

June Court 1703

Comend was given to the Thert. of Kent County the Thirtenth Day of Feb<sup>r</sup> Anno Dom. 1700 that his said Nathan. Flower and Hannah his wife to the said Richard Scruiner late of Kent County Dor. if found in his bailwick and them selfs keep. So that he have theire goods before his mag<sup>ty</sup> Justices at the next Court. to be hold for said County to answer unto Anne Smith Esq. of the last will & Testament of Edward Smith late of Kent County Dor. of a plea of Trespass upon the Case

At which next Court viz<sup>t</sup> the 25. Day of March Anno Dom. 1701 the Day of the return of said writt came Elias King high Thert. of said County & made return thereof in these words viz<sup>t</sup> Capi Corpus Elias King Thert.

On which Day the said Defendants by Richard Marklin Thert. att<sup>y</sup> appears and prayed thereof to Imparole untill the next Court which was granted unto them the same day was given the Plaintiff to hisife

And now here at this Day viz<sup>t</sup> the 25. Day of June Anno Dom. 1701 came as well the said Defendants by thire said att<sup>y</sup> as also the said Plaintiff by Michael Earle his attorney & the said Cause standing for Fryall the Plaintiff Dorset Kent & Nathaniel Flower & Hannah his wife Esq. to Richard Scruiner late of Kent County Dor. stands attached to answer unto Anne Smith Esq. of the last will & Testament of Edward Smith late of same County Dor. of a plea of Trespass upon the Case

And Whersupon the said Anne by Michael Earle her att<sup>y</sup> complains the Faith that the said Richard in his life time in the year of our Lord God 1695. was Indebted unto the said Edward the full just sum of Three thousand three hundred pounds of good for consideration that the said Richard did promise & assure to doo so much work for the said Edward as should be worth & deserve the said sum of good. in farpoulters joyners works and the said Richard in his life time did erect a pair of smalls stairs in the said house & plaine & lay downe a bout eight hundred foot of plank upon the floor to the value of lessthan hundred pounds of good. but as by residue of the said Acths in his life time in work nor any other waies unto the said Edward did not pay nor the said Anne the said sum his death by means wherof action hath accrued unto the said Esq. the said Edward since his death to require to have of the said Esq. of the said Richard so much work done as amounts to the residue or to have the said sum in good. which have been denyed. hitherto to the Damages of the said Anne in her Capacity four thousand pounds of good. and thereupon she brings this Suit

Richard Scruiner D<sup>r</sup> in the year 1692

To your bill dated in ninety three	600	
To eight barrells of powder at 100 £ bar <sup>t</sup>	800	
To one barren cow	100	
To 100 paid James Smith	100	
To 100 paid Robert Parlaine	200	
	3300	

Earle & Esq. pledg<sup>d</sup> 100 In Doe R. R. R. and Cont. and fr<sup>d</sup>.  
Esq. and Excepted of  
Anne Smith and