

Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County the 25th day
of November Anno Domini 1697 that he take Robert Norroff
if he should be found in his Bailiwick for that he have his
Body before his Majesty's Justices at the next Court to Answer
unto Christopher Downy of a piece of Trespasse upon the case
At which Court viz: the 25th day of February being the adjourned
the day of return of the writ came Capt: Edward Sweetnam High
Sheriff of sd County and made return of said writ in these
words viz: Capt: & Edw: Sweetnam Shoff

On which said day the said Robert Norroff in his proper
person appeared and prayed thereof to be adjourned until next Court
which was granted the said day is given to the pet likewise

Which said cause being continued from Court to Court until
this present day and now standing for trial and the sd pet
by Michael Card his Attorney as also the Defend: by Math:
Ward his Attorney and the pet declares viz:

Kent sh: Robert Norroff of sd County Carpenter stands Attached to An-
swer unto Christopher Downy of Guilford County of a piece of trespass
upon the case

And it sheweth upon the sd Christopher by Michael Card his Attorney &
Complainant that and saith that the sd Robert Norroff a freeborn Man
to the sheweth for the Inhabitants of this Province and other persons
for the demand and hath reasonable satisfaction the Twentieth
day of October Anno Domini 1697 in said County within the Jurisdic-
tion of this Court he the said Christopher delivered unto the said Robt:
one pair of grey Horses containing good and one and half
bonds and in good condition to be put into the shewing Milnd of him
the said Robert to be shewen according to the Custom in such cases
In consideration of which the sd Robert upon himself assumed and
to the sd Christopher faithfully promised that he the sd Robert would
well and truly shew the said pair of cloth a horse and then
deliver