

March Court 1701

Just Sum of five hundred pounds of good Sound Merchantable Wool and Caspian ...  
At which next Court viz. 27 Day of Aug<sup>r</sup> Anno Dom<sup>i</sup> 1701 Day of return  
of said writ came Elias King High Sher<sup>iff</sup> of said County made return thereof in these  
words following: Capi Saugaidab Elias King Sher<sup>iff</sup>

The which cause being cont<sup>r</sup> from Court untill next Court. And now heard at this day viz.  
27 day of March Anno Dom<sup>i</sup> 1701. & said Plaintiff by Michael Earle his att<sup>y</sup> prayd  
Judg<sup>t</sup> for his said Debt & cost to be granted unto him But & said Defend<sup>t</sup> Thomas  
Usher neither by himselfe nor his att<sup>y</sup> appearing Judg<sup>t</sup> awarded him and

Therefore it is Conferred by the Court here that the said Plaintiff James Rae doo receive  
from the said Defend<sup>t</sup> Thomas Usher as well the sume of five hundred pounds of good Wool  
as also the sume of two hundred fifty & six pounds of good Wool of Sails and the Thomas  
Usher in Money J<sup>us</sup> D<sup>omi</sup> 1701

Command was given to the Sher<sup>iff</sup> of Kent County viz. 29 Day of Aug<sup>r</sup> Anno Dom<sup>i</sup> 1700  
that he take to his wife Charles Wright & Andrine his wife & of the last  
will & Testament of Robert Norcote late of said County Carpenter Dec<sup>d</sup>. if found in his  
Chests & then take possession that you have therein Godish before our Justices at a  
Court to be hold for our said County the fourth day of Sep<sup>r</sup> next to answer James  
Rae of said County Merchant of Aplea of Disspos upon the case

Which next Court being an adjourned Court all precepts were continued in the Sher<sup>iff</sup>  
custody untill the next Court. At which next Court viz. 26 day of November  
of said County & made return thereof in these words viz. Capi corpus pro me  
Elias King Sher<sup>iff</sup>

On which said day came the said Defendants by Richard Macklin their att<sup>y</sup>  
and prayd thereof to imparle untill the next Court which was granted unto them &  
said day was given & plaintiff likewise M Earle J<sup>us</sup> D<sup>omi</sup> 1701

which cause being cont<sup>r</sup> from Court to Court untill this present Court viz. 27 day  
of March Anno Dom<sup>i</sup> 1701 now come as well the said Plaintiff as the said Defend<sup>t</sup> by their  
said att<sup>y</sup> as also the said Plaintiff by Michael Earle his att<sup>y</sup> & the said Cause  
standing for tryall the Plaintiff Doct<sup>r</sup> viz. a  
Kent County of the said Norcote Charles Wright & Andrine his wife & of the last  
in Maryland will & Testament of Robert Norcote late of said County Carpenter  
Dec<sup>d</sup> stands attached to answer unto James Rae of the City of  
London Merchant of Aplea of Disspos upon the case

And as upon the said James by Michael Earle his att<sup>y</sup> complaineth that whereas  
the said Robert in his lifetime he witt<sup>ly</sup> 24 day of March Anno Dom<sup>i</sup> 1699 in full  
County within the jurisdiction of this Court at the instance & request of the said Robert  
in his lifetime had sold & delivered unto him the said Robert by the said James debts  
goods wares & Merchandise and also at the like instance & request in the year aff<sup>r</sup>  
within the jurisdiction aff<sup>r</sup> the said James paid unto a certain Morris Thais forty said  
Robert the sume of fownty poned ster<sup>ling</sup> all which by a particular ac<sup>t</sup> returned and  
and here in Court brought the said James appeared amounting in the whole to the sume of