

August Court 1719

All which said next Court to wit the 19th day of August Anno Dom 1719 comes againe as well the said p^{ts} as a^o by their atty a^o as the said Deft by Thomas Bourne his atty a^o and the a^o Christopher by Thomas Bourne his atty comes & defends the force and injury when s^d and saith that he doth not owe to the a^o Lord Proprietary and the said Laughlin Flinn who as well for his said Lordship as himselfe prosecuteth the a^o two thousand pounds of Tobacco or any part thereof in forme as the a^o Laughlin Flinn who as well for his said Lordship as himselfe as a^o prosecuteth hath above declared ag^t him and of this he puts himselfe upon the Country s^d *Bourne Deft*

AND the p^{ts} likewise Wth Howard & the p^{ts}.

Thereupon Command is given to the Sheriff of Kent County that he immediately cause to come here to wit s^d By whom s^d who neither s^d to Recognize s^d. Because as well s^d of which said precept the said Sheriff to wit Simon Colmer Esq^r now here at this day to wit the 19th day of August Anno Dom 1719 makes returne that he hath here ready two Luc s^d as by his precept he was commanded And now here afterwards to wit the day and year last mentioned comes againe as well the said p^{ts} by their a^o as the said Deft by his atty last mentioned and the Jurors of that Jury being Impannell'd who being called likewise came to wit John Hall Thomas Prier Que Jones jun^r Mathew Prier Arthur Foreman George St^l Nich^l Lynch Joseph Reed John Clever John Williams Thomas Thackston Nehemiah Sewell who being duly Voted tryd & sworn to say the truth in the promises upon their Oath do say that they find for the Deft and that the Deft doth not owe unto the said p^{ts} the above said two thousand pounds of Tobacco as above declared And the a^o Deft by his atty a^o prays Judgment on the Verdict a^o Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the 19th day of August Anno Dom 1719 a^o that the said Right Hon^{ble} Charles Lord Baron of Baltimore absolute Lord and Proprietary of this Province and Laughlin Flinn take nothing by their writ a^o but be in mercy for their false clamour and that the said Christopher Bateman go thereof without day And also it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Christopher Bateman recover against the said Laughlin Flinn the sume of Eight hundred twenty two pounds of Tobacco by the Court here adjudged him for his Costs and Charges by him about his ~~own~~ Defense in this behalf laid out and expended according to the forme of the Statute s^d.

George Buck J. C. Doit
Peter Green Continued

Jam^s Smith C^l