

... Court Sept 22th 1685

So it Remembred that James Rogge obtained the
 Judgment in this Court against Estate of Samuel Toney Late Deceased
 bearing Date of Null Day of Decemb^r in Year 1684 amounting in
 whole to y^e Sum of 32480^l of Tobacco & Excesses - Awarded thereupon
 & Delivered to Edward Soudnam High Sheriff of Kent County. But so
 it is that y^e Sheriff Maliciously false & Wilfully manayed y^e
 Executions contrary to y^e Lawes & Customs of our Nation refusing to
 Impandit a Jury of Inquest to appraise y^e goods of y^e Deceased in
 acc^ord^o to y^e Law in such Cases made & Provided. But Appraised y^e goods
 by y^e oaths of two men: by name Richard Under & Morgan Gorts who
 Appraised y^e Goods at Double y^e Value & Refused to take them at
 y^e value. And y^e Sheriff Did not Deliver Quitt & fine Execution
 of y^e p^osses: yet y^e p^osses y^e Sheriff impudently returned
 his Exits to y^e Court as if they had been really performed in time
 of y^e p^osses: refused to sit on y^e Returns of y^e writt Upon which y^e
 Justices y^e Sheriff: to goe againe to y^e p^osses & give Quitt p^osses to
 y^e p^osses as he had before pretended to goe to y^e plate. y^e Sheriff
 found Opposition Returned to yo^u y^e Justices againe & Remanded y^e
 to assist him in y^e Delivery of y^e p^osses: by force of his Com^ondment
 performed y^e same & had along wth y^e Sheriff & Soudnam. y^e Sheriff
 sent at n^o Returns y^e Soudnam: Demanded possession of Thomas Jones
 and Ann his wife Item of all the singular goods & Chattels of y^e Deceased
 Late Deceased. who Refused to Deliver: Whereupon y^e Sheriff forced
 turned y^e Sheriff & Ann his wife out of one small Dwelling house in
 possession thereof as also one house called y^e Quarter Leasing y^e Deceased his
 wife in possession of y^e great Dwelling house and all other y^e p^osses: but p^osses
 of y^e Sheriff & Soudnam afterwards & would proceed no further. But y^e Sheriff
 Soudnam & y^e Sheriff: some time after went to St. James & bought up
 all writt of Error: & supersedeas Under y^e great Seale of this Kingdom
 thereby Destroying y^e p^osses: Executions to y^e great Dishon^o of y^e Right
 of y^e King of this Kingdom: his good Rule & Dignity & y^e Lawes & Damages
 thereof & Amazement of yo^u y^e p^osses: as also all other good people of
 this Kingdom: truly Understanding the same: y^e said Done being obnoxious
 to y^e Lawes of England: And slatt in y^e face of that statute made in y^e 5th
 of James the 2^d in these words: No Execution shall be stayed upon
 any writt of Error: or any supersedeas thereupon for y^e Recovery of any
 Judgment in any action of Debt: Unless the p^osses two sufficient surties such
 as y^e Court shall like: shall be first bound to y^e party for whom sur-
 timent is given by Recognizance in y^e same Court in Double y^e Summe
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