

June Court 1720

*vs* Gilbert Higginson & Company  
 and Company  
 Robert Maxfield  
 This being an action of Trepass on the Case  
 commenced by the *P. pte* against the *P. Def.*  
 and wherein the Sheriff of said County to whom  
 the writ in the *P. Action* was directed makes  
 Return to the Court on the third Tuesday in  
 June viz. the 25<sup>th</sup> day of the *P. Month* anno Dom 1720 being the day  
 of return of *P. Will* Enderst *Ter* Corpus & Simon Wilmer Sher

iff of Kent County in Maryland. *v.* Robert Maxfield late of Kent County Miller  
 was attached to answer unto Gilbert Higginson & Company Merchants in  
 London of a plea of Trepass on the Case? And whereupon the *as. ptes* by  
 David Macbride their Attorney Complain that whereas the *as. Def.* viz.  
 the twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand  
 seven hundred and seven teen at *S. Pauls* parish in Kent County within  
 the jurisdiction of this Court was indebted to the *same ptes* in the Summ  
 of twenty six pounds of Merchantable Tobacco for diverse Goods wares &  
 Merchandizes by the *as. pte* to the *as. Def.* at the special Instance and  
 request of the *P. Def.* before that time sold and delivered and so thereof being  
 indebted the *as. Def.* afterwards viz. the twentieth day of April in the year  
*as.* at the parish County and jurisdiction *as.* in consideration thereof upon  
 himself assumed and to the *P. pte* then and there faithfully promised that he  
 the *P. Def.* the *as.* Summ of twenty six pounds of merchantable Tobacco to the *P.*  
*ptes* when thereunto afterwards he should be required would well and truly  
 pay and Content. And whereas also the *as. Def.* afterwards viz. the *as.*  
 twentieth day of April in the year *as.* at the parish County and jurisdiction *as.*  
 and the *as. pte* had accounted together between themselves of and concerning  
 diverse Summs of Tobacco by the *P. Def.* to the *P. pte* before that time due and  
 unpaid and upon that accounting the said *Def.* was found in Arrearage to the  
*P. pte* in the Summ of twenty six pounds of Merchantable Tobacco in an account  
 hereunto annexed. *Set forth* And so in Arrearage being found the *as. Def.* in Con-  
 sideration thereof afterwards viz. the *as.* twentieth day of April in the year *as.*  
 at the parish County and jurisdiction *as.* upon himself assumed and to the  
*same pte* then and there faithfully promised that he the *P. Def.* the *as.* Summ of  
 twenty six pounds of Merchantable Tobacco to the *P. pte* when thereunto afterwards  
 he should be required would well and truly pay and Content. And whereas  
 also the *as. Def.* afterwards viz. the twentieth day of January in the year of our  
 Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and seven teen at the parish and County  
 and within the jurisdiction *as.* was indebted to the *as. pte* in the Summ of one thous-  
 and two hundred and twenty pounds of merchantable Tobacco for diverse Goods  
 wares and merchandizes at the special Instance and request of the *as. Def.* viz.