

June Court 1720.

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Arthur Miller

vs
Joseph Wood

This being an action of Debt for the Summ of one thousand Six hundred and Seventy two pounds of Tobacco Commenced by the p^t against the D^t And wherein the Sheriff of p^t County to whom the writt in p^t Action was directed, and wherein was filed a Declaration to the writt in p^t Action, the Sheriff of p^t County makes return of the writt to the Court here on the third Tuesday in June, viz^t the 21st day of the same month anno Dom 1720. Endeast Cepi Corpus & Simon Wilmer Sher

R^t Coly in Maryl^d S^t Joseph Wood of Kent County Plan^t: ad Dic. Joseph Wood of Kent County in the province of Maryland Planter was Summonee to answer unto Arthur Miller of a plea that he render unto him the Sum of one thousand Six hundred Seventy and two pounds of good Sound Merchantable Lease Tobacco in Casque of the value of Sixteen pounds Sterl which he unjustly detains &c^o. And whereupon the a^t p^t by Thomas Bowne his attorney saith that whereas the a^t D^t the Seventeenth day of March in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred and Eighteen at the parish County and Jurisdiction a^t acknowledged himself to owe and Stand Indebted unto the a^t p^t in the a^t Sum of Eight hundred thirty and Six pounds of good Sound merchantable Lease Tobacco in Casque of the value of Eight pounds Sterling money for the true paym^t of which the D^t bound himself his h^{is} heirs Ex^{ors} and adm^{rs} in the Sum of one thousand Six hundred Seventy and two pounds of like Tobacco qualified as a^t. Yett the a^t D^t altho afterwards viz^t on the twen^{ty} day of April in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred and Twenty at the parish County and Jurisdiction a^t was thereunto required the a^t Summ of Seventy pounds of merchantable Tobacco hath not paid according to the form and Effect of the said Bill by which action hath accrued to the p^t to exact and have of the a^t D^t the a^t Summ of one thousand Six hundred Seventy and two pounds of merchantable Tobacco Yett the a^t D^t altho often required the a^t Summ of one thousand Six hundred and Seventy pounds of Tobacco to the a^t p^t hath not paid but that to him to render or pay hitherto hath denied and still doth deny and unjustly detain whereupon he brings Suite &c^o. Bowne & Co^{rs} p^t vs Wood

WHEREUPON at the prayer of the p^t the D^t is adjudged to give Special Bail to the Action a^t. Thereupon Mauris Carby of Kent County Planter present herein Court Undertakes for the D^t Joseph Wood that in Case the p^t Arthur Miller shall recover Judgement in the plea a^t against the