

August Court 1719

Wm. John Moll

Nath. Pearce

This being an action of Debt for the Summe of thirteen pounds Current money Comenced by the p^t against the Debt and the Sheriff of said County to whom the same was directed made return to the Court here by the third Tuesday in August being the 18th day of the same month Anno Domini 1719 being the day of return of said writ Endorsed Capi Corpus for Simon Wilmer Sheriff and Copy of said Debt of Kent County in Maryland to Nathaniel Pearce of Kent County Planter at Suit Nath. Pearce of Kent County Planter was summoned to answer unto John Moll of a plea that he render unto him the full & just Summe of Thirteen Pounds Current Silver money of Mary^d which to him he oweth and unjustly detains. And whereas the app^t p^t by Michael Howard his atty Serjt for that whereas the app^t Debt by the twenty Sixth day of March in the Year of our Lord Christ one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighteen at S^t. Pauls Parish in Kent County app^t within the Jurisdiction of the Court by his Certain writing obligatory which he the said Debt sealed with his Seal and as his deed delivered herewith Court brought whose date is the same day and Year above mentioned Comd himself his Exec^r and Adm^r to pay or cause to be paid unto John Moll of the same County his Exec^r and Adm^r for a p^t the full & just Summe of thirteen pounds Current Sil^v money of Mary^d at or upon the tenth day of March next ensuing the date above mentioned Nevertheless the app^t Debt altho often required by the tenth day of May in the Year of our Lord Christ one Thousand Seven hundred and Nineteen at S^t. Pauls Parish in the County app^t and within the Jurisdiction app^t and often afterwards the app^t full & just Summe of thirteen pounds Current Sil^v money of Maryland app^t to the p^t hath not rendered nor paid but that to him to render or pay hitherto hath denyed & still doth deny and unjustly detains to the damage of him the said p^t twenty Six pounds Current money as app^t thereupon he brings Sute &c.

Michael Howard p^t for Jⁿ Doe R^d Roe

And now at this Court by this 19 day of August Anno Domini 1719 here present the app^t Debt in his proper person comes and defends the force and injury which he says he cannot gainway the p^t his own app^t to an app^t against him brought nor can he say but that the said p^t ought to recover the debt by Quation of the premises app^t and Costs of Sute against him which the said p^t doth not gainway. Therefore it is considered by the Justices here the 19 day of August of August Anno Domini 1719 app^t That the app^t John Moll Recover against the said Nathaniel Pearce as well the Summe of Thirteen pounds Current Silver money his debt app^t in forme app^t Certified as also the Summe of Three hundred thirty one pounds of Tobacco by the Court here adjudged him for his Costs & Charges by him about his Sute in this behalf laid out and repaid and the Debt in money &c.

John Moll