

And the management thereof and did pay and satisfy unto y^e D^eft of ^{the} sum of five shillings ster to bind y^e bargain and contract as y^e reward and hire of y^e D^eft ^{the} yett notwithstanding the D^eft his faire promises and assumption before made notwithstanding any man regarding but shuffling & Deccile fully Contravening him y^e D^eft of y^e D^eft service to De fraud from y^e D^eft of y^e D^eft he did Depart wth out y^e Consent or License of y^e D^eft of y^e D^eft of y^e D^eft and altho y^e D^eft required him y^e D^eft to return againe to his said service according to y^e bargain and contract as y^e D^eft Denied and refused and still D^eth Denied and refused to Doe y^e same to y^e Damage of him y^e D^eft of y^e D^eft and there upon he brings this Suit ^{Earle of y^e Berghes & John De Ruel Rae}

And y^e D^eft by Ben^e Peike his att^y comes and Defends y^e force and injury when he and prayed leave to Imple thereunto untill next Court, which was granted unto him, the same day was Given the pl^o followe ^{And he sheweth to next Court to wit this 26th Day of y^e ber anno Dⁿⁱ 1404 comes as well y^e D^eft by his att^y as y^e D^eft by his att^y who further Defends y^e force and injury ^{Wth}}

Denis Nowland } And y^e D^e Denis Nowland by Ben^e Peike his att^y comes & Defends y^e force & injury wth he & Plea saith y^e D^eft of y^e D^eft from Patrick Craugh } of July m^o 1404 did acquit and Discharge y^e D^eft from his service as y^e D^eft of this the D^eft putt himself upon y^e Cont^{ry} ^{Becke of y^e D^eft}

And y^e pl^o in like man^{er} Earle of y^e ^{I have Joined}

Whereupon Comandis Given to y^e Sher^{iff} of Kent County y^e he immediately Cause to Come here to witte y^e by whom he & whome he he to recognize Cause as well he and y^e Sher^{iff} saith y^e he he he here ready & twelve he as by his D^eft he was Comanded to witte William Gylle Nat^l Crave Thomas Godwin Edw^{ard} Godwin Edw^{ard} Mahane Henry Jackson Nicholas Marskeij Thomas Skinds John Layd John Merridith Thomas Becke George hearts horne - who being elected tryed and sworn to say y^e truth in y^e D^eft Doe say upon their oath wth of y^e jury find for y^e D^eft in Damages fifty pounds of y^e law & Cost of Suit

Therefore it is Considered here by y^e Justices of Day & year above y^e as to y^e writt of y^e D^eft Doe therey^e wth out, and y^e D^eft recoverd y^e D^eft as was y^e sum of fifty pounds of y^e law & Damages as y^e D^eft as y^e sum of four hundred ninety & six pounds of y^e law Cost of Suit

Char^{les} Holmsworth } This being an att^{est}, the D^enton is putted writ abate In Boijer } Thursday y^e 26th Day of y^e ber anno Dⁿⁱ 1404 This Court adjourns untill a Court in Course ^{Geord Linc^{oln}}

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