

June 17th 1715  
within the jurisdiction of this Court by his certain writing obligatory which he  
the said Deft. sealed with his Seal and as he did Delivered hereto Court  
brought the date whereof is the same day & Year as granted himself hidden  
and firm & bound unto the app<sup>l</sup> John Browne in his life time in the app<sup>l</sup> full  
sume of fourteen hundred and six pounds of good sound Merchantable Tobacco  
Tobacco in Cash to Content the same of the app<sup>l</sup> value of fourteen pounds Sterling  
money to be paid unto the said John Browne his Ex<sup>ors</sup> or Assignes when  
thereunto required yet the app<sup>l</sup> Deft<sup>s</sup> altho' often required the app<sup>l</sup> sume of fourteen  
hundred and six pounds of Tobacco to the said John Browne in his life time  
or after the death of the said John Browne to the app<sup>l</sup> Elizabeth while sole or to  
the app<sup>l</sup> Richard and Elizabeth after Esponsalls between them celebrated or to  
any of them hath not paid but that to the said John Browne in his life time  
to pay altogether denied and after the death of the said John to the said  
Elizabeth while sole and to the said Richard & Elizabeth after Esponsalls  
between them celebrated to pay hitherto hath denied and still doth deny  
and unjustly detain to the damage of them the said p<sup>ts</sup>. Twenty eight pounds  
Sterling money and in Delay of the Execution of the Testament as they  
whereupon being sute & bring into Court the Letters Testamentary which  
Justific<sup>o</sup>.

And the app<sup>l</sup> p<sup>ts</sup> by their attorney as prays that the said Deft<sup>s</sup> to the Deed app<sup>l</sup>  
may answer And the app<sup>l</sup> Deft<sup>s</sup> in his proper person appears to the above  
Action and saith that he cannot gain say the truth of either the said p<sup>ts</sup>  
nor but that the writing obligatory above mentioned is his full Deed and  
that he oweth unto the app<sup>l</sup> the app<sup>l</sup> sume of fourteen hundred and six  
pounds of Tobacco and is willing that Judgment should be entered for  
the same & Cost thereon accruing. Therefore it is ordered by the Court here  
viz. this eighteenth day of June Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred  
and Eighteen that the app<sup>l</sup> Richard Burrough and Elizabeth his wife Ex<sup>ors</sup>  
of the app<sup>l</sup> John Browne Deed Recover against the said Deft<sup>s</sup> Garret Cosey  
as well the app<sup>l</sup> sume of fourteen hundred and six pounds of Tobacco Debt  
as also the sume of two hundred & five pounds of Tobacco Cost by the  
app<sup>l</sup> p<sup>ts</sup> about their sute in this Senate repaid and by the Court here of his  
costs adjudged and the said Deft<sup>s</sup> in mercy ke<sup>d</sup> —

John Roberts. Commanded it was to the Sheriff of Kent County the Twenty  
first day of March in the third year of his Lordships Dominion  
Garret Cosey Son ke<sup>d</sup> that he take Garret Cosey of Kent County planter at  
Did Garret Cosey of New Castle City in the Province of Pennsylvania  
if he should be found in his Deuils like & him safe keepe so that he have his body  
before his said Lord Ships Justices of the next Court to be held at our Court house in  
the Town of Justice in said County to answer unto John Roberts of a plea that  
he render him the full and just sume of three pounds sixteen Shillings and six pence  
new Current money of Newcastle at six Shillings and ten pence to the ounce of  
the value of three pounds sixteen Shillings & six pence Current money of  
Maryland.