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The aff. Tho<sup>s</sup> on or ab<sup>t</sup>. y<sup>e</sup>. twelfth day of August Anno Domini thousand seven hundred six at a certain place now in Kent County w<sup>th</sup> in y<sup>e</sup>. Jurisdiction of this Co<sup>ty</sup>. had p<sup>er</sup>did at y<sup>e</sup>. spec<sup>ie</sup>. instance & request of him y<sup>e</sup>. J. Will<sup>m</sup>. Done p<sup>er</sup>doe sev<sup>er</sup>al pieces of Carpenters works for y<sup>e</sup>. use of him y<sup>e</sup>. J. Will<sup>m</sup>. amounting in y<sup>e</sup>. whole to y<sup>e</sup>. sume or value of seven hundred pounds of Tob<sup>o</sup>. as by a Bill or acc<sup>t</sup>. thereof hereto annexed & here in Co<sup>ty</sup>. brought may more or truly at large app<sup>er</sup>. and in consideration thereof he y<sup>e</sup>. J. Will<sup>m</sup>. did upon himselfe a sume p<sup>un</sup>to y<sup>e</sup>. J. Tho<sup>s</sup>. then & there faithfully promise that he y<sup>e</sup>. J. Will<sup>m</sup>. y<sup>e</sup>. aff. sume of seven hundred pounds of Tob<sup>o</sup>. when therunto required would well & faithfully pay & content Nevertheless y<sup>e</sup>. aff. Will<sup>m</sup>. his promise & assumption a<sup>ss</sup>. in forme a<sup>ss</sup>. made not regarding but contriving & fraudulently intending him y<sup>e</sup>. J. Tho<sup>s</sup>. in that behalfe craftily & subtilly to receive & defraud y<sup>e</sup>. aff. sume of seven hundred pounds of Tob<sup>o</sup>. or any parts thereof unto y<sup>e</sup>. J. Tho<sup>s</sup>. he hath not paid nor for y<sup>e</sup>. same in any wise given content Altho y<sup>e</sup>. same to doe upon y<sup>e</sup>. twenty second day of May Anno Domini thousand seven hundred seven at Kent County a<sup>ss</sup>. w<sup>th</sup> in y<sup>e</sup>. Jurisdiction of this Co<sup>ty</sup>. & est<sup>ab</sup>lished by y<sup>e</sup>. J. Tho<sup>s</sup>. he hath been therunto required - but y<sup>e</sup>. same to him to pay he hath denyed and as yett doth deny & gainsay therupon he saith he is worse & damaged hath to y<sup>e</sup>. value of two thousand two hundred pounds of Tob<sup>o</sup>. And of this he brings Suits &c. Philipsson & quod Rogers &c. J. Doe R. Doe

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Will<sup>m</sup>. Woodland his Acc<sup>t</sup>. w<sup>ch</sup> he oweth to Tho<sup>s</sup>. Jones for Joyning on a Dooition nine foot in y<sup>e</sup>. Roofe & twenty five foot below, for laying two floors twenty in lon<sup>g</sup>. & twenty in breadth: for carrying a Stack of Chimneys up in y<sup>e</sup>. middle of y<sup>e</sup>. house and three doors & landing our selves 1100 Thomas Jones  
And y<sup>e</sup>. J. Doct<sup>r</sup>. by Michael Earle his Att<sup>ny</sup>. comes & defends y<sup>e</sup>. force & injury when p<sup>er</sup>. and for plea saith that he y<sup>e</sup>. J. Tho<sup>s</sup>. did not performe y<sup>e</sup>. services in his deed. sett forth and therefore his action ag<sup>t</sup>. y<sup>e</sup>. J. Doct<sup>r</sup>. he ought not to have & maintaine and of this he putteth himselfe upon y<sup>e</sup>. Country And y<sup>e</sup>. Att<sup>ny</sup>. in like manner Command was therefore given to y<sup>e</sup>. Sher<sup>of</sup> of Kent County that w<sup>th</sup> out delay he cause to come here twelve p<sup>er</sup>. by whom p<sup>er</sup>. who neither p<sup>er</sup>. to recognize p<sup>er</sup>. because a p<sup>er</sup>. And now here at this day cometh y<sup>e</sup>. High Sher<sup>of</sup> of y<sup>e</sup>. aff. County to w<sup>th</sup> Low Scott and makes returns of y<sup>e</sup>. aff. p<sup>er</sup>. in all things served & executed and y<sup>e</sup>. Juro<sup>es</sup>. by y<sup>e</sup>. aff. Sher<sup>of</sup> impannelled being called likewise come viz<sup>t</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup>. Beckles Rob<sup>t</sup>. Parks Hanse Hanse Francis Bellows Ju<sup>r</sup>. Hood Abraham Ambrose Ju<sup>r</sup>. Jones Rich<sup>d</sup>. Mason Ju<sup>r</sup>. Gayle James Meeks Edw. Mathun & Joseph Truelock who to speake y<sup>e</sup>. truth of y<sup>e</sup>. p<sup>er</sup>. missos being duly objected byed & sworn and having heard their Evidence doe draw from y<sup>e</sup>. Barr and after some time doe returne and upon their Oaths doe say That y<sup>e</sup>. J. Tho<sup>s</sup>. Jones did not performe y<sup>e</sup>. services in his declaration sett forth Whereup<sup>on</sup>