

Charges by him about his Sutes in this behalf laid out and expended and the Debt in money &c.

Philip Kennard  
Matthew Beck

This being an action of Debt Comenced by the p<sup>t</sup> against the said Debt wherein there joined a Copy of the Debt with the writ in the said Court and wherein the Sheriff of Kent County to whom the writ in the same action was

directed makes return thereof to the Court here on the third Tuesday in August to wit the 14<sup>th</sup> day of the same month Anno Domini 1719 being the day of return of said writ Enroft Copy Copy of Debt & of the Sheriff's Return thereto.

Kent County of Matthew Beck of Kent County planter ad said Matthew Maryland of Beck of Kent County in y<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland planter was summoned to answer unto Philip Kennard of a plea

that he render him the full & just sume of six hundred pounds of good Sound Merchantable Tobacco Clear of all manner of trash and ground Leaves in Cask to Containe the same of the value of six pounds Sterling money which he unjustly detains &c.

AND he will upon the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord Christ one Thousand Seven hundred and Seventeen at S. Pauls parish in Kent County within the Jurisdiction of this Court by his certain Bill obligatory which he the said Debt sealed with his Seal and as he did deliver hereinto Court brought the

date whereof is the same day & year as beind himself to pay unto the ap<sup>t</sup> in the ap<sup>t</sup> full & just sume of six hundred pounds of good Sound Merchantable Tobacco Clear of all manner of trash & ground Leaves in Cask to Containe the same of the ap<sup>t</sup> value of six pounds Sterling money as on the then dwelling plantation of the ap<sup>t</sup> Debt in the ap<sup>t</sup> County on demand after the tenth day of October next ensuing the

date of the said Bill yett the ap<sup>t</sup> Debt the ap<sup>t</sup> six hundred pounds of Tobacco to the said p<sup>t</sup> hath not paid altho' to pay the same he y<sup>e</sup> said Debt afterwards and after the said tenth day of 8. to wit the tenth day of 9. in the year ap<sup>t</sup> in the parish County and Jurisdiction ap<sup>t</sup> was

by the said p<sup>t</sup> therewith required but that to pay the said Debt he there denies and yet denies and unjustly detains to the damage of the said p<sup>t</sup> twelve pounds Sterling money and thereupon he brings Suit &c.

George of said p<sup>t</sup> J<sup>r</sup> Doe Doe  
And now at this Court to wit the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August Anno Domini 1719 here present the ap<sup>t</sup> Debt in his proper person come and defend the force

and