

Con. man was given to the Sheriff of Kent County & 26th day
 of November Anno Domini 1697 that he take James Brumard if he
 should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe kept so that
 he have his Body before his Majesty's Justices all the next Court to
 answer unto Phillip Woffels of a plea of trespass upon the case
 All which Court viz. the 15th day of February the day by adjourn-
 ment of return of said Writ came first Edward Sweetnam
 High Sheriff of said County and made return of said Writ in
 those words to wit: Edward Sweetnam Sheriff

On which said day the said James Brumard by Michael Earle
 his Attorney appeared and prayed thereof to prepare until the
 next Court to which was granted the said day viz. given to get
 likewise

Which said cause being continued from Court to Court until this
 present day and now standing for trial came the said Phillip
 Woffels by Richard Marklin his Counsel for the said James Brumard
 by Michael Earle his said Attorney and the pet declares viz.
 Kent s. James Brumard of said County stands Attached to Answer unto
 Phillip Woffels of a plea of trespass &c?

And whereas upon the said Phillip by Richard Marklin his Attorney
 complaining that whereas the said James on the 2^d day of January
 Anno Domini 1697 in said County within the Jurisdiction of this Court by force
 and Arms on him the said Phillip an Assault did make & him the said
 Phillip beat then and there beat wounded and evil handled so that
 his life he did despair and all for so grievous wound upon the
 head of the said Phillip then and there put on him so that the said
 Phillip by reason of the extraordinary effusion of blood out of
 same wound flowing and arising fell into great sickness and
 weakness of his Body then and there and stood in great danger of
 losing his life and divers difficult business of him the said Phillip
 by reason of the aforesaid sickness and weakness were delayed and
 undone and other harm of &c. by the power &c. to the damage of the
 said Phillip his Honor and peace of &c. to be accorded and thereupon he
 brings this suit Marklin by &c. pleads &c. John Doe &c. &c.
 James Brumard

And the Defend. by Michael Earle his Attorney
 reads over of the Original Writ Earle Defend.
 Not guilty & put in Earle &c. to
 And the said Phillip by his said Att. viz. Smith his Guilty Marklin