And after sev[er]all ye Defft appears by Richard Macklin his att[y] who
praijed Leave to Imparle untill next Court w[ch] was Granted at w[ch] next
Court Comes ye Pltff by Richard Macklin his att[y] & Declares vi[z]t
Kent ss Nicholas Read of Kent County Planter attached to answer unto
Nathanial Wright of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case
And whereupon ye Pltff by Richd Macklin his att[y] Complaines ye whereas
the Defft the 27th Day of March anno Dni 1700 at Delaw[r] Bay & Riuer
aforesd (at Pltffs Instance & request) of ye Pltff Nicholas) untill ye 2d Day of Janij
anno Dni 1701. Sold & Delivered unto ye Defft Diu[rs] goods wares Merchandizes
Dijes amounting in ye whole to ye Sum of £ 29.16.0 Sterl[g]
as appears (more at Large) by an acct to this Decit annext & here
in this Court filed in this Court ready to be Produced
To w[ch] Writt ye Defft att[y] appears & Craves Oijer of ye
Pltffs att[y]s power, w[ch] was Granted him, & Declaration, as by Record
of this Court Doth & doth more fully appear; And thereupon this Action was Contin-
ued untill next Court & soe from Court to Court untill this present
Court, at w[ch] present Court comes ye Defft by his att[y] & Prays
the Defft may Answer to his action brought as aforesd but ye
Defft att[y] Saijth, yt he had no Instructions from his Client to
Answer to ye Sd action, whereupon the Pltff by Att[y] prays
Judgt as by Law Granted him (& no Sum Indorsed)
It is therefore Considered (here) by ye Court this 23th Day
of November yt ye Pltff recover & ye Defft as well by ye Sum of
one Thousand three hundred ninety & two pounds of Tobacco (ye reliqua
of ye Debt by ye Pltff Confessed) after giveing due Credit, to be paid) the Debt
as ye Sum of five hundred Sixty & three Cost of Suit Damages &c
David Morphij Kent ss
Phillip Hopkins Be it remembred yt on Day & yeare herein Come herein Court
David Morphij by Richard Macklin his att[y] and Exhibited to the Wor-
Justices of Kent County Court Judiciallij Sitting his Certain Bill of Pltt
ye Hopkins Gent one of her majesties Justices of Kent County
Court here Present in Court in his Custody of a Plea of Trespass upon ye Case
And whereupon ye Pltff David by his Att[y] Saijth yt whereas ye Defft Phillip in ye yeare of our
Lord Christ 1701 at Chester River in Kent County & in ye Jurisdiction of this Court
in Consideration yt ye Pltff David then & there of his Request did promise
ye first Day of Octobr anno Dni 1701 untill the last Day of Octobr in the same
year att[y] Speciall Instants & request of ye Pltff Phillip well & workmanly Labour
for ye Pltff Phillip upon ye Phillips plantation at Chester aforesd & likewise Find
advice & Instruct ye Pltff Phillips Servants upon his ye Pltffs plantation aforesd
in Such Labour & Business as in ye Pltffs Discretion & Judgt was necessary to be
Done in & about ye Plantation, Did assume upon himself & to him ye Pltff David did
then & there faithfully promise ye sd Phillip when he should be thereunto
after required well & faithfully pay to him ye Pltff David soe much money as ye Pltff
David in ye behalfe should reasonably Deserve to have and altho ye Pltff David
upon the hope of ye Said full performance of ye sd promise & Assumption of ye sd
Phillip Did Doe & perform for him ye Pltff Phillip ye sd 3 months Labour & Service
and Labour &c