

March Court 1717

requested hath not delivered but the Mare & Cell app that is to say of Twenty three
of March ap in y^e Year ap at the parish in y^e County and Jurisdiction ap the said
to his proper use and profit converted and disposed to the Damage of said John
Eighteen pounds Sterling money and thereupon he brings Sute &c

AND the said Deft by John Johnson his attly appeared to the above Court
and prayd Liberty thereof to imparle thereto and to answer at Next Court
which was granted the same day was given the ptt also.

At which said next Court by the Twenty first day of March Anno
Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Seventeen the said cause standing
for tryall came the app ptt by his attly and the said Deft by his attly
who pleads as ptd by And the app Deft by John Johnson his attly comes
defends the force of the Jury taken &c and says that he is not guilty of the
premisses & the said ptt hath in his Deed above supposed upon him and
this he puts himselfe on the Country Johnson Deft

AND the ptt in like manner. Whereof
thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County that he immedi-
ately cause to come here twelve &c to recognize &c By whom &c Who no more
&c Because as well &c And the Sheriff comes and says that he hath ready
twelve as commanded who being called came by William Graves Robert Park
George Red John Wall John Clarke Nath Seare Home Martin John Leaver John
Puritt George Wetherly Edward Erson William Dobson which Jury being
diely elected tryd & sworn and having heard the pleadings Evidence and
allegations on both sides do withdraw from the bar and after some time
do againe return to the bar and being called over as also the ptt and Deft
who do all appear And the Jury being asked whether they are agreed or ill
divid or not do say they are and being demanded whether they find for the ptt or
Deft and whether they find the Deft guilty or not guilty of the Trover do say
they find the Deft guilty of the Trover & Conversion in manner & form as above
declared against him And find Damages Three pounds Currant money with
Cost of Sute and by William Graves here foreman all So say And the app ptt by
his attly app prayd Judgment on the Verdict of the Jury &c = Therefore it is
Considered by the Court here by the same day as mentioned that the app
M^r Timothy Harly recover against the said Deft John Duly as well the
app sume of three pounds Currant Money Damages by the Jury app assessed as also
the sume of One thousand five hundred Sixty five pounds of Tobacco Cost by
the app ptt about his Sute in this behalfe expended and by the Court here of his
appent adjudged and the said Deft in money &c