

August Court 1720

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County of Kent in y^e Province of Maryland Crispent^r was summoned to answer
 unto William Hunt and Company of a plea that he render them the full and just
 sum or quantity of two thousand four hundred forty and four p^{ts} of every way
 Good Sound Cleane Merchantable Leaf Tob^o in good well seasoned Casque to con-
 tain the same of the value of twenty four pounds five Shillings Sterling money
 which from them he unjustly detains &c And whereupon the a^{ft} p^{ts} by
 David M a bride their Attorney say that whereas the a^{ft} D of the nineteenth day of
 June in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred and Nineteenth
 at Pauls Parish in Kent County within the Jurisdiction of this Court by his Co-
 venant Writing Obligatory which he the said D^{ft} sealed with his Seal and as D^{ft}
 delivered hereinto Court brought the date whereof is the same day and Year a^{ft}
 did himself holden and singly bound unto the a^{ft} p^{ts} in the a^{ft} full and
 sum or quantity of two thous- four hund-^d forty and four p^{ts} of every
 way Good Sound Cleane Merchantable Leaf Tob^o in good well seasoned Casque
 to contain the same of the a^{ft} value of twenty four pounds five Shillings Sterling
 money to be paid unto the a^{ft} p^{ts} when thereunto required. Never the less the
 a^{ft} D^{ft} altho often required the a^{ft} full and just sum or quantity of two thous-
 four hund-^d forty and four p^{ts} of every way Good sound Cleane mer-
 chantable Leaf Tob^o in good well seasoned Casque to contain y^e same to
 the a^{ft} p^{ts} or any of them he hath not rendered nor paid but that to them or any
 of them to render or pay hither to hath refused and still doth refuse to the damage
 of the said p^{ts} twenty four pounds five Shillings Sterling money and therefore
 they bring Suit &

M a bride p^r Quibus p^{ts}. In^o Doe. R Rec.

And the a^{ft} D^{ft} in his proper person Comes and Defends the force and Injur-
 ry wh^o he and prays leave to implead thereto and answer at next Court and
 he hath it and the same day is given the p^{ts} also.

At which said next Court viz^t the 25th day of June anno Domi 1720
 Came as well the a^{ft} p^{ts} by their Attorney a^{ft} as also the said D^{ft} in his
 proper person and Rule was Given to the said D^{ft} to put in his plea to
 the a^{ft} a^{ft} Ten days after Court otherwise Judgement to pass against
 him. And now at this next Court viz^t the 17th day of August anno Domi 1720
 a^{ft} Comes as well the a^{ft} p^{ts} by their Attorney a^{ft} as also the a^{ft} D^{ft} in
 proper person and notice being put in by the said D^{ft} to the a^{ft} a^{ft} ac-
 cording to the a^{ft} Rule ^{but hath made no plea} whereby the said p^{ts} remain against the said D^{ft} with-
 out Defence Therefore it is Considered by the Court here the 17th day
 of August anno Domi 1720 a^{ft} that the said William Hunt and Company
 Recover against the said Jacob Bell as well the Sum of Two thousand four
 hundred forty four pounds of Tobaco their Debt a^{ft} as also the