

March Court 1714/15

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And the said John Johnson in behalfe of the King saith that if a plea of the said Debt in manner and form above pleaded & of matter in of same contained is not sufficient in Law for the said prosecution for the said King to maintain the said Bill or Judgment against the said Debt nor hath no Majesty nor by the Law of the Land is obliged to make an Answer and this he is ready to prove therefore for want of a sufficient plea of the Debt in this behalfe the prosecutor for the King prays Judgment as. Johnson of Demand Page

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which plea the Demander being heard and argued and mature deliberation being by the Court thereupon taken the Demanded is adjudged good therefore it is considered by the Court now in this seventh day of April Anno Dom. one Thousand seven hundred and fifteen That the said plea of the said Mary Freebourn be held not good and sufficient in Law to quash the said Judgment. And that the said Mary Freebourn stand over and the said Mary by Thomas Borne her only Comes and Defends the force and injury when &c. and saith that the said Mary is not Guilty of the premises &c. and for Trial puts her self on the Country I Borne of Debt
And he who follows for our Sovereign Lord the King says that she is Guilty. of the premises &c. John Johnson of Demand Page

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County that he immediately Cause to Come here Twelve &c. By whom &c. who neither &c. the Recognizance &c. Because as well &c. And the said Sheriff saith that he hath here ready twelve as by his precept it was Commanded who being Called likewise Comes John Moll Arthur Miller Samuel Thomas Thomas James Richard West George Good Daniel Cooley Sutton Burgess John Taylor John Underhill Ralph Distance John Greenwood. who being duly Sworn. And a certain Mary Parkes being an Evidence in the above Cause Comes into Court And she being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God and saith that about four year past March last she delivered the same Mary Freebourn of a Male Child — And a certain Joan Magner being an Evidence in the above Cause Comes into Court and being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God saith that she