

June Court 1717

Michael Coulter
Thomas Marry
Laughlin Flinn
Chris. Bateman

Qd 5th 1717 This Court gives rule to the ptt to declare
in twenty days after this Court adjourns otherwise
a Non Suite to be ruled for want of a Declaration
Commanded it was to the Sheriff of Kent County
the twenty first day of August in the second year
of His Lord Shipp's Dominion &c. That he take
Christopher Bateman of Kent County Taylor if he

Should be found in his County and him safe keep so that he have his
body before his Lord Shipp's Justices of the next Court to be held at our Court
House in the Town of Chester in said County to answer unto Laughlin
Flinn of a plea of Trespass upon the Case and that he have then and
there the said writ &c. All which said next Court viz the Twentieth
day of November 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 by Copi Corpus
of Wm Frisby Sh
Thomas Bowne his atty came & defended the force and Injury and
saying to himself all manner of advantages and Exceptions as well
to the writ as to the Deed of the said ptt prays liberty thereof to
imparle thereto and to answer at next Court The same day was
given the ptt also -

All which said next Court viz the nineteenth day of March the
same year last mentioned the same cause was continued until the
next next Court

All which said next Court the eighteenth day of June Anno
Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventeen the said
Cause standing for tryall came the said ptt by James Earle his atty
and the Deft by Thomas Bowne his atty. The Deed in the
same was put and Issue found on the Country Demur to part
of the ano. which the ptt found the Jury discharged as to that of
the remaining part the Jury went out and brought a verdict for
the ptt. on which the same was continued until next Court

John Johnson
Thomas Tolley
Thomas Tolley late of Kent County Gent if he should be found in his County
& him safe keep so that he have his body before his Lord
Shipp's Justices of the next Court to be held at our Court house in the