

on m. and was given to the Sheriff of Kent County the 25th day of
March Anno Domini 1696 to take John Knott, if he should be found in
his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he have his Body safe
with Justice at the next Court to be hold for said County to Answer
unto John Baudon of London Merchant of a plea that he render unto
him the sum of 2436 of Tobacco &c.

At which Court viz on the 24th day of November the day of
the return of the writ aforesaid came Capt: Edward Swatman
Justice Sheriff of said County and made return of the said writ
in these following words viz Copi of Law: Swatman Sheriff

John Baudon of London
Merchant pet
John Knott Defend: } Kent vs John Knott otherwise called Jm:
Knott Esq of Galbot County of Kent was
summoned to Answer to John Baudon of London Merchant of
a plea that he render him the full and just sum of two thousand
and four hundred thirty six and six pence of good sound and
over way well rendered Tobacco in rate which to him he
oweth and from him he unjustly detineth

And whereupon the said John Baudon by William Honyfloy
his Attorney saith that whereas the said John Knott on the 14th
day of March Anno Domini 1696 in said County within the
Jurisdiction of this Court by his certain Bill or writing obligatory
sealed with his seal as his Act and deed doleward and kind in
Court brought whose date is the said day and Year did bind
himself his Heirs Ex^{ors} & Adm^{ors} to pay or cause to be paid unto
the said Jm Baudon the sum of 2436 of Tobacco quality
good as aforesaid remount in Choster River at or before the 10th
day of October then next ensuing the date of the said Bill
Yet notwithstanding the said John Knott the said sum of 2436
pounds of Tobacco according to the Tenor of the said Bill
the said John Baudon he hath not paid altho often demanded &
but the said to pay he hath denied and refused to the damage
of the said John Baudon four thousand pounds of Tobacco
and therefore he brings this suit

Honyfloy v. of. Jm: Knott
Jm: Roe

And the Defend^t John Knott by Jm: Roe Esq^r his Attorney saith
that he prayeth to be discharged of the said Bill
as given to the pet &c.