

March Court 1717

Court adjourns till to morrow morning eight Clock  
Egaine meets

March  
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The Jury	Col Edward Scott	Commrs Present
	M <sup>r</sup> William Comegys	
	M <sup>r</sup> Math. Miller	
	M <sup>r</sup> Lambert Wilmer	
	M <sup>r</sup> John March	
	M <sup>r</sup> Sam. Wiches	
	M <sup>r</sup> Marmaduke Fisher	

Yesterdays minutes read & approved

Silvester Garland. } Commanded it was to the Sheriff of Kent County  
 Richard Smithers } the Twentieth day of March in the first year  
 of his Lordships Dominion that he take  
 Richard Smithers of Kent County Gent. if he shall  
 be found in his Bailiwick & him take 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 Silvester Garland of a plea of trespass on the Case And that he have  
 then & there the said writ &c. All which said next Court by the thirtieth  
 day of June Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seven  
 next The day of return of said writ came William Frisby Gent. High  
 Sheriff of said County and made return thereof in these words, to wit  
 Endorsed as folo viz. Cepi Corpus p<sup>te</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Frisby Sheriff.

And the ap. Deft by John Roberts his atty appeared to the above Action  
 and prayed liberty thereof to imparle thereto and to answer at next Court which  
 was granted the same day was given the p<sup>te</sup> also

All which said next Court by the Twentieth day of August the same year  
 last mentioned came the said p<sup>te</sup> by his said atty. declare as folo viz.  
 Kent County & Richard Smithers of Kent County Gent was attached to answer  
 Silvester Garland of a plea of trespass on the Case And whereupon the ap  
 p<sup>te</sup> by Thomas Boone his atty complains that whereas the ap. Deft the sixth  
 day of April Anno Domini Seventeen hundred & thirteen at Kent County ap  
 within the Jurisdiction of this Court in Consideration that the ap. p<sup>te</sup> at the Special  
 Justice and request of the ap. Deft had then & there sold and delivered to  
 the said Deft to the proper use and behoofe of the ap. Deft the Goods &  
 Merchandises in an amount hereto estimated and in Court brought set forty  
 for of Justs of Eight hundred Sixty & five pounds of Merchantable Tobacco