

March Court 1723

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Form of the act of assembly in that case made and provided

M Howard Clerk paid

Under the preceding Indictment was written as follows viz

Billa Vera Josias Lanham foreman

Afterwards to wit the Seventeenth Day March Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred and twenty three Cometh here into Court the afd Michael Howard Atty of the s<sup>d</sup> Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> and for as much as he hath not Evidences sufficient to maintain the Charge laid in the Indictment afd against the afd William Burk Confesseth herein Court that he will not prosecute the same Indictm<sup>t</sup> any farther against the said William Burk Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here to wit at the Courthouse in the Town of Chester in Kent Coty afd the Seventeenth Day of March Anno Dom<sup>o</sup> one thousand Seven hundred and twenty three that the afd William Burk as to the Indictment afd go thereof without Day and be there from acquitted also it is Considered that the s<sup>d</sup> William pay the sume of twelve hundred & Seventy one pounds of Tobacco Costs accruing on the premises afd to the officers of this Court

Jam<sup>s</sup> Smith Clerk

The afd William Burk having Entered into Recognizance at last Court for appearance to this Court to Answer the Indictment afd. Ordered that the same Recognizance & Surety be Discharged

William Burk of Kent County Labourer at last Court did acknowledge himselfe indebted unto the right Honourable the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> of this province his heirs and Successors in the sume of twenty pound Sterl<sup>o</sup> to be made and Levied of his goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements Conditionally that if the same W<sup>m</sup> Burk should not make his personal appearance at the then next County Court to be held for said County to Answer unto the Indictm<sup>t</sup> afd and now at the said next Court to wit at the Courthouse in the Town of Chester this Seventeenth Day of March Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred & twenty three the afd William Burk appeared and there upon his recognizance is Discharged

Egedon Pearce Gent<sup>l</sup> and John Clark planter both of Kent County at last Court did acknowledge themselves indebted unto the right honourable the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> of this Province his heirs and Successors in the sume of ten pound Sterl<sup>o</sup> each to be made and Levied of their goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements Conditionally that if y<sup>e</sup> afd William Burk should not make