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Wm William Hunt & Co. vs. Thomas Everitt
This being an action of Debt commenced by the p^lt against
the said Debt^r wherein the Sheriff of Kent County to whom the
Thomas Everitt writ in the same action was directed on the third Tuesday-
in March to wit the 13th day of the same month Anno Dom 1719 being the
day of return of said writ Endeavouring to excuse & Simon Wilkes Sheriff.

Whereupon at the prayer of the p^lt by his atty the Debt^r is adjudged
to give special bail to the action of Debt and that the Sheriff of said County keep
of said Debt^r in safe custody until he shall give special bail as aforesaid

Thomas Everitt of Kent County Planter also Dist^r the Court of the
County of Queen Anne in the Province of Maryland plant^r was com.
Maryland to answer unto William Hunt and Company of a plea that he

render them the full and just sum or quantity of one thousand two
hundred and forty and four pounds of every way good sound Merchantable Clean
leaf Tobac. in good well Seasoned Cask to containe the same Concoment
in y^e County of the value of twelve pounds eight Shillings and eight
pence ster^d money which from them he unjustly detains &c. And whereupon
the ap^d p^lt by David Macbride their atty say that whereas the ap^d Debt^r the
second day of July in the year of our Lord Christ one Thousand Seven hundred
and Nineteen at St. Pauls Parish in Kent County within the Jurisdiction of this Court
by his certain writing obligatory which he the said Debt^r sealed with his Seal
and as his deed delivered hereto Court brought whose date is the same day &
year above mentioned granted himselfe his own and family bound unto the
ap^d p^lt in the ap^d full and just sum or quantity of one Thousand two
hundred and forty and four pounds of every way good sound Merchantable
Clean leaf Tobaco in good well Seasoned Cask to containe the same Concoment
in y^e County of the ap^d value of twelve pounds eight Shillings and eight
pence ster^d money to be paid unto the ap^d p^lt when thereunto required
Neverthe less the ap^d Debt^r altho often required the ap^d full and just sum
or quantity of one Thousand two hundred and forty and four pounds of every
way good sound Merchantable Clean leaf Tobaco in good well Seasoned Cask
to containe the same Concoment in y^e County of the said p^lt he hath
not rendered or paid but that to them to render or pay hitherto hath denied
and still doth deny and unjustly detains to the damage of the said p^lt twelve
pound eight Shillings and eight pence ster^d money And thereupon they bring
Suite &c.

And the ap^d Debt^r comes and defends the force and injury when he says
that he cannot gain say the p^lt his action ap^d so as ap^d against him brought nor
can he say but that the said p^lt ought to recover his debt by Creation of the
premises ap^d and Cost of Suite against him which the said p^lt does not
gain say Therefore it is considered by the Justices here the 13th day of March
Anno Dom 1719 That the said William Hunt and Company Recover against
the said Thomas Everitt as well the sum of one Thousand two hundred
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