

Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County ^{the} 10th day
of September Anno Dom 1697 that he take John Tidings if
he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so
that he have his Body before his Maj^{ties} Justice at the next Court
to Answer unto John Browne of London M^{er} and Comp^{rs} of
a plea of Trespass upon the case

At which Court viz: the 28th day of September Anno Dom
1697 the day of return of the writ came Capt Edward Swatnam
high Sheriff of the County and made return of the writ in these
Words viz: Capi corpus Edward Swatnam theff

On which day the sd Defendant in his proper person appeared
and prayer thereof to be heard until next Court which was gran-
ted the said day is given to the sd Defendant

And now heard at this day viz: the 24th day of November
Anno Dom 1697 came the sd Pet by Richard Merklein his
Attorney and the said cause standing for final Judgment viz:

John Browne Jun of London M^{er} and
Comp^{rs} p^{er} p^{er}

John Tidings Defendant - } Kent sh: John Tidings of the
County plaintiff: Grand Attached
to Answer unto John Browne Jun: of London M^{er} and Comp^{rs}:
of a plea of Trespass upon the case

And sheweth upon the sd Pet by Richard Merklein their Att^{ys} com-
plaining that sheweth the sd John Tidings on the 17th day of Novemb:
Anno Dom 1696 in the County within the Jurisdiction of this Court at
the special instance and request of him the sd M^r: Tidings that if
they the sd Pet^{rs} would deliver unto him the sd M^r: Tidings a certain
pair of Millarcs of the value of three hundred pounds of Tobacco
he the sd M^r: Tidings then and there upon himself assumed and to the
sd Pet^{rs} faithfully promised that he the sd John Tidings the said
Millarcs safe and in good Order without any damage to the sd
Pet^{rs} would well and faithfully deliver when thereunto required
and