

Whereupon all and Singular the Premisses by the Court being seen and understood it is Considered that the Said George Frankling, John Simpson and Henry Merson bee Comitted into the Custody of the Sherriffe and it is Comanded the Sheriffe that hee putt the Said George Frankling, John Simpson, Henry Merson into the Pillory for one full hour for the offence Comitted against his Majesty and it is further ordered that they the Said George Frankling, John Simpson and Henry Merson pay unto Charles Beusey four Hundred and Eighty pounds of Tobacco it being three fiftes of the four fold allowed him by the Court according to Law and the Said George Frankling, John Simpson and Henry Merson to Continue in Safe Custody of the Sheriff till they Paid all Fees due to the Officers of this Court.

John Henry Desiers his Mark to be recorded (Viz.) a crapp and 3 Slitts on the Right, on the left a Slitt down and the fore half cut off Sqear and under that Sqear a nick.

[426] His Majesty v. Thomas Spore and John Rease

Be it remembered that the Jurors for our Sovereigne Lord the King for the body of Prince Georges County upon their Oathes did present Thomas Spore and John Rease Saylors for that the Said Thomas Spore and John Rease the Second day of June in the Year of our Lord 1699 att Lyons Creeke Hundred that is to Say att Charles Towne within the Jurisdiction of this Court with force and armes etc. one black and white bull Calfe to the Value of three Hundred pounds of Tobacco and one black and White Cow Calfe to the Value of three Hundred pounds of Tobacco the Propper goods and Chattles of one Charles Beusey then and there found Feloniously did Kill Steal take and Carry away Contrary to an act of assembly in that case made and Provided etc. Joshua Cecell Clerke Indictments

On the back of the foresaid Indictment was Endorsed Billa Vera.

And now here att this day (To witt) the 27th day of June Annoque Domini 1699 the Same Court before the Justices of our Sovereigne Lord the King att Charles Towne aforesaid came the Said Thomas Spore and John Rease in Custody of the Sheriff of Prince Georges County and being brought to Barr in their Propper persons presently it is Demanded of the Said Thomas Spore and John Rease how they would acquitt themselves of the Premisses above imposed upon them.

And the Said Thomas Spore and John Rease Cometh and defendeth the force and Injury when etc. and confessed the Fact (to witt) That they ware Guilty of the Premisses in Stealeing the two Calves as in the Indictment above is Speacified and Humbly Submitted themselves to the Court. Whereupon all and Singular the Premisses by the Court being Seen and under Stood it is Considered that the Said Thomas Spore and John Rease be Committed into the Custody of the Shreiffe and it is comanded the Sheriffe that hee have them the Said Thomas Spore and John Rease to the Whipping Poast there to Receive twenty Lashes well layd on Each of them and further it is ordered that the Said Thomas Spore and John Rease pay unto Charles Beusey three hundred and twenty pounds of Tobacco it being two fifth parts of the four fold allowed him by the Court as the Law in that case is made and Provided and to remaine in Safe Custody of the Sheriffe till they Paid all Fees due to the officers of this Court.