

March Court 1718

Edward Hall Commanded it was to the Sheriff of Kent County the  
 twenty second day of August in the fourth Year of his  
 Majesty King George the Third that he take William  
 Woodland of Kent County, Planter if he should be found  
 in his Bailwick and him safe keep so that he have his body before his  
 said Lord Ships Justices of the next County Court to be held at our Court  
 house in the Town of Chester in said County to answer unto Edward Hall  
 of a plea of Trespass upon the Case and that he have them and those  
 the said writs. All which said next Court by the eighteenth day  
 of November the same year last mentioned the day of return of said  
 writ came Simon Warner Gent. Sheriff of said County and made  
 return thereof in these words thereon endorsed as follows by Cap. Cap.  
 & Simon Warner Sheriff

And the said Def. by Mich. Howard his atty appeared to the a<sup>pp</sup>l<sup>ca</sup>tion  
 and prayd liberty thereof to appear thereto and to answer at next Court  
 which was granted the same day was given the s<sup>er</sup> in like manner  
 All which said next Court by the fourteenth day of March the  
 same year last mentioned the a<sup>pp</sup>l<sup>ca</sup>tion standing for trial came the  
 a<sup>pp</sup>l<sup>ca</sup>tion by Thomas Bowne his atty and the said Def. by his a<sup>pp</sup>l<sup>ca</sup>tion  
 atty and the a<sup>pp</sup>l<sup>ca</sup>tion by his a<sup>pp</sup>l<sup>ca</sup>tion atty declared as follows by Kent County  
 William Woodland of Kent County, Planter was attached to answer unto  
 Edward Hall of a plea of Trespass upon the Case. And whereupon the a<sup>pp</sup>l<sup>ca</sup>tion  
 by Thomas Bowne his atty Complaind for that whereas by a<sup>pp</sup>l<sup>ca</sup>tion the  
 twenty seventh day of April in the year of our Lord 1717 in seventeen  
 hundred and eighteen at St. Pauls parish in Kent County a<sup>pp</sup>l<sup>ca</sup>tion in the  
 Jurisdiction of this Court was possessed of a certain Gelding of a Sorrel Colour  
 with a blaze in his face and of the price of fifteen pounds Sterling money  
 as the proper Gelding of him the said a<sup>pp</sup>l<sup>ca</sup>tion and to those of being possessed  
 the same a<sup>pp</sup>l<sup>ca</sup>tion the said Gelding afterwards by the a<sup>pp</sup>l<sup>ca</sup>tion twenty seventh  
 day of April in the year a<sup>pp</sup>l<sup>ca</sup>tion at the parish in the County and Jurisdiction  
 a<sup>pp</sup>l<sup>ca</sup>tion out of his hands and possession. And that what said Gelding he lost  
 afterwards by the a<sup>pp</sup>l<sup>ca</sup>tion twenty seventh day of April in the year a<sup>pp</sup>l<sup>ca</sup>tion  
 at the parish a<sup>pp</sup>l<sup>ca</sup>tion in the County and Jurisdiction a<sup>pp</sup>l<sup>ca</sup>tion into the hands and possession  
 of the a<sup>pp</sup>l<sup>ca</sup>tion Def. by finding came yet the a<sup>pp</sup>l<sup>ca</sup>tion Def. knowing the Gelding  
 a<sup>pp</sup>l<sup>ca</sup>tion to be the proper Gelding of him the said a<sup>pp</sup>l<sup>ca</sup>tion and to the said a<sup>pp</sup>l<sup>ca</sup>tion  
 of right to belong and appropriate there the said Money and fraudu-  
 lently intending the said a<sup>pp</sup>l<sup>ca</sup>tion in that behalf to do and subtilly to  
 deceive and defraud the said Gelding to the said a<sup>pp</sup>l<sup>ca</sup>tion at this afterwards  
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