

John Hodges } March Court 1715
George Hill } Commanded it was to the Sheriff of Kent County the
fourth day of November in the second year of the
Reign of His most Majestie George the Third That he take
George Hill of Kent County Shipp carpenter if he should be found in
his Bayliff's hands safe keep so that he ~~have~~ his body before
his said Majesties Justice of the next Court to be held at our Court
house in the Town of Chester in said County to answer unto
John Hodges of a plea of Trespass upon the Case and that he have
then and there the said will be. All which said Court by
the twentieth day of March the same year last mentioned the day
of return of said writ came William Frisby Gent. High Sheriff of
said County and made return thereof in these words thereon endorsed
as foll^y. Capi Corpus & W^m Frisby the said the said.
Deft. being called came All the said p^t. being not an Inhabitant
of this County prays that he might put in Surety to the Deft to pay
Cost if he should be non suited in the action a^d which is granted.
on behalf of John Johnson one of the attys of this Court comes into Court
and saith that he will pay the Cost in the action a^d if the p^t
should be non suited And the p^t shall not pay if himselfe
And now the said p^t. by John Johnson his atty prays that the
said Deft may give Special Bayle to the above action which is
granted and that he be kept in safe Custody by the Sheriff of said County
untill he shall give Special Bayle to the action a^d. After which
comes into Court M. Nathaniel Hyman of this County and acknowledges
himselfe Special Bayle in the above action and doth undertake
the payment of the Damages a^d Cost thereon accruing if it
should happen that the said p^t shall obtain Judgment against the
said Deft in the said action of Trespass upon the Case and the
said Deft the Exemination a^d should not satisfy nor him-
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