

The Sandwell

At which said Court to wit at Kent County at the Court House in the Town of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday in June being the thirtieth day of said Month Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and thirty three being the day of Return of said writ came John Gresham Esq. Sheriff of said County and made return thereof to the Court here enclosed as follows.

In Gresham Sheriff of Kent County sh. The Jurors for the s^d Hon. the Lord prop^r that now is for the body of Kent County and upon their oath do present that John Jones late of Shrewsbury parish in the County of Shropshire and Thomas Jones of the same parish and County Shropshire the first day of November in the year of our Lord God one Thousand Seven Hundred and twenty one with force and Arms &c. At the parish and in the County and within the Jurisdiction of this Court one Hogg of the price of one hundred pounds of Tobacco of the goods Chattels of a certain William Boyer then and there being found then and there felonously did steal take drive and lead away contrary to the peace of the said Lord prop^r that now is his good rule and dignity and against the Form of the Act of Assembly in that case made and provided &c. M. Howard Cler. pair

Witness John Sapp
William Sapp
William Boyer

The s^d bill was returned ordered as follows. All the s^d John and Thomas Jones came in their proper persons and say that they nor either of them were not in any sort guilty of the premises above upon them imposed as by the s^d Indulment it is alleged and of this they and either of them put them selves upon the Country. J. Jones — Tho. Jones.

All of the who follows for the Lord prop^r in like manner saith that they and either of them are guilty. M. Howard. J. Sapp

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County that he should deately cause to come here twelve by whom &c. who neither he nor he nor any of them because as well as of which said precept the said Sheriff to wit Gibson Pearce Esq. now here at this day to wit the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and twenty two. Makes Return that he hath here ready twelve &c. as by his precept he was commanded and now here afterwards to wit the day before last mentioned came against the s^d Lord prop^r by M. Howard his officer and the s^d John Jones in his proper person and the Jurors of that Jury being sworn and called likewise came to wit Thomas Christian Richard Howard Humphrey Younger James Thomas Roger Hals Richard Davis Francis Mook Griffith Jones Abraham Ambrose John Wall John Jones and John Brooks who being duly sworn and sworn to say the truth in the premises upon their Oath do say that John Jones