

August Court 1718

Bowne ally at Law in the ap Court may be his Council which is granted & given by the Court here that the ap Thomas Bowne be as Council in the Same Cause for the ap Thomas Cooke.

AND thereupon Commanded it was to the Sheriff of said County that he Cause to come here to be tried by whom W. To. Jefferies Esq. Who neither is. Because as well he. And the Sheriff of said County comes and makes return that he hath here ready to be tried as by his precept it was Commanded who being called likewise came by John Hunt Henry Knott Richard Scagg. Vivian Beck Robert Green George Still Nath. Lynch Thomas Jore Allen. Jore Vincent Hutchinson John Davis William Simcocks which Jury being duly Vested tryed & Sworn and having heard the pleadings Evidence & allegations on both sides do with draw and after some time do againe return to the bar and being called over as also the prisoner at the bar doth Answer and the Jury all appearing And being asked whether they are agreed on a verdict do say they are agreed on a verdict and being asked whether they find the prisoner at the bar guilty or not guilty as he stands indicted do say they find the prisoner at the bar not guilty as he stands indicted And by John Hunt thereforeman all to say the Council for the ap the Cooke pray judgment on the Verdict of the Jurors ap therefore it is Considered by the Court here by this Same day last mentioned That the ap Thomas Cooke as to the ap Judgment go thereof without day paying his fees to the officers of this Court amounting to the summe of Thirteen hundred and Seventeen pence of Tobacco Cost accruing on the premises ap. And that the ap Thomas Cooke continue in the Custody of the Sheriff of said County until the fees ap shall be paid

John Johnson & Isabella his wife
 Thomas Massey
 Commanded it was to the Sheriff of Kent County the nineteenth day of June in the fourth year of his Lordships Dominion &c. that he take Thomas Massey of Kent County planter if he should be found in his Backlyruk and him safe keep so that he have his body before his said Lordships Justices of the next Court to be held at our Court house in the Town of Chester in said County to Answer unto John Johnson & Isabella his wife of a plea of Trespas on the Case and that he have them & there the said writ &c. All 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