

August Court 1716

County to Answer unto Peter Williams of a plea of Trespass upon the Case and that he have then and there the said writ
the nineteenth day of June in the Second year of his Lord Ships Dominion
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 follows
Non Est Inventus of Wm Frisby Sheriff

Sheweth Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County of
twentieth day of June in the Second year of his Lord Ships Domi:
that he take John Hodges of Kent County Mariner if he should be found
in his Baywick & him safe keep & that he have his body before his said
Lord Ships Justices of the next Court to be held at our Court house in the
Town of Chester in said County to Answer unto Peter Williams of a plea
of Trespass upon the Case and that he have then and there the said
writ &c. . . . At which said next Court viz. the Twentieth first day of

August 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 follows viz. Non Est Inventus
of Wm Frisby Sheriff and now at this Court Came the app^t by Thom
Browne his atty and saith that the Act of assembly made in relation
to such as absents is complied with and this being such a person pray
that Judgment may for an Attacum^t be granted for the amount paid by

Cap^t John Hodges is D L^{s} 15⁰⁰ -
By a bill of Sum L^{s} 15⁰⁰ -
By indy you were to L^{s} 15⁰⁰ -
By Christopher Bateiman L^{s} 15⁰⁰ -

Errors excepted of Peter Williams app^t 16 1716

The above acc^t proved in due forme before me Thomas Smyth one of his
Maj^{ty} of the Provenhall Court
The said being forty five Shill. Current money prays an attacum^t
for the same with Cost thereon accruing Therefore it is Considered by
the Court here viz. the Twentieth first day of August Anno Domini one
Thousand Seven hundred and Sixteen that for the app^t sum of forty
two Shillings Damages and the sum of two hundred and twenty seven
pounds of Cobano Cost on the premises that the said app^t have an Attacum^t
ment against the Goods and Chattells Rights and Credits of the app^t Deft
John Hodges &c

Her Maj^{ty} Ind^{ty} formation
Continued
Geor^g Hall

John Smith