

June Court 1718

Mich. Byrne
Peter Williams

Commanded it was to the Sheriff of Kent County
the twenty first day of March in the third year
of his Lordships Dominion to. That he take Peter
Williams of Kent County in the province of Maryland
planted and Do Peter Williams of the aforesaid County & Province if he should be found
in his Bail Bonds & sum safe keep so that he have his body before his said Lord
Ships Justices of the next Court to be held at our Court house in the Town of Chester
in said County to answer unto Michael Byrne of a plea that he render to him
the full & just sum of five hundred & seventy pounds of Tobacco and also the
Cost of Sute of an Action of detinue which from him he unjustly detains to
and that he have thence and there the said writ. All which said next Court
was the seventeenth day of June Anno Domini One Thousand seven
hundred and eighteen the day of return of said writ came Simon Wilmer
Gent. magt Sheriff of said County and made return thereof in these words
threen Indorse as follows. Capi Corpus of Simon Wilmer Sheriff

AND Declaration being filed in the aforesaid which sold by Kent County to
Peter Williams of Kent County in the province of Maryland planted and Do Peter Williams
of the aforesaid County & Province was summoned to answer unto Michael Byrne
of a plea that he render to him the full & just sum of five hundred & seventy
pounds of Tobacco and also the Cost of Sute of an Action of Detinue which from
him he unjustly detains to

And the said Deft. the aforesaid by Thomas Bowne his attorney
saith that whereas the aforesaid Deft. the twelfth day of February Anno Domini Seventeen
hundred and Seventeen in Kent County and in the Jurisdiction of this Court by his
Certain bill obligatory which the said Deft. sealed with his Seal and as his
Deed delivered hereinto Court brought the date whereof is the same day and
year aforesaid bound himself to pay unto the aforesaid ptt the aforesaid sum of five
hundred & seventy pounds of Tobacco and the summe of two hundred and
thirty four pounds of Tobacco the Cost of Sute of an Action of Detinue
against him in the whole amounting to eight hundred and four pounds
of Tobacco of the value of eight pounds Sterling when thereunto required yet the
aforesaid Deft. altho often required the aforesaid summe of eight hundred and four
pounds of Tobacco to the aforesaid ptt hitherto hath not rendered but that to him
to render hath denied & yet deny to the damage of the said ptt ten
pounds Sterling money and thereupon he brings Sute &c.

Prover of Ind ptes in Doe & Richard Roe

AND the aforesaid Deft. being called came and the aforesaid ptt by his aforesaid attorney
prays that the aforesaid Deft. might give Special Baile to the aforesaid aforesaid which
is granted And that he be kept in safe Custody by the Sheriff of said
County untill he should give Special Baile to the aforesaid aforesaid
after