as himselfe says that the Declaration
 & the Plea on which the said Verdict is founded is not sufficient to support