

William Worrell
Edward Spelman
The Ruggolds
Scott & Thackery

June 1708
It was ordered that it was by Act of Parliament the Twentieth day of June in the Tenth year of the Reigne of her now Majestie Anne that he take Thomas Ruggold and Edward Scott both of Kent County Gent^l of the last will & Testament of Elias King late of said County Gent^l deceased. if they should be found in his Testament them safe & keeped that he have their bodies before the Justice of her said Majestie to be held at the Towne & Port of Dover on the fourth Tuesday in August then next ensuing to answer unto William Worrell of the said County Gent^l Adm^r of all & Singulars of Goods Chattels Credits &c of Edward Swatman late of the said County Gent^l deceased of a plea of Troppass upon the Case and that he there have the said Will &c

At w^{ch} said C^t of fourth Tuesday of August or the Twentieth day of June the day of Return of said Will came Thomas Smyth Esq^r of the said County and made returne of the said Will in these words Viz Capi Ergo p^r Tho Smyth Esq^r

At w^{ch} said C^t also the said Defts Esq^r solemnly called came and by Michael Carter their Atty appeared and prayed liberty to implead until the next C^t to them was granted the same day was given the D^{ts} likewise

At w^{ch} said next C^t or the Twentieth day of September in the year of the said cause was continued until the then next C^t

At w^{ch} said next C^t or the Twentieth day of November in the year of the said cause was continued until the then next C^t

At w^{ch} said next C^t or the Twentieth day of January in the year of the said cause was adjourned until the next ensuing C^t in Court

At w^{ch} said next C^t or the Twentieth day of March in the Seventh year of her now Majesties Reigne the said cause was continued until the then next C^t

At w^{ch} said next C^t or the Twentieth day of June in the Tenth year of her now Majesties Reigne a^d Anno Domini 1708 the said cause standing for Trial came the said D^{ts} by Richard Hunter his Atty and the said Defts by their o^r Atty and the said D^{ts} by his said Atty declared viz

Kent County in Mary Land^s Thomas Ruggold and Edward Scott of the said County Gent^l of the last will & Testament of Elias King late of the said County Gentleman deceased was attached to answer unto William Worrell of the said County Gent^l Adm^r of all and Singulars of Goods Chattels Rites Credits of Edward Swatman late of the said County Gent^l deceased of a plea of Troppass on the Case

AND whereupon of said William in his o^r Capacity by Richard Hunter his Atty complains for that whereas the said Will in his life time after the death of the said Justice on the 10th day of November Anno Domini 1704 and at sundry other times before that day at Langford Bay within the Jurisdiction of this Court did take into his Custody under Colour and pretence of being Executor of the last will & Testament of the said Edward and did take and administer sundry goods wares & Merchandises for his o^r profit and Rites to the said Justices Estate belonging amounting to the Sum of 7727 pounds