

August 6<sup>th</sup> 1707

The<sup>r</sup> Smyth Esq<sup>r</sup> } Commanded it was to y<sup>e</sup> Sheriff of Kent County y<sup>e</sup> twenty sixth day  
 of June in y<sup>e</sup> sixth year of her now Maj<sup>ty</sup> Reigns That by good  
 Lawfull Men of his Baywick he make knowne unto Henry  
 Land late of Kent County a<sup>ft</sup>. March<sup>l</sup> late Factor or Agent there for J<sup>no</sup>. Smith late  
 of Bidford in y<sup>e</sup> Kingdom of England &c and now Ex<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> last Will & Testam<sup>l</sup> of  
 him y<sup>e</sup> s. J<sup>no</sup> if he should be found in his Baywick That he be appeare before  
 her s. Maj<sup>ty</sup> Justices at y<sup>e</sup> next Co<sup>rt</sup> to be hold for s. County at y<sup>e</sup> Towne & Port  
 of Chesh<sup>r</sup> to show cause if any he should have Why Tho<sup>s</sup> Smyth Esq<sup>r</sup> Coroner of  
 y<sup>e</sup> County of Kent should not have Execution or Attachm<sup>t</sup> as y<sup>e</sup> Lawd directs for five  
 hundred pounds of Tobacco Coron<sup>r</sup> fees for viewing y<sup>e</sup> dead Bodies of two Persons  
 wh<sup>ch</sup> did belong to y<sup>e</sup> s. John<sup>s</sup> Shipyard in y<sup>e</sup> s. County of Kent and were drowned  
 in Chesh<sup>r</sup> River in s. County &c As it Acc<sup>r</sup> w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s. J<sup>no</sup> Dep<sup>t</sup> filed w<sup>th</sup> him it should  
 seeme meet And that he sh<sup>ld</sup> there have y<sup>e</sup> names of them by whom he shall  
 make knowne to him and y<sup>e</sup> s. Writ<sup>te</sup> &c

On w<sup>ch</sup> Writ<sup>te</sup> a<sup>ft</sup> was endorsed thus  
 Henry Land Ex<sup>r</sup> &c } To Coron<sup>r</sup> fees for viewing y<sup>e</sup> dead  
 Anno 1704 & 1705 } Bodies of two Persons belonging to John  
 Smiths Shipyard w<sup>ch</sup> were drowned . . . } 500

True Copy of Gumley &c  
 At w<sup>ch</sup> next Co<sup>rt</sup> viz<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> twenty sixth day of August in y<sup>e</sup> year a<sup>ft</sup>. y<sup>e</sup> day of y<sup>e</sup>  
 returne of s. Writ<sup>te</sup> came Edw<sup>d</sup>. Scott high Sher<sup>ff</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> same County and made returne  
 hereof in these words theroon endorsed Viz<sup>t</sup> Nihil &c me Edw<sup>d</sup>. Scott Sheriff  
 And now here at y<sup>e</sup> s. Co<sup>rt</sup> viz<sup>t</sup> this twenty seventh day of August a<sup>ft</sup>. cometh y<sup>e</sup> s.  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Smyth by Christopher Philips for his Atty and moveth y<sup>e</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup> That he may  
 have Judgm<sup>t</sup> for an Attachm<sup>t</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> a<sup>ft</sup>. five hundred pounds of Tob<sup>o</sup>. Debt &c  
 thereon accrowing 320 Therefore it is considered by y<sup>e</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup> here That y<sup>e</sup> s. Tho<sup>s</sup>  
 Smyth upon his giving Security according to Act of Assembly in that case made  
 for y<sup>e</sup> a<sup>ft</sup>. sume of five hundred pounds of Tob<sup>o</sup>. Debt and one hundred eighty  
 two pounds of Tob<sup>o</sup>. cost by y<sup>e</sup> s. Tho<sup>s</sup>. a<sup>ft</sup>. his suits in this behalfs expended and by  
 y<sup>e</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup> here of his a<sup>ft</sup>. he judg<sup>d</sup> a<sup>ft</sup>. y<sup>e</sup> goods & chattells of y<sup>e</sup> s. J<sup>no</sup>. Smith  
 have an Attachm<sup>t</sup>. &c

Whereupon cometh into Co<sup>rt</sup>. Edw<sup>d</sup>. Scott of this County and becometh Security for y<sup>e</sup>  
 a<sup>ft</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup> Smyth That if y<sup>e</sup> s. Def<sup>t</sup>. shall w<sup>th</sup> in an year & day from awarding y<sup>e</sup>  
 same Attachm<sup>t</sup> come in & appeare by y<sup>e</sup> Original Writ<sup>te</sup> and make it appeare y<sup>e</sup>  
 he y<sup>e</sup> s. Tho<sup>s</sup> hath been and is satisfied y<sup>e</sup> Debt a<sup>ft</sup>. or shall otherwise in Co<sup>rt</sup>. discom<sup>p</sup>  
 or barr y<sup>e</sup> s. Tho<sup>s</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> same or any parts theroo<sup>f</sup> he y<sup>e</sup> s. Tho<sup>s</sup> shall make  
 Restitution of such goods or chattells soe attached & condemned or y<sup>e</sup> value of y<sup>e</sup>  
 same &c  
 J<sup>no</sup>. Smith

J <sup>no</sup> . Wobells Adm <sup>r</sup>	J <sup>no</sup> Copi. Ag <sup>t</sup>	The Same	J <sup>no</sup> Wobells	The Same
Errardus Wobells	J <sup>no</sup> J <sup>no</sup>	J <sup>no</sup> Dowlen	J <sup>no</sup> J <sup>no</sup>	J <sup>no</sup> Fitzgerald
W <sup>ill</sup> am Draworly	J <sup>no</sup> J <sup>no</sup>	The Same	J <sup>no</sup> J <sup>no</sup>	J <sup>no</sup> J <sup>no</sup>
The Same	J <sup>no</sup> J <sup>no</sup>	Geo. Whitehead	J <sup>no</sup> J <sup>no</sup>	J <sup>no</sup> J <sup>no</sup>
The Same	J <sup>no</sup> J <sup>no</sup>		J <sup>no</sup> J <sup>no</sup>	J <sup>no</sup> J <sup>no</sup>