

Novemb<sup>r</sup> Court 1719

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A declaration with the writ in the said Union whereas the Sheriff of Kent  
County to whom the writ in the said Union was directed makes return thereof  
to the Court here, on the third Tuesday in Novemb<sup>r</sup> to wit the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the  
said month Union being the day of return of said writ Indict  
Capi Corpus Copy Doct Peroid in time of Simon Wilmor Shir  
and the Doct as to for by Kent County in Maryland S. Joseph Doct  
of Kent County Plaintor als Diit Joseph Wood of Kent County and  
provincie aforesaid Pantor was Summoned to Answer unto William  
Spearman Administrato of all the Goods and Chattells Rights and  
Credits which were of Michael Gaughagan who died Intestate as his  
said Defenda that he render unto him the full Sume & Just debt of two  
thousand four hundred pounds of good Sound MERCHANTABLE Leaf Tobacco  
in Carque to Contain of Same Clear from all manner of trash and Ground  
Leaves of the value of twenty four pounds STERLING money which from him  
he unjustly detains &c. And whereupon the asst ptt by David Macbride  
his atty Sayth that whereas the asst Deft viz the fourth day of March  
in the year of our Lord Christ ONE Thousand Seven Hundred and eighteen  
at Stewards parish in Kent County & within the Jurisdiction of this Court  
by his Certain writing obligatory which he the said Deft sealed with  
his Seale and as his deed delivered here into Court brought whose  
date is the same day and year above mentioned bound himselfe his  
heirs Ex<sup>ts</sup> and Adm<sup>rs</sup> in the full Sume & Just debt of two thousand four  
hundred pounds of good Sound MERCHANTABLE Leaf Tobacco in Carque  
to Contain of Same Clear of all manner of trash and Ground Leaves of  
the asst value of twenty four pounds STERLING money to be paid to the asst  
Michael Gaughagan his heirs Ex<sup>ts</sup> Administrators or Lawfull attly whom  
thereunto afterwards he should be required Never theless the asst Deft the  
asst full Sume & Just debt of two thousand four hundred pounds of good  
Sound MERCHANTABLE Leaf Tobacco in Carque to Contain the Same Clear  
of all manner of trash and Ground Leaves of the asst value of twenty  
four pounds STERLING money to the asst Michael Gaughagan in his life  
time nor to the asst William Spearman since the death of the asst Michael  
Gaughagan altho often required by the asst Michael Gaughagan in his life  
time and by the asst William Spearman since the death of the asst Michael  
Gaughagan viz the Seventeenth day of June in the year of our Lord Christ  
one Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighteen & often afterwards at the parish  
County and Jurisdiction asst he the said Deft hath not rendered nor paid  
but that to the said ptt to render or pay hitherto hath denyed and still  
doth deny and unjustly detains to the damage of the said ptt fourty eight  
pounds STERLING money and thereupon he brings Suite &c. And hereto  
Court brings the Letters of Administration which testifie

And now at the Court to wit the 17 day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> Anno Dom 1719 came the asst ptt Macbride vs Deft Wood vs Deft Wood