

August Court 1719

the tenth day of 8. 600 to wit the tenth day of 9. 600 in the year 1719 in the parish of Kent County & Jurisdiction as was by the said writ thereunto required but that to pay the said debt he hath to deny & yet denies and unjustly detains to the damage of the said writ to wit the sum of thirty pounds sterling money and thereupon he brings this writ

Writ of Habeas Corpus John Doe Quod Rex

Whereupon at the prayer of the writ by his atty the debt is adjudged to give special bail to the Crown as and that the Sheriff of said County keep the said Debt in safe Custody until he shall give special as and thereupon Owen Magrauf of Kent County planter present here in Court undertake for the said Robert Brown that in case the said Philip Kennard shall recover judgment in the plea as against the said Robert Brown or that he the said Robert Brown shall be therein convicted that then he the said Robert Brown shall pay the condemnation of the Court thereupon or tender his body to the Custody of the Sheriff of said County in satisfaction thereof or that the said Owen Magrauf will do it for him

And now at this Court to wit the 19 day of August Anno Domini 1719 here present comes and defends the force and injury when he said says that he cannot gain say the writ his atty as also as against him brought nor can he say but that the said writ ought to recover his debt by execution of the premises as to the sum of six hundred and five pounds of Tobacco and Cost of Suit against him which the said writ does not gain say therefore it is considered by the Justices here the 19 day of August Anno Domini 1719 as his debt by in forme as confessed as also the sum of two hundred and eighty pounds of Tobacco by the Court here adjudged to him for his Cost and Charges by him at his suite in this behalf laid out and expended and the Debt in mercy

John Smith

Philip Kennard This being an action of Debt commenced by the writ against the Debt whereon there issued

Matthew Beck a Copy of the Debt with the writ in the said action and whereon the Sheriff of Kent County to whom the same was directed makes return to the Court here on the third Tuesday in August to wit the 19 day of the same month Anno Domini 1719 being the day of the return of said writ Sheriff's Copy Decided by me Simon Wilson Clerk

Kent County of Matthew Beck of Kent County planter ad Du Matthew Beck in q County of Kent planter was summoned to answer unto Phillip Kennard of a plea that he render