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Comand was Given to the Sher of Kent County the first Day of April 1703 to
take Edward Jessopp of Kent County Carpenter if to be found in his bailiwicks
and him safe keep to answer unto Michael Earle at next County Court to
be held for the County in or before the next upon the case at which Court
Court of the Sher the said made ret by writ Indorsed Capi Copas of May the
Whereupon the said Deft appeared by Christopher Phillipson his atty at Law
(live) impaled until next Court at which the next Court to wit the 22nd
Day of Aug^r anno Domi 1703 comes as wols of the Deft by his atty and
the Deft by Michael Earle his atty who Declares as followeth
Kent County B

in Marijland) Edward Jessopp of the County Carpenter stands attached to answer
unto Michael Earle one of the attys of the Court according to the privi-
leges & Liberties accustomed of the County of the said upon the case
And whereas the said Michael in his proper person in the Court of the said
complaints & subject of Thomas of the Deft on the 22nd Day of Sept^r anno Domi 1698
in the County of the Jurisdiction of this Court by his certain Note or Script signed
by the Deft hands of the Deft Edward as his atty & Deft delivered & here in Court brought
whose Date is of some Day & Year Did oblige him selfe his heirs etc to pay
unto the said Michael Earle or ord^r of some one thousand pounds of Gold in Cash
& twenty four Shillings six pence Current money as by of some Note or Script
here in Court brought of some appears in Commission here of the Deft
upon himselfe signed of unto the said Michael faithfull & might of the Deft
Edward of a sum of 1000 of Gold & 24. 6. unto the said Michael he wold wold & truly
pay when the same is for ward & required yet now the Deft of the Deft
of a sum of 1000 of Gold & 24. 6. according to his aff^r promise & assumption
unto the said Michael he hath not paid although often demanded but yet same
to pay he hath Devised & refused and still doth Deny & refuse & unjustly
Detaine to the Damage of the said Michael 1000 of Gold & 24. 6. of like money
And thereupon he bring's this Suit Earle & Phillipson Deft the Deft

Kent County Michael Earle Plaintiff
in Marijland Edward Jessopp Deft
And the aff^r Deft by Christopher Phillipson his atty
that he is the Deft of force & injury when the Deft and sayeth
because he sayeth of that writing is not his Deft and of this he puts himselfe
upon the Country Phillipson Deft

And the Deft is like man Earle & Phillipson
Whereupon Comand is Given to the Sher of Kent County if he immediately
call to come here twelve by whom he who neither he to recognize
because as wols the Deft and the Deft sayeth if he hath here ready to do
he to will. William Wootnam Daniel wild. William Austin, Edward
Reynolds Smith Jo Swotnam Thomas Braf Geo Smith & others Jo Moore
Thomas Booth Matthew Coler. Who being being Dually elected byed
and sworn to say the truth in the premises Doe say upon their oaths word
of the Jurij Doe find the Deft to be guilty in Damages 1000 of Gold
& twenty four Shillings six pence Current money as above Cost of Suit

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