

June Court 1719

make return thereof Endorsed *Levi Copus vs Simon Winer the*

*rent County Maryland vs John Ashmore of Kent County Blacksmith a s d d d
John Ashmore of the River in Kent County in Maryland Smith was summoned to answer unto
Harman Ranky of a plea that he under him the said and just Summe of ten pounds fourteen Shillings
Current money of the Province of Maryland which to him he oweth and from him unjustly de-
tain. &c. And whereupon the a s d d by Thomas Boone his attorney saith that whereas the a s
Debt the twenty fifth day of March in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred &
seven teen at St Pauls Parish in Kent County within the Jurisdiction of this Court by his Certain
writing Obligatory which he the said Debt oweth with his owne hand and as the Debt delivered hereunto
the a s d d in the said just and just Summe of ten pounds fourteen Shillings Current money of the
Province of Maryland to be paid unto the a s d d when the same to be shoud be required of the
the a s d d altho' of ten. Required the a s d d Summe of ten pounds fourteen Shillings Current money of the
a s d d the a s d d hath not paid but that to the same Debt to send or pay he the said Debt oweth
hath conveyed and the Debt convey to the Damage of the a s d d five pounds of the money a s d d
whereupon he brings Suit &c. Veronell Quer pro. In Dec 1719*

*Whereupon the a s d d not living in the County Mr Thomas Boone attorney for
the a s d d present here in Court Under take for the payment of the a s d d and Charges to the
said Debt in the a s d d provided the said Debt shall appear and answer unto the a s d d
in the a s d d and the said Debt shall be non Suit therein*

*And whereupon at the prayer of the a s d d by his attorney a s d d the Debt is adjudged to give
Special Bail to the a s d d and that the Sheriff of Kent County keep the a s d d safe &c. to the Justice
Thomas Garrett of Kent County present here in Court that he take the a s d d and severally
for the a s d d that in Case the said Harman Ranky that he recover Judgment in the plea a s d d
against him the said John Ashmore or that he the said John Ashmore that he recover in
Court and then the said John Ashmore that pay the Cudemination of the Court hereupon or send his
Body into the Custody of the Sheriff of said County in Satisfaction thereof or that they the said William
Mather and Thomas Garrett or any of them do the same for him*

*And the a s d d in his proper person comes and Desends the force and Injury which he
and says that he cannot gain say the a s d d his action so as a s d d against him brought for Cnt he
say but that the above mentioned writing Obligatory was his act and Deed and is willing that
Judgment pass for the Debt a s d d to the Sum of ten pounds fourteen Shillings Current money of
Maryland with Costs of Suit thereon answering which the said a s d d doth not gain say*

*Therefore it is Considered by the Justice here that the a s d d by the a s d d from
one thousand seven hundred and Ninety seven that the a s d d Harman Ranky recover a s d d
the a s d d John Ashmore a s d d the a s d d Sum of ten pound fourteen Shillings Current money a s d d
his Debt a s d d Sum of ten pound fourteen Shillings Current money a s d d
of the a s d d Justice adjudged to him for a s d d and Charges by him about his suit in this
behalf law cost and Expended and the Debt is money &c.*

*John Ashmore
Harman Ranky
Thomas Boone
Thomas Garrett
William Mather
Thomas Garrett*