

Thomas Jones

George Warner

March Court 1713

Commanded it was to the Sheriff of Kent County the  
 Twentieth third day of March in the Second Year of his Lord  
 Ships Dominion &c. That he take George Warner of Kent  
 County planter a Defendant and did George Warner of Kent County  
 planter if he should be found in his body work and  
 him safe keeped that he have his body before his Lordships Justice of  
 the next Court to be held at our Court house in the Town of Quaker in said County  
 to answer unto Thomas Jones of a plea that he render him the Summe of five  
 Thousand pounds of good Sound Merchantable Leaf Tobacco of the value  
 of fifty pounds Sterling money which from him he unjustly Detaineth  
 and that he have them and there the said writ &c. All which said  
 next Court viz. the eighteenth day of March the same Year last  
 mentioned the day of return of said writ came Simon Wilmer Gent  
 Sheriff of said County and made return thereof in these words the con-  
 tained as folo viz. I do saye for Simon Wilmer Sheriff. . . And do  
 being filed where the writ issued forth and a Copy thereof served thereunto  
 according to Act of Assembly in such Case made was a folo viz. Kent  
 County & George Warner of Kent County planter a Defendant and did George Warner of Kent County  
 planter was Summe to answer unto Thomas Jones of a plea that he render him the  
 Summe of five thousand pounds of good Sound Merchantable Leaf Tobacco of  
 the value of fifty pounds Sterling money which from him he unjustly Detaineth  
 and whereupon the app ptt by Thomas Jones his atty facts that whereas the  
 app Deft. the tenth day of July in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven  
 hundred and Seventeen at Pauls parish in Kent County within the jurisdiction  
 of this Court by his certain Bill Obligatory which he the said Deft. sealed with  
 his seal and as he doo delivered here into Court the date whereof is the  
 same day and Year app obliged himselfe his heirs &c. to pay in the last Summe  
 of five thousand pounds of good Sound Merchantable Leaf Tobacco of the app value  
 of fifty pounds Sterling money for the true payment of two thousand five  
 hundred pounds of Merchantable Leaf Tobacco in Cash or or before the  
 first day of February next ensuing the date of the said Bill and the app  
 ptt. And doo saith that the app Deft. hath not paid to the app ptt the app  
 Summe of two thousand five hundred pounds of Tobacco on the app first  
 day of Febry which to him the same day he ought to have done according  
 to the form and effect of the said Bill by which action hath ensued to the  
 app ptt to lead and have of the app Deft. the app Summe of five thousand  
 pounds of Tobacco of the app value of fifty pounds Sterling money yet the  
 app Deft. altho often required the app Summe of five thousand pounds  
 of Tobacco to the said ptt hath not paid but that to him to render or pay the  
 said Deft. hath denied & still doo deny & unjustly detain to the damage  
 of him the said ptt. One hundred pounds Sterling money & thereupon he bring  
 Suite &c.  
 Before & a. ptt: J. Doe & R. Roe  
 And the app Deft being called came and the said ptt. by his atty ptt.