

June Court 1718

Edward Sammon
John Dunkin

Commanded it was to the Sheriff of Kent County
the Twenty first day of March in the third Year of his
Lord Ship's Dominion &c. That he take John Dunkin
of Kent County planter and did John Dunkin of Kent
County planter in the province of Maryland if he

Should be found in his Bailments & him safe keep so that he have his body
before his Lord Ship's Justice of the next Court to be held at our Court hall
in the Town of Kent in said County to answer unto Edward Sammon of
a plea that he render him the full and just Summe of six hundred and forty
pounds of good Sound Marchantable Tobacco in well Seasoned Cask of the
price & value of four per Sterb money which from him he unjustly detains &c.
and that he have then and there the Said writ &c.

At test my hand
next Court viz. the Seventeenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand
Seven hundred and Eighteen The day of return of Said writ came
Simon Wilmer Clerk High Sheriff of said County and made return
thereof in these words thereon Endorsed as said viz. Copy of the writ
and a Copy being filed when said writ taken for the Copy thereof served
therewith according to out of asembly in such case made was as follows

viz. Kent County sh. John Dunkin of Kent County planter and did John Dunkin
of Kent County planter in the province of Maryland was Summoned to
answer unto Edward Sammon of a plea that he render him the full and just
Summe of six hundred and forty pounds of good Sound Marchantable leafes
Tobacco in well Seasoned Cask of the price & value of four pounds Sterb money
which from him he unjustly detains &c. and whereupon the app. by
Wm. Deane his attorney saith that whereas the app. Deft. the nineteenth day
of May 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 his
Certified bill obligatory which he the Said Deft. Sealed with his Seale and
as his deed Delivered hereinto Court brought the date whereof is the same
day & Year app. bound himself his heirs Executors in the app. sum
and just Sum of six hundred and forty pounds of good Sound Marchantable
leaf Tobacco in well Seasoned Cask to Content one the plantation of the
Deft. of the app. price and value of four pounds Sterb money at or upon the
tenth day of November next ensuing the date of the Said bill obligatory yet
the app. Deft. all the often required the app. Summe of six hundred and forty
pounds of Tobacco of the app. price & value of four per Sterb money to the
app. hath not paid but that to him to render or pay the Said Deft. hitherto
hath denied & still doth deny and unjustly detain to the damage of him the
Said app. one thousand pounds of Tobacco and there upon he being sate &c.

Wm. Deane

and the app. Deft. being called came and the Said Deft. by his app. atty prays
that the Said Deft. may give Special Bail to the app. upon which is
granted