

Math Pearce

June Court 1718
Kent County vs Richard Marshall of Kent County

Richard Marshall

planter and De Richard Marshall of Kent County
in the presence of Mary Planter was summoned
to answer unto Math Pearce of a plea that he

render unto him the full and just sum of Twelve
Hundred pounds of Good Sound Marchanable Tobacco Clear of all manner of
trash and Ground Laves with good Sealed Casks to contain y^e same of the price
and value of Tenne pounds Sterling money which from him he unjustly detains
and whereupon the ap^t p^t by Thomas Bourne libertly saith that to wit the ap^t
Deft the Thirtieth day of December in the year of our Lord Christ one
thousand seven hundred and fifteen at Shrewsbury parish in Kent County in
the Jurisdiction of this Court by his Certain writing obligatory which he the
Deft Sealed with his Seale and as his deed delivered herein to Court brought
the date whereof is the same day & year ap^t Granted himselfe holden and
firmly bound unto the ap^t p^t in the ap^t full and just sum of Twelve hundred
pounds of Good Sound Marchanable Tobacco Clear of all manner of trash
and Ground Laves with good Sealed Casks to contain the same of the ap^t
price & value tenne pounds Sterling money to be paid to the ap^t p^t which
thereunto required never theless the ap^t Deft altho' often required the ap^t
sume of Twelve hundred pounds of Tobacco of the ap^t price & value of Tenne
pounds Sterling money to the ap^t p^t hath not paid but to him to render or
pay hath altogether denied and still doth deny and unjustly detains to the
damage of him the ap^t p^t Twenty pounds Sterling money and thereupon
he brings suite &c.

and the ap^t Deft in his proper person appeared to the above action & prayed
liberty thereof to appear there to and to answer at next Court which was
granted the same day was given the p^t in like manner

At which said next Court viz^t the Eighteenth day of June Anno Dom
one thousand seven hundred and eighteen came the ap^t Deft in his
proper person and saith that he cannot gainsay the Action ap^t of him the
said Deft nor but that the writing obligatory above mentioned is his
act and deed and is willing that Judgment should be entered on the same
and cost thereon accruing - Therefore it is answered by the Court here viz^t
the same day last mentioned that the ap^t p^t Math Pearce recover
against the said Deft Richard Marshall as well the ap^t sume of Twelve
hundred pounds of Tobacco Debt as also the sume of Three hundred
and four pounds of Tobacco by the ap^t p^t about his suite in this behalf
Expended and by the Court here of his ap^t adjudged and the said Deft
in mercy

John Smith

His Lordship Maryland Kent County's The Jurors for the Hon^{ble} the
at Joseph Milby Lord proprietaries & the body of Kent County upon their
oath do say that the thirtieth day of June in the year
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & seventeen at