

June Court 1718

Vestry of St. Pauls Parish
Thomas Cooke

Charles absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Province of Maryland and Avalan Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To the Sheriff of Kent County greeting Whereas at a Court held at our Court house on Chester River in the Town of Chester in said County on the Twelfth day of August in

the Year of our Lord Christ one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixteen before M. James Harris and his associates then Justices of the peace for our said Lord Proprietarie for the County aforesaid in Court judicially sitting then held for Kent County aforesaid in a Cause then and there depending Between Alexander Williamson Clarke principall Vestry man & his Brethren Vestry men of St. Pauls Parish in Kent County aforesaid and Thomas Cooke of Kent County Planter and Did the said Cooke planter of Kent County in & Province aforesaid Deft. & Pts recovered Judgment against the said Thomas Cooke as well for the Summe of one Thousand two hundred pounds of Tobacco Certain Debt whereof he is convicted as appears upon Record as also the Summe of Three hundred and Twenty four pounds of Tobacco out of Sale and for that Execution have not thereupon yett issued wee therefore Command you that by good and Lawfull men of your Shulwork you make known unto the said Thomas Cooke that he do appear before y^e Justices of our said County Court to be held at our Court house in the Town of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday in March next to shew cause if any he have why Execution should not be forth against him for the Debt & Cost in the Judgment aforesaid and how y^e shall Execute this writ that you make known unto the Justices of our said Court at the day and place aforesaid hereof you are not to fail at your perill & have y^e then & there the names of the persons before whom you shall make the same known & this writ Witness Nathaniel Johnson Gent. chiefe Justice of our said Court this 23. day of November in y^e second Year of our Dominion &c. Anno Domini 1717

All which said Court on the eighteenth day of March the same year last mentioned the day of return of said writ came Simon Welmer Gent. Sheriff of said County and made return thereof in these words thercoth endorsed as foloweth
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