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that he have then & where the said writ is returned & that the said writ was returned on the seventh day of June Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred & eighteen the day of return of said writ came William Ruggold Gent one of the Coroners of Kent County and made return thereof in these words Wherein endorsed as follows Viz. Capi Corpus Peter Reade & Will^m Ruggold Esq. and a Deed being filed when said writ issued forth & a copy thereof served therewith according to Act of Assembly in Great Britⁿ made was as follows Viz. Kent County s^r Simon Fillett of Kent County planter and Peter Reade of Kent County planter and s^r Simon Fillett and Peter Reade of Kent County in the Province afores^d planters were summoned to answer unto Simon Wilcox Sheriff of Kent County of a plea that they render him the Summe of Eight Thousand pounds of good Sound Merchable Leaf Tobacco in Cask to contain the Same of the value of thirty four pounds Sterling Money which from him they unjustly detain &c. And Whereupon the afo^r p^t by Thomas Osborne his attorney saith that whereas the afo^r Deft^s the Twenty Seventh day of January in the Year of our Lord Christ one Thousand Seven hundred and Seventeen at St. Pauls parish in Kent County within the Jurisdiction of this Court by their certain writing obligatory which they the said Defts sealed with their Seals and as their deeds Delivered herewith Court brought the date whereof is the Same day & Year afo^r granted themselves holden and firmly bound unto the afo^r p^t their Sheriff of said County being by the name of Simon Wilcox high Sheriff of said County in the afo^r Summe of Eight Thousand pounds of good Sound Merchable Leaf Tobacco in Cask to contain the Same of the afo^r value of thirty four pounds Sterling money to be paid unto the afo^r p^t convenient for the said County when thereunto required yet the afo^r Defts or any or either of them altho^{ugh} often required the afo^r Summe of Eight Thousand pounds of Tobacco to the said p^t hath not paid but that he here to render or pay they the said Defts and every of them heretofore hath denied & still doth deny and unjustly detain to the damage of him the said p^t Sixty eight pounds Sterling money and thereupon he brings Petition

and the afo^r p^t by his afo^r atty. prays that the afo^r Peter Reade to his afo^r Deed may answer And the afo^r Peter in his proper person appeared to the above action and saith that he cannot gainway the Action afo^r of him the said p^t nor but that the writing obligatory above mentioned is his Act and deed and is willing that Judgment should be entered for the Same as above Therefore it is Considered by the Court here on this Eighteenth day of June Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighteen That the afo^r p^t Simon Wilcox sh^{eriff} recover against the said Peter Reade as well the afo^r Summe of Eight Thousand pounds of Tobacco Debt as also the Summe of Three Hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco Est. by the afo^r p^t about