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a Copy of the Deed with the writ in the Said Amon 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 March to wit the fifteenth day of the Same month Anno Dom 1719 makes return thereof Endorsed Eni Corpus Copy of the Deed Sealed in limine pro me Simon Willmet the whereupon at the prayer of the ptt by Ebenezer Cooke his atty the Deft is adjudged to give Special baile to the action afo and that the Sheriff of Kent County keep the Said Deft in Safe Custody untill he shall give Special baile Thereupon Matthew Howard of Kent County planter present there in Court undertakes for the Said Nathaniel Pearce that in Case the Said Henry Love shall Recover Judgment in the plea afo eg. the Said Nath Pearce or that he the Said Nathaniel Pearce shall be thereon Condemned that then he the Said Nathaniel Pearce shall pay the Condemnation of the Court thereupon or render his Body to the Custody of the Sheriff of Kent County in Satisfaction thereof or that the Said Matthew Howard will do it for him

Kent County Geo Nathaniel Pearce late of Kent County planter afo died — Nathaniel Pearce of the Same County planter was summoned to answer unto Henry Love Merchant of a plea that he render to him the full & just sume of two thousand three hundred twenty eight pounds of Sound Tobacco in Cask to Containe the Same of the value of twenty three pounds Sterling which from him he unjustly detains &c

And whereupon the afo ptt by Ebenezer Cooke his atty Petts that whereas the afo Deft the eighteenth day of November in the Year of our Lord Christ Seventeen hundred & Nineteen at St. Pauls parish in Kent County within the Jurisdiction of this Court by his certain Bill obligatory which he the Said Deft Sealed with his Seale and as his Deed delivered hereto Court brought the date whereof is the Same day & Year above mentioned bound himselfe his Heirs Exrs & Adms to pay unto the Said Henry Love the afo full & just sume of two thousand three hundred twenty eight pounds of Sound Tobacco in Cask to Containe the Same of the afo value of twenty three pounds Sterling Never theless the Said Deft the Said full & just sume of two thousand three hundred twenty eight pounds of Sound Tobacco in Cask to Containe the Same of the value afo altho often required by the Said Henry at the parish County & Jurisdiction afo he the Said Deft hath not rendered or paid but that to the Said ptt. to render or pay hitherto hath denyed & still doth deny & unjustly detains to the Damage of the ptt twenty pounds Sterd & therefore he brings Petition & prayeth for Redress in Doe & Reple

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