

June Court 1775

of Kent County in the province of Maryland planter was summoned to answer unto Anne Anderson of a plea that he render in the sum of Two thousand & four hundred pounds of good Sound Merchantable Leaf Tobacco clear of Trash and Ground Leaves in Seasoned Cask of the value of Twenty four pounds Sterling which from her he unjustly detains &c. and whereupon the app^r p^t by Thomas Bourne her atty South that whereas the app^r p^t the Twelv^e Eight day of February in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and sixteen at St. Pauls parish in Kent County within the Jurisdiction of this Court by his certain writing obligatory which he the said Deft^d sealed with his Seal & as his deed delivered hereinto Court brought the date whereof is the same day & year app^r granted himself holden and firmly bound unto the app^r p^t in the app^r sum of Two thousand & four hundred pounds of good Sound Merchantable Leaf Tobacco clear of Trash and Ground Leaves in Seasoned Cask of the app^r value of Twenty four pounds Sterling money to be paid unto the said p^t when thereunto required yet the app^r Deft^d altho' often required the app^r sum of Two thousand four hundred pounds of Tobacco to the said p^t hath not paid but that to her to render or pay the said Deft^d mitteth both Denied & still doth deny and unjustly detains to the damage of her the said p^t forty eight pounds Sterling and thereupon she bring^s Rule &c. *Thomas Bourne* her atty South
and the said Deft^d in his proper person appeared to the above action and prayd liberty thereof to imparle thereto and to ans^r at next Court which was granted the same day was given the p^t in like manner

At which said next Court viz. the seventeenth day of June Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and Eighteen came the app^r p^t by her atty but the said Deft^d hath filed no plea to the above action on which rule is given to the app^r Deft^d to plead to the same in twelve hours otherwise Judgment to be rendered for want of the same after which no plea being put in whereby the app^r p^t may remain against the said Deft^d without defence therefore it is considered by the Court here viz. this Eighteenth day of June Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and Eighteen That the app^r p^t Anne Anderson do Recover against the said Deft^d John Altwick as well the app^r sum of Two thousand and four hundred pounds of Tobacco Debt as also the sum of Three hundred and ninety four pounds of Tobacco Cask by the app^r p^t about her Rule in this behalf expended and by the Court here of his assent adjudged and the said Deft^d to be taken into Custody *J. Mansfield*