slaves of the said Thomas Truett if the Returns of the same should be adjudged against him the said Truett by the provinciall Court before whom &c: Command was thereupon given the Shrff of Kent County that the said Negro Woman and her Children to the said Thomas Truett forthwith Delivered and recovered to be the proper Slaves. And that he should take good security that the said James Williams be and appear before the Justices of the said Provinciall Court to be held at Annapolis the last tuesday in April then next to answer to the plea of taking and unjustly detaining the said Negro Woman and her said Children &c: of Trade & Truett

At a Court held at the Court house this four twentie day of May 1706 being ye 3d Court after the Majesty's Writ of Adjournment from the said last tuesday in April to this Day Comes the Plaintiff by his Atty Wheeler and the said Defendant Comes and Returns to this Court here that after the said James had taken the said goods and Chattells of the said Thomas Truett in Kent County he Conveyd the same away into Queen Annes County where by he could not replevy or Cause the same to be replevied as by the said Writt he was Commanded.

Whereupon to Operate the Mallice of the said James for that he hath command and given the said Shrff of Kent County that of the said goods and Chattells of the said James Wickes if they could be found in his Bailiwick he take Williamson and them delivered into the Cause to be replevied unto the said Thomas Truett the goods and Chattells and according to the Laws and Customes of the Kingdome of England and this Province of Maryland and according to the tenour of the former Commands to him thereof directed &c: And that he make appear to the Justices here Next Court here and the same day it given the Shrff also.

Elias King and Robt Grundy of Kent & Robert Roads & John Roads } Command was given the Shrff of Kent County that he should take the bodies of Robt Grundy & John Roads &c: and him safe keep so that he may have the bodies before the Justices of the Majesty's Provinciall Court here held at Annapolis the last tuesday in Sept then next to answer unto Elias King & Robert Grundy Gent Administrators of all & singular the goods and Chattells Rights and Credits of Daniel Roads late of Kent County Dec'd of a plea of trespass upon the case &c:

At a Court held the last tuesday in September to wit the twenty fifth day of the same month Anno Dni 1705 Comes the said Plaintiff and returns to the Court here that the said John Roads is not found in his Bailiwick to be taken &c:

Whereupon Command et agancia given the said Shrff of Kent County as before. It was Commanded him returnable here on the 4th four twentie day of May next.

At a Court held the said four twentie day of May now Comes again the said Shrff and returns to the Court here as before he has returned &c:

And thereupon the said Elias King and Robert Grundy & Robert Roads by their Attorney comes and Cause that whereas they the said Plaintiffs the twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and five in Kent County within the Jurisdiction of this Court were possessed of divers goods and Chattells and summes of Money to the value of three hundred seventy two pounds fourteen shillings and two pence sterling in right of their administration and a plunder of certain goods and Chattells and summes of money in Virginia amounted and they of the said goods & Chattells and money being so thereof possessed as aforesaid the same out of their hands and possession they casually lost and afterwards the same goods & chattells and money to their hands and possession of the said John Roads by finding came and still the said John Roads did their to be known that the said Goods and Chattell & Money of the Plaintiffs actually they had in right of their Administration aforesaid to their to belong and appertaine yet the same John fraudulently intending them the said Plaintiffs of the same goods Chattells & money craftily & subtilly to defraud & Deceive

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