Commandment given to the Sheriff of Kent County the
Tenth day of September Anno Dom 1697 to take Grove
Hope if he should be found in his Bailiwick and
him safe Keepe for that he hath his Body before the
Mayr Justices at the next Court to Answer unto John
Factor of a plea that he render unto him 18 to the
Ye.

At which Court viz: the 28th day of September the day
of returne of the Writt came Edward Swatman
high Sheriff of said County and made return of the Writt
in these words Copi Edw: Swatman Sheriff

On which the day the Defendt by Michael Earle his
Attorney comes and appears and prayes thereof to be im=
parled until the next Court

But the Pltf by his said Attorney moves this Court
that the Defendt may put in Special Bail to being
argued and considered it is therefore ordered that the
Defendt Grove Hope cod find Special Bail to the Sattisfaction
of Milmes &c

And the Defendt Grove Hope comes into Court in Person
Blackstone his Bail into promisseth that if the Defendt shall
pay condemnation if cast or he will doe it for him and
the Defendt by his Atty prayes thereof to be imparled until
next Court in May: unto the same day is given to the pltf
allsoe

Which said Causes being continued from Court to Court
unto this day and now pending for Trial the Pltf by
his Attorney complaines as followeth

[illegible] Grove Hope [illegible] John Factor [illegible]