

Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County the 30th day of October Anno Dom 1696 to take William Scott with if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he have his body before his Maj^{ties} Justices at the next Court to answer unto Joseph Sambart in a plea of Trespass upon the case

At which Court viz on the 24th day of November the day of returne of the said writt raisd Capt Edward Stratnam high Sheriff of said County and made returne of the said writt in these following words viz Copi Corpus Alw: Sicut passu^{tho}

Doth the said William Scott by Griffith Jones his Attorney appeared and Imparled until next Court which was granted at the same day is given to the Pet likewise

And now here at this day raisd the said Joseph Sambart by William Henslow his Attorney and declares by the Defend^{ers} viz

Joseph Sambart Pet
William Scott Defend^{er} } Declar

Kent sh: William Scott of Kent County M^{er} the stander Attached to it Answer unto Joseph Sambart of a plea of Trespass upon the case And where upon the said Joseph Sambart by W^m Henslow his Attorney complains that whereas the said William Scott on the 28th day of August Anno Dom 1696 at the Bar of the Court in said County within the Jurisdiction of this Court in consideration and at the especial instance and request of him the said W^m Scott that if he the said Joseph would lend to him the said W^m Scott and saddle horse to performe a certain Journey which he the said William was at that time to undertake that then he the said W^m Scott would returne to him the said Joseph in a good condition and as sound as when received and the said Joseph in fact saith that he trusting to the promise and Assumption aforesaid of him the said W^m Scott did lend to him the said William Scott One good Saddle horse Horse and Cunt of the value of 3000 of Tobacco to performe the Journey aforesaid Yet notwithstanding the said William Scott his promise and Assumption aforesaid little regarding but plainly contriving and fraudulently detaining him the said Joseph in this behalfs craftily and