

August Court 1718

which said next Court by the nineteenth day of August the same year last mentioned the day of return of said writ came Simon Wilmer Gent high Sheriff of said County and made return thereof in these words thereon endorsed as folo viz. Capi Corpus J. Wilmer Sher

Thomas Bourne atty for the app ptt. Saith that as the app ptt is not an Inhabitant within this County Saith that he will be Security to pay Cost for the app ptt if he shall be cast in some which the Court grants on which the app Thomas Bourne acknowledges and Saith that he will pay all Cost in the app Action if the Deft shall appear to the same and the ptt shall be cast in the same and pay it not himself and the app Deft being called came and the said ptt by Thomas Bourne his atty pray that the said Deft. may give Special Baile to the app Action which was granted and that he be kept in safe Custody by the Sheriff of said County until he shall give Special Baile as afo.

On which Francis Bellas and John West both of this County comes into Court and jointly and severally acknowledges themselves as Special Baile in the app Action and they and either of them do undertake for the app Deft. the payment of the Damages in the Action app & Cost thereon accruing if the same Deft shall be cast in the same and the said Deft. shall not deliver or that they the app Francis Bellas and John West or either of them the body of the app Deft. shall not receive.

And the said Deft. in his proper person appears to the app Action and pray liberty thereof to depart thereat and to answer at next Court which was granted the same day was given the ptt.

And being filed in said Action Rule is given to the app Deft. to plead to the app Action thirty days after this Court adjourns otherwise judgment to be rendered for want of the same.

Jonathan Hopkin

Henry Rowdy

William Rock

John Johnson

It is ordered it was to the Sheriff of Kent County the nineteenth day of June in the fourth year of his said Majesty's Dominion that the Sheriff John Johnson of Kent County Merchant if he should be found in his Bailiwick and himself keep that he have his body before his said Lordship's Justice of the next Court to be held at our Court house in the Town of Chester in said County to answer unto William Rock of a plea of trespass of the Case and that he have then and there the said writ &c. At which said next Court viz. the nineteenth day of August the same year last mentioned the day of return of said writ came Simon Wilmer Gent high

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