Command was given to the theerif of Kent County the 20th day of September Anno Dom 1697 that he take James Smith otherwise &c. if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe Keepe too that he haue his Body before his Mas. Justices att the next Court to Answer unto Perigrine Browne and Comp.a of a plea that he rend.r them &c.

Att which Court viz: the 28th day of September Anno Dom 1697 the day of Returne of sd Writt came Capt. Edward Sweatnam high theerif of sd County and made returne of sd Writt in these Words viz: Cepi p Edward Sweatnam theff

And now here att this day the sd 28th days of September 1697 the sd Defend.t being in Custody the sd cause is continued until next Court the same days is given to to the Pl. likewise

And now here att this day viz: the 24th day of November Anno Dom 1697 came the sd Pl.ts by Richard Macklin their Att.ey the sd cause standing for Tryal declareth viz:

Perigrine Browne and Comp.a Pl.ts
at
James Smith Defend.t

Kent ss: James Smith otherwise called James Smith of said County Gent was summoned to Answer unto Perigrine Browne and Comp.a Mechants in London of a Plea that he render unto them the full quantity of Thirteen Thousand Two hundred pounds of good sound Mechantable Lea fe Tobacco and cask which to them he Oweth and from them he unjusty deteineth

And whereupon the sd Pl.ts by Richard Macklin their Att.ey complaines that whereas the sd James Smith on the first day of October Anno Dom 1696 in sd County within the Jurisdiction of this Court by his certain Bond or Writing obligatory sealed with his Seale as his Act and deed delivered and here into Court brought whose date is the same day and Yeare did bind himselfe unto Perigrine Browne and Comp.a Mech.ts in London in the full quantity of

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