

June Court 1719

Gilbert Higginson } This being an action of Debt for the sum of 656.
Henry Channell } Committed by the p^t against the said Debt as here:

in there joined a Copy of Declaration with the writ
in the said County and wherein the Sheriff of said
County to whom the same was directed makes return thereof to the Court
here on the third Wednesday in June to wit the day of the same month Anno
Dom 1719 being the day of return of said writ Underst. Ex. p^t Corpus Copy
Debt proved in time of me Simon Wilmer Sheriff
Kent County Maryland Henry Channell of Kent County Planter ad Dic.
Henry Channell of the County of Kent in the Province of Maryland Planter
was summoned to answer Gilbert Higginson of Great Brittain Merchant
of a plea that he owes him the full and just value of six hundred fifty &
six pounds of good Sound Clean Dry Tobacco Clear of all ground Seafe and
trash in Case of the value of the pounds Eleven Shillings Sterling money
which from him he unjustly detains. And whereas the a^p p^t
By Thomas Boone his ally South that whereas the a^p Debt the eighth
day of July in the Year of our Lord Christ one Thousand seven hundred
and eighteen at S. Pauls parish in Kent County within the Jurisdiction
of this Court by W. Certain Bill obligatory which he the said Debt
Sealed with his Seal and as his Dec^r Delivered herewith Court brought
the date whereof is the same day and Year a^p bound himself to pay
to the said p^t the a^p sume of six hundred fifty & six pounds of good
Sound Clean Dry Tobacco Clear of all ground Seafe & trash in Case of the
a^p value of the pounds Eleven Shillings Sterling money convenient in
the said County at or before the tenth day of October next ensuing the
date of the said Bill Obligatory Yett the a^p Henry Channell or who after
required the a^p sume of six hundred fifty & six pounds of good Sound
Clean Dry Tobacco Clear all ground Seafe and trash in Case to the
said Gilbert Higginson hath not paid but that to him to render or pay
the said Henry Channell hath hitherto denyed and still doth deny and
unjustly detains to the Damaged of the said Gilbert Higginson twelve
hundred pounds of the Tobacco a^p and thereupon he brings Sute de.

Whereupon at the prayer of the p^t by his attorney the Debt is adjudged
to give Special bail to the a^p and that the Sheriff of said County
keep the said Debt in safe custody until he shall give Special bail as a^p
The p^t not being an inhabitant of this County Edward Mitchell of said
County Gent. undertakes for the a^p p^t the payment of all Costs to the a^p
Debt if the p^t be non sues in the same

And the a^p Debt here present in Court say that he cannot gain say
the p^t in action a^p so as a^p against him brought nor can he say but
that the said p^t ought to recover his debt by Decree of the premises a^p
and that of Sute against him which the said p^t does not gain say
Therefore it is ordered by the Justices here the 18th day of June Anno