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into recognizance for his appearance to said Court to answer the app^ond^oment the app^o George Gleaves prays that he may have a trial immediately ordered by the Court here that the same come to trial directly for as much as same is joined on the app^ond^oment. The app^o of the Indub^o says that he hath not vid^o at this Court sufficient to prove the fact. Therefore it is considered by the Justices here to wit the 21st day of May Anno Dom^o 1719 that the app^o George Gleaves be held no longer by the app^ond^oment but that the same be held for naught and that all proceeding therein cease &c

B^o Benj^o Griffiths
of
Richard Smithers

Maryland's Charles absolute Lord and Proprietor
of the Province of Maryland and Elealon
Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To the Justices
and Clerks of Kent County Court Gooding

altho we lately Comanded you by our writ of Habeas Corpus that you should have the body of a certain Richard Smithers by what Score Name he should be called in a plea of trespass upon the Case of the estate of a certain Benjamin Griffith together with the day and Cause of his Caption and Detainer and all things thereunto relating &c. That our Justices of our prov^o Court might further proceed therein as to Justice appertains - yet for divers good Causes Moving our Justice of our said prov^o Court we Command you to proceed in the premises ag^o against the app^o Richard Smithers as if the said writ of Habeas Corpus had never yet issued any thing in our said writ of Habeas Corpus contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding W^o W^o Holland Esq^o Chief Justice of our said Court the 25th day of April in the fourth year of our Dominion &c. Anno Dom^o 1719

Kent County's Richard Smithers of Kent County Gentleman stands attached to -
answer unto Benjamin Griffiths of a plea of trespass of the Case
and whereupon the app^ott by Thomas Beane his Attorney Complain that whereas the Nineteenth day of March in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and sixteen at Chester Town in Kent County ag^o in the Court held for the said County before Nathaniel Hyman and his associates then Justices of the Right Honble the Lord Proprietor for the said County Court a certain Suit then and there depending Between the said Benjamin then p^ott and the said Richard then defendant of an Charging Divers Quantities of Tobacco by Account amounting unto the Sum of two thousand five hundred and eighty pounds of Tobacco then & more due from the said Richard to the said Benj^o. The said Richard then and there in Consideration that the said Benjamin would at his the said Richards Special Justice and request cause the said Action then and there in the said Court undommed to be in the Year of