

March Court 1719

and the said Deft by Thomas Downe his atty comes and defends the
force and injury ~~wherein~~ and Saving to himselfe all and all manner
of Exceptions as well to the writ as to the Lad of the said ptt's prays
Liberty thereof to imparle thereto and to answer at next Court which
he hath the same day is given to the said ptt's also

Wm William Hadley PE -

Thomas Fitcher Sheriff

B. William Frisby This being an action of Trespass of the Case Commoed by
the Mag. the Deft and whereupon a Copy of the
Nath. Pearce Deft in the same action with the writ and a Return 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
March to wit the 13 Day of the same month Anno Domini 1719 being the
day of return of said writ Indorsed Exi Corpus Copy of the Deft Verdict in
time of me Simon Wilmer Sher

Kent County Nathaniel Pearce of Kent County Planter stands attached to
Maryland Answer unto William Frisby late Sheriff of Kent County of

Thomas Downe his atty Complains that whereas the said Deft the
twentieth day of January in the Year of our Lord Christ one Thousand

Seven hundred & sixteen at Pauls parish in Kent County within the
Jurisdiction of this Court was indebted to the said ptt in the sume of one

Thousand Six hundred & Seventy nine pounds of Merchantable Tobacco
for Taxes of Taxables Commparty for the said Taxes and Amerciaments

then and there due from the said Deft unto the said ptt the said ptt
then & there being Sheriff of Kent County as and so thereof being Indebted

the said Deft in Consideration thereof afterwards by the said twentieth day
of January in the Year as at the parish County and Jurisdiction as upon

himselfe assumed and to the said ptt then and there faithfully promised that
he the said Deft the said sume of one Thousand Six

hundred and Seventy nine pounds of Merchantable Tobacco unto the said ptt
when thereunto required would well & truly say & Content and that whereas

also the said Deft afterwards by the twentieth day of January in the Year
as at the parish County and Jurisdiction as in Consideration the said ptt at the

like special Instance & Request of the said Deft and upon the amount and to
the proper use & behoofe of the said Deft had then and there last mentioned
paid for a certain James Williams the sume of one hundred pounds of
Merchantable Tobacco as in an Account ready to be produced in Court shew
the said Deft upon himselfe assumed and to the said ptt then & there last
mentioned faithfully promised that he the said Deft the said sume of one hundred