

June Court 1719

Wm Emory
Thomas Storey

Hent County vs Thomas Storey late of Kent County planter at
Dut. Tho Storey of Queen Anne's County planter was summoned
to answer William Emory of a plea y. He render unto him the
Sum of Six hundred pounds of Tobacco of the value of Six pounds
Sterling which from him he lawfully detain. And whereupon the said
By John Johnson his atty says that whereas the afd Deft the fifteenth day of
August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifteen at
the parish of St. Pauls in the County afd and within the jurisdiction of this Court
By his certain bill or writing obligatory sealed with the Seal of the sd Deft
hereto Court brought whose date is the day & year afd did acknowledge
himself to be holden & bound unto the said plt in the said sum of Six
hundred pounds of Tobacco of the afd value of Six pounds being to be paid
to the said plt when he should be thereto required. Nevertheless the afd
Deft altho often required the afd sum of Six hundred pounds of Tobacco of
the afd value of Six pounds. Being to the said plt hath not paid nor any
ways made Content for the same But to pay the same hath rather to gain
saye and still doth gainway to the damage of the said plt ten pounds
Sterling. And thereupon he brings suit &c.

And the afd Deft. By Thomas Beane his atty comes and defends the
force and injury when sd. And pray leave to implead hereto until next
Court. And he sheweth the same day is given to the plt also

At which said next Court viz. the 13th day of November Anno Domini 1718
comes again the said plt by his afd atty and the sd Deft by his afd atty
and the same cause was continued until the third next Court

At which said next Court viz. the 27th day of March Anno Domini 1719
comes again the said plt by his afd atty and the said Deft by his afd atty
and the same cause was continued until the first next Court

At which said next Court viz. the 19th day of June Anno Domini 1719 comes
again the said Wm Emory by Michl Howard his atty as the sd Thomas Storey
by his afd attorney afd and the said Deft by Thomas Beane his atty comes
and defends the force and injury when sd. and saith that the afd plt his
action afd against him the said Deft to have and maintain ought not because
the said Deft saith that he it is he the said Deft did become indebted to the
said plt in the sum of Six hundred pounds of Tobacco above declared for
But further saith that after the afd Deft became indebted to the said plt
as afd the said Deft hath an afd. justly arising and becomes due from the
said plt to the sd Deft. That is to say the fifteenth day of July in the
Year of our Lord Christ seventeen hundred and seventeen at St. Pauls
Parish in Kent County afd in the jurisdiction of this Court for the sum of
two pound eleven Shillings & six pence Current money of Maryland in
manner as in the afd afd. hereto annexed. Specifically shewn and
which by ordinary and common computation at the rate of one penny
apound for Tobacco amounts to Six hundred and eighteen pounds of
Tobacco