

November 1700: No 11

Remane was given to the Sheriff of Kent County by 27 day of March Anno Dom. 1700
To the Solomon Wright Com. of James Smith late of Kent County Gent. he if four
months and then he shall keep so that he have his body before our Justice at the next Court to
hold for our said County to answer unto Edward Cheatham of Essex of Prussia son of
all which was four times viz. 25. day of June Anno Dom. 1700 & Day of return of
came Stars & high Sher. of said County and made return the copy in these words viz.

On which said day came by said Defent. and in the presence of the Justices of the Peace
Court which was granted unto him by said day was given to the Sheriff of Kent County
the which cause being cont. from Court to Court untill this 27. day of June came as well by
Defent. in his own person as by said Plaintiff by his Attorney at Law
for Prussia The Plaintiff's Debt. viz. 1000
Solomon Wright Com. of James Smith late of Kent County Gent. Do; stands att
to answer unto Edward Cheatham of Essex of Prussia son of

And whereupon the said Edward Cheatham Richard Marklin & all the complainants that
whereas the said Edward 30. day of May Anno Dom. 1699. and for a long time before that he is he
attained to some knowledge and skill in Chirurgery and in the instruction of Physicians and other
the said James in his life time and certain Francis Robert James and a certain
Giles Thomas servants to said James and a certain woman servant of said James
James Smith Jun. son to said James was born on the 20. day of May Anno Dom. 1699
within the County of Kent the 10. day of April Anno Dom. 1700 under divers and grievous afflictions
and in consideration thereof said Edward Cheatham & all the complainants
1699 and continuing untill the 10. day of April Anno Dom. 1700 at the place where said James
within the jurisdiction of the Court at the request of said James Smith Jun. to all
his utmost endeavour to cure the said James Smith Jun. in his affliction and to
satisfy the said James Smith Jun. as was proper to cure his said affliction and to
conquered that then said James Smith Jun. upon himself and unto said Edward
he faithfully promised that he & said James Jun. should be taken and employed and
endeavour of him & said Edward in that behalf to be taken and employed and
Edward for such good fee & wages as said Edward should reasonably deserve when he & said James
should be thereto afterwards required & said Edward in fact says that he giving credit to
and assumption of said James and relying thereupon he did employ several physicians and
several other Medicines & the proper use of curing of said James and his family abovesaid
resulted and also did use his best endeavour to cure said James & family of their said
illness for all which said Edward says he reasonably well deserved to have of said James
two hundred & sixteen pounds of Sol. and also at the instance and request of said James
Cheatham & all the complainants within the jurisdiction of said Edward had lent unto said James
sums of two hundred & sixteen pounds of Sol. and also at the instance and request of said James
within the jurisdiction of said Edward for the proper use of the said James given to
said James of one thousand one hundred & twelve pounds of Sol. in consideration whereof
in his life time upon himself and unto said Edward faithfully promised that he & said James
said James of 1644 Sol. when thereto afterwards required and well
all which said James by bill of Sol. of 3216 Sol. which he hath
and 1644 Sol. of 1112 Sol. amounting in the whole to
and forty four pounds of Sol. as by a particular account of Sol. Medicines
freely given to his Doct. and also when in fact brought by James
in his life time did pay & satisfied unto said Edward one thousand nine hundred pounds of Sol. of
of said James of 4544 Sol. Sol. able to receive being two thousand six hundred forty & four
of Sol. said James in his affidavit several promises & assumptions not made or required by
1644 Sol. refused as above said unto said Edward & said James in his affidavit
that said Solomon in his said capacity said of Death of said James
the said James to have paid unto said Edward the sum of 2644 Sol. at the