

1700 Court 1700

Bounds of God. Debt. ab alfoo & Sum of one hundred thirty and five pounds of God
cost. of Deeds and Samuel Taylor in Money In Dowdell Clerk

Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County on the 20th day of March Anno Domini that he should
Isaac Rowles if found in his bailiwick and him to be held for the said County on the fourth Tuesday of June next to answer
unto Isaac Davie of appeal of trespass upon the said

At which Court viz. the 25th day of June Anno Domini 1700 Day of return of said writ
Samuel King High Sheriff of said County made return of said writ thus directed viz.
Non est Inventus Elias King Sheriff and

Command was likewise given to the said Sheriff of Kent County on the 26th day of June Anno Domini 1700
that he should Isaac Rowles if found in his bailiwick and him to be held for the said County on the fourth Tuesday
of August next to answer Isaac Davie of appeal of trespass upon the said

At which next Court viz. the 27th day of August Day of return of said writ Sam. Elias
King High Sheriff of said County and made return of said writ in these words viz. and
Non est Inventus Elias King Sheriff and

On which said Day of said Defend. by Michael Garb his atty appeared and prayed
that he might be admitted to the said writ which was granted unto him and said Day is given to the
plaintiff to be heard and

Which cause being sent from Court to Court until the present viz. the 10th day of
February Anno Domini 1700 the said cause standing for trial and the plaintiff Debt. viz. the
said Isaac Rowles of said County stands attached to answer unto Isaac Davie of appeal of
trespass upon the said

And whereas upon the said plaintiff by Richard Macklin his atty says that whereas the said
Defend. pretending a right & property in and unto a certain Mary Addams of said County
at the said County within the jurisdiction of this Court on the first day of January Anno Domini 1699
unto the said plaintiff for a sum of four pounds Ster. on the 1st of January four pounds of Sugar
as a Servant did sell and deliver which said sum of four pounds Ster. one gal. of rum and
four pounds of Sugar to the said plaintiff unto the said Defend. did knowingly & voluntarily
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County in the month of January Anno Domini 1699 did by her petition in presence to the Court that
she was not a Servant to the said Defend. and therefore by her said petition humbly prayed
that the Court should acquit and discharge her from the said debt upon which petition
the Court that she might be acquitted and discharged from the said debt that the said Mary Addams
was a free woman and that the said Defend. had no right or property in or to the said Mary
nor the said plaintiff by virtue of the said debt as she had made of the said Mary by the said Defend.
unto the said plaintiff but that the said Mary be utterly & lawfully acquitted & discharged from
the said Defend. or any person claiming any right property or service to the said Mary by force
and under the said Defend. in consideration whereof the said Defend. upon himself assumed and
unto the said plaintiff faithfully promised that he the said Defend. would pay unto the said plaintiff
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Macklin 27th of Feb 1700
Richard Rowles