

At A County Co^{ty} by adjournment held the 27th day of November in the eight year of the Dominion of the R^{ty} hon^{ble} Charles over Maryland Annoq^o 1683 before his Lopp^{ty} Justice thereunto assigned

present	}	Capt ^o Henry Smith	...	...	...	...	} Comm ^o	
		Capt ^o John Bruden		Major Ambrose Gordon
William Greene p ^{le}	}	P ^{le} p ^{le}						}
ag ^o								
John Gill d ^o	}	S ^o p ^{le}						}
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Thomas Nisshab plaintiff is committed to answer unto the R^{ty} hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ty} of the Province as officer to William Stevens of Bromock for that he the said Thomas Nisshab being a servant to the said William Stevens hath not only run away & unlawfully absented himselfe from his said masters service for five weekes & one day but did also steal and carry away from the said William Stevens one new Gun or Carbine to the value of three hundred pounds of Tobacco & other harmes to y^e said William Stevens did doe contrary to y^e Law in that behalf provided for which the said William Stevens on the behalfe of the R^{ty} hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary as also for himselfe doth crave Justice according to Law

The said Thomas Nisshab being brought by the Sheriff before y^e Co^{ty} the Co^{ty} asked him whom he would be tryed by the said Thomas Nisshab humbly referred himselfe to be tryed by the Co^{ty} & Confessed himselfe guilty of stealing away the gun from y^e hon^{ble} Coll^o William Stevens And thereupon this Co^{ty} Orderd that the Sheriff take the said Thomas Nisshab into his Custody & him well lay on upon the bare back Twenty stripes (which was performed) And this Co^{ty} further orderd that the said Thomas Nisshab pay shoure fold to Coll^o W^m Stevens for the said gun (the gun being valued by this Co^{ty} at three hundred pounds of Tobacco) And further the said Thomas Nisshab Confessed that he did unlawfully absent himselfe from his said masters service five weekes & one day: for the which this Co^{ty} orderd the said Thomas Nisshab to serve the said Coll^o William Stevens or his order according to Act of Assembly in such case made & proceed to with three hundred & Eighty dayes

The 27th day of Nov^r 1683

present	}	The hon ^{ble} Coll ^o W ^m Stevens President					
		Capt ^o Henry Smith	...	...	...	...	} Comm ^o
		M ^r B ^r Bruden	

Capt^o John Bruden p^{le}
 Brian Dougherty d^o } The d^o not appearing orderd y^e Sheriff to bring forth the same in January Co^{ty}
 Orderd that the stocks & whipping post be brought here to y^e Court house
 Whereas Thomas Coleman & John Preston being taken up for murther & in the Sheriffs Custody & they are appointed
 orderd y^e they be sett at Liberty paying first; the Co^{ty} adjourned until the morrow eight of y^e next