

March Court 1701

Command was given to J. Thos. of Kent County J. 24 day of Sep: Anno Domini 1700 that he take Dan. Soas of Said County Jent. if found in his bailieish & him safe keep too that he have his bodie before his Majesties Justices at J. Nochl. court to be hold for Said County to answer unto Edw. Fry of Said County Inholder of a plea of Trespasse upon J. case

All which next Court viz. J. 26. day of Novem. J. day of J. returne of Said writt came Elias King high Just. of Said County made returne thereof in these words viz. a. Non Est in verborum Elias King Just.

Command was likewise given to J. Said Just. of Kent County J. 29. Day of Novem. Anno Domini 1700 that he take Dan. Soas of Said County Jent. if found in his bailieish & him safe keep too that you have his bodie before our Justices at J. Nochl. court to answer unto Edward Fry of Said County Inholder of a plea of Trespasse upon J. case

All which next Court viz. J. 2. day of Jan. being an Adjourned Court all causes were continued untill J. next Court and all process was cont. in J. Thos. Just. until J. Said Court. All which Nochl. Court viz. J. 8. month day of Feb. Anno Domini 1700 J. Day of J. returne of Said writt according to Adjournment came Elias King high Just. of Said County and made returne thereof in these words viz. Capi corpus pro Elias King Just.

On which Said day J. Said Defendant Dan. Soas in his proper person appeared and prayed thereof to imparle untill Next Court which was granted unto him J. Same day was given to J. Plaintiff also Martin J. J.

And now here at this day viz. J. 27. day of March 1701 came J. Said Plaintiff by his Said atty and J. Said Cause standing for tryall J. Plaintiff. Doct. M. viz. a. Kent. J. Dan. Soas of Said County stands attached to answer unto Edw. Fry of a plea of Trespasse upon J. case

And whereas upon J. Said Edw. Fry by Richard Martin his atty complains that whereas a certain William Dixon being indebted unto J. Said Edw. Fry in J. Sum of four hundred pounds of S. and J. Said William being at aff. indolent on J. 13. month day of Octo. Anno Domini 1700 did draw his certain order directed to J. Said Dan. Soas thereby requesting J. Said Dan. to pay unto J. Said Edw. Fry or his order J. Said Sum of four hundred pounds of S. which Said order J. Said Dan. did accept. and with his proper hand subscribed thereby promising payment of J. Said four hundred pounds of S. in J. Said ord. mentioned which Said order together with J. Said Dan. accepted & his seal Court brought and J. Said Edw. Fry in fact faith that trusting to J. Said Dan. acceptanc of J. Said order and J. Said Dan. said promise of payment thereof he did requit. and discharge J. Said William of J. Said Sum of four hundred pounds of S. & did accept. & take J. Said Dan. for payment thereof In consideration thereof J. Said Dan. upon himselfe assumed and unto J. Said Edw. Fry faithfully promised that he J. Said Dan. when thereunto afterwards required J. Said Sum of four hundred pounds of S. did unto J. Said Edw. Fry he would well and truly pay wth out doubt & J. Said Dan. his aff. and promise and assumption not regarding out plotting and fraudulently intending J. Said Edw. Fry in this behalf to do fraud & subtilly to recover & fraud J. Said Sum of four hundred pounds