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Mombow 2.
the bill of and John
Lugger, agt. and Gilbert

John Lugger Attorney for the said Proprietary
Gilbert Brent gent, hath received on the 21st day of September last
said Gilbert Brent received a Commission under the great Seals of the
bearing date the day aforesaid, directed to him the said Gilbert Brent, and
saying him to possess more ships and necessaries for the service upon the Isles of
and to make an expedition upon such enemies of the Province herein mentioned
& to have absolute command thereof as Captains, the command & Commission aforesaid
was aforesaid made known unto him the said Gilbert Brent by the Lieutenant General
& by him ^{the said 9. 28} undertaken accordingly, & thereupon & for the pursuing of that Designe
several charges & disbursements were made & incurred upon the account of the country
with the privity of the said Gilbert Brent; notwithstanding the said Gilbert Brent
alleging he knew you importantly the honor & safety of the Province was
well managing & success of that Designe, of some private dysple, or for some other
secrett reason, of his own discretion suffered the whole enterprise fall to the ground,
only not using or executing the said Commission as he ought to have done; to the great
contempt of his Lo^{ty} in the person of the Lieutenant General, the notable endangering of
the colony & endangering of it in a fruitlesse expense of five hundred
two hundred pounds of tobacco already incurred by the account of that Expedition
and the rest ready to be done. And upon the 22nd of the said 9. 28. & greatly that
said Gilbert Brent may be putt to answer of said misdemeanors & contempt, & that the
proceedings & sentence may be had & respd agt. him as to inspire all opportunities.

the answer of Mr. G. B.
the 12. Nov.
warrant for the returne

The said Gilbert Brent makes answer that true it is he received from the Lieutenant
a paper Commission (authorizing him so far forth as mightfully it may) to possess more
(according to the true intent thereof) to make an expedition against some enemies of the
Province: which expedition (out of lawfull and good respects and w^{ch} obliged or authorized
him to do) he (at his being at Kent) differed to make until some farther
for the proceeding thereupon was had from the Lieutenant General. And therefore
the charge contained in the bill plaintiff (that he let the whole enterprise fall to the
ground by not using or executing the said Commission as he ought to have done to the
great contempt of his Lo^{ty} in the person of the Lieutenant General, the notable endangering
of the colony, and in damaging of it in a fruitlesse expense of 5622. of tobacco
incurred by the account of that Expedition) is wholly not guilty, and for the triall
himself upon the country.

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said John mobile & acknowledged himself to owe unto John Hollis eight hundred and
thirty pounds of tobacco in full discharge of all demands for any tobacco paid for him to
Edward by the said John Hollis.

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& warrant
John Hollis Demandy of Ciprian Ezougood five hundred & one pound of tobacco due
account.
attasunt. to Sheriff, to answer at the Court: upon returnable.

Ed.
Thomas Butler Demandy of John Powell four hundred and ninety pound of tobacco
due by bill for debt of last year, & damage.
attasunt. to Sheriff of Kent, to answer at the Court: upon returnable.

Ed.
Thomas Butler Demandy of William Ash, 200^l of tobacco due by
damage of non payment.
attasunt. as supra.

Ed.
Thomas Butler Demandy of Nicolas Golginton, 250^l
yearly damage of non payment
attasunt. as supra.

Ed.
Thomas Butler Demandy
attasunt. as supra.

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