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Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County the 22nd day
of September Anno Dom 1696 that he take Daniel Norris if he
should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe Keep for that
he have his body before his Maj^{ty} Justices at the Next Court to be
held for said County to Answer unto William Hornsloy of a
plea of the Case

at which Court viz: the 27th day of October Anno Dom 1696
the day of returne of the aforesaid Writt came Capt: Edward H
Swoatnam Esq^r Sheriff of said County and made returne of
the said Writt in these followinge Wordes viz: Copy of Edw:
Swoatnam theff

And the said Daniel Norris by Matthew Careekson appears and
impeals until the Next Court the same day is given to the
pet^r above but was continued from Court to Court until this
present day

Now: Hornsloy pet^r

Daniel Norris Defend^t

Plea of the case Docturaton viz:

Kent^{ss}: Daniel Norris of Kent County Good Standor Attached to Answer to
William Hornsloy one of the Attornies of this Court according to the
liberties and privileiges annexed of a plea of Inassess upon the
case

And whereas the sd William in his own person complains that
whereas the said William the 20th day of August Anno Dom 1695
was possessed as of his Own goods and Chattels of one book containing
Architecture called Guyrola att large with many draughts and
Sculptures therein contained of the value of fower pound sterl:
which was casually lost out of the hands and possession of him the
William which afterwards viz: on the 10th day of May Anno Dom
1696 at Rafter River within the Jurisdiction of this Court by finding
came to the hands and possession of the said Daniel Norris Next Words
I hold the said Daniel well knowing the said booke to be the proper
goods of him the said William and to him of right to find that
the same to the said William to deliver he hath denied and refused
to the damage of the said William Eight pound of sterl: and thereupon
he brings this suit. Hornsloy p^r: Stone In? Doe
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