

June Court 1775

Maryland writt from him he unjustly detain^{ed} &c. and that he have them
there the said writ &c. At which said next Court viz. the thirtieth
= tenth day of June Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and eighteen
the day of return of said writ came Simon Wilmer Gent. high Sheriff of said County
and made return thereof in these words thereon endorsed as follows viz. Copy
of Simon Wilmer Sheriff

AND A Deed being filed when said writ issued forth and a copy thereof
served thereunto according to act of assembly in such case made was as
follows viz. Gent County J. Garrett Coffey of Kent County planter and Didgarren
Coffey of Newcastle Co. in the province of Pennsylvania was summoned to appear
unto John Roberts of a plea that he render him the full and just Summe of
Three pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six pence New Current money of New-
castle at Six Shillings and ten pence to the ounce of the value of three
pounds Sixteen Shillings & Six pence Current money of Maryland which from
him he unjustly detain^{ed} &c.

AND Whereupon the a^d p^t by Thomas
Bourne his attorney saith that whereas the a^d Deft the thirtieth day of
June in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred and thirtieth at
St Pauls parish in Kent County within the jurisdiction of this Court by his certain
writing obligatory which he the said Deft sealed with his Seal and as his
deed delivered to him to Court brought the date whereof is the same day & year
a^d granted himself holden and firmly bound unto the a^d p^t in the a^d full and
just Summe 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 and Six pence Current money of Maryland to be
paid unto the said p^t when he should require yet the a^d Deft altho' often
required the a^d p^t of three pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six pence New Current
money of Newcastle to the said p^t hath not paid but that to him to render or
pay the said Deft better to hath denyed and still doth deny and unjustly detain
to the damage of him the said p^t Six pounds Current money of Maryland a^d &
thereupon he brings Suite &c. BOURNE of Quod p^r J. Doe & Quod Doe

AND the a^d p^t by his atty a^d prays that the said Deft to his Deed a^d may
answer and the a^d Deft in his proper person appeared to the above enon
and saith that he cannot gain say the a^d enon a^d of him the said p^t nor but
that the writing obligatory above mentioned is his Act and deed and that he
oweth unto the a^d p^t the a^d Summe of three pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six
pence Current money and is willing that judgment should be entered for the
same & cost thereon awarding: Therefore it is considered by the Court hereby
this eighteenth day of June Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred &
Eighteen that the a^d p^t John Roberts do recover against the said Deft Garrett
Coffey as well the a^d Summe of three pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six pence
Current money Debt as also the Summe of two hundred Sixty five pounds of tobacco
a^d by the a^d p^t about his rate in this behalfe expended and by the Court here
of this a^d p^t adjudged and the said Deft in mercy &c. J. Smith the