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returned of s. Witt came Edw. Scott high Sher of s. County and made return  
thereof in these words Viz. I have attached one horse of y<sup>e</sup> value of seven hundred & sixty pounds of Tob. to satisfy  
of y<sup>e</sup> Debt due before George Smith & Willm Ringgate good lawfull Men  
of y<sup>e</sup> Baywick as y<sup>e</sup> w<sup>th</sup> in exacting requireth of me Edw. Scott Sher  
And now here also cometh y<sup>e</sup> atty Robt Maxfield by Epher Philipson his  
att<sup>y</sup> and moveth y<sup>e</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup> for condemnation of y<sup>e</sup> horse afo<sup>re</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> value afo<sup>re</sup>  
as afo<sup>re</sup> Attached and no manner of s<sup>er</sup>vice app<sup>er</sup>ing to show any cause to y<sup>e</sup>  
contrary. It is considered by y<sup>e</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup> here That y<sup>e</sup> afo<sup>re</sup> horse of y<sup>e</sup> value  
afo<sup>re</sup> be condemned And that y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>er</sup> Robt Maxfield have thereof execution  
I am Smith Clerk

W<sup>th</sup> W<sup>th</sup> a<sup>re</sup> s<sup>er</sup> Jones } Bridgett Jones Ex<sup>ta</sup>  
J<sup>no</sup> Morrish } Ind. Poor  
} Charles Markham  
And y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>er</sup> att<sup>y</sup> by Rich<sup>d</sup> Hunter  
her att<sup>y</sup> pray<sup>s</sup> That y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>er</sup> att<sup>y</sup>  
may give s<sup>er</sup> Baywick s<sup>er</sup> Acc<sup>on</sup>

Wh<sup>ch</sup> is granted, And Ordered That Edw. Scott high Sher of s. County keep y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>er</sup>  
Doff in safe custody until he give s<sup>er</sup> Baywick s<sup>er</sup> Acc<sup>on</sup>  
And y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>er</sup> Doff pray<sup>s</sup> That y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>er</sup> att<sup>y</sup> may give security for costs if cast Wh<sup>ch</sup> is granted  
Wherupon Edw. Scott of s. County becometh security for paym<sup>nt</sup> of costs if y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>er</sup>  
att<sup>y</sup> in s<sup>er</sup> Acc<sup>on</sup> shall be cast

J<sup>no</sup> Road - Commanded it was to y<sup>e</sup> Sher of Kent County y<sup>e</sup> twenty eighth day  
Benj. Griffith of August in y<sup>e</sup> sixth year of y<sup>e</sup> Reigne of her now Maj<sup>ty</sup> Anne  
That he take Benjamin Griffith of Kent County Taylor if he should be found in his  
Baywick and him safe keep soe y<sup>t</sup> he have his body before her s<sup>er</sup> Maj<sup>ty</sup> Justices  
of s. County at y<sup>e</sup> next Co<sup>rt</sup> to be held for s. County at y<sup>e</sup> Towne Port of Sheff<sup>er</sup>  
to answer unto John Road of s. County Planter of a plea of Trespas upon y<sup>e</sup>  
Case And that he there have y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>er</sup> Witt<sup>ne</sup>

At w<sup>ch</sup> next Co<sup>rt</sup> viz. this twenty third day of Sept. in y<sup>e</sup> year afo<sup>re</sup> y<sup>e</sup> day of  
y<sup>e</sup> return of s. Witt cometh Edw. Scott high Sher of s. County and makes  
return thereof in these words Viz. Copi Corpus of me Edw. Scott Sher

And now here cometh y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>er</sup> J<sup>no</sup> by Epher Philipson his att<sup>y</sup> and offereth himself  
ag<sup>st</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>er</sup> Benj<sup>a</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> plea afo<sup>re</sup>. And y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>er</sup> Benj<sup>a</sup> being solemnly called also cometh  
Wherupon y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>er</sup> J<sup>no</sup> Road fileth his Acc<sup>nt</sup> being y<sup>e</sup> true cause of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>er</sup> Acc<sup>on</sup>

wh<sup>ch</sup> is as followeth, Viz. Nov. 1705 Benj. Griffith D<sup>r</sup>  
To one Cowe to kill 500  
To a Coale making into y<sup>e</sup> Bargain 50  
Err<sup>rs</sup> excepted of J<sup>no</sup> marks 550 On