

June Court 1719

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3. Gilbert Higginson This being an action of Debt for the sum  
one thousand five hundred and forty six  
pounds of Tobacco Comenced by the D<sup>o</sup> Plaintiff  
John Jones Sen<sup>r</sup> against the said D<sup>o</sup> Defendant and wherein the Sheriff of Kent  
County was directed to return to the Court here the  
16<sup>th</sup> day of June anno Domini 1719 being the day of Return of Writ En-  
dorsed Chis. Cyrus D<sup>o</sup> Simon Wilmer Sher.

Where the said D<sup>o</sup> Defendant not being in this County Edward Mitchell of Kent  
County Gent<sup>l</sup> present here in Court undertakes for the payment of  
Costs and Charges to the D<sup>o</sup> Plaintiff in the action a<sup>s</sup> provided the D<sup>o</sup> Defendant  
appear and answer unto the D<sup>o</sup> Plaintiff in the action a<sup>s</sup> and the D<sup>o</sup> Plaintiff shall be  
non suit therein

And whereupon at the pray<sup>r</sup> of the D<sup>o</sup> Plaintiff by his attorney a<sup>s</sup> the  
D<sup>o</sup> Defendant is adjudged to give Special Bail to the a<sup>s</sup> and that the Sheriff of  
County keep the D<sup>o</sup> Defendant in safe Custody until he shall give Special Bail  
a<sup>s</sup>.

Kent County Maryland. S<sup>r</sup> John Jones Senior of Kent County  
Planter ad. S<sup>r</sup> John Jones Sen<sup>r</sup> of the County of Kent in the province  
of Maryland. Planter was summoned to answer unto Gilbert Hig-  
ginson of a plea that he render him the full & just sume of one thousand  
five hundred forty six pounds of good sound cleare dry tobacco cleare of  
all ground Lease and Trash in Cash of the value of fifteen pounds Sterling  
money