

August Court 1726

To His Lordship }
The Hon^{ble} Court of }
The Hon^{ble} Justices }
of the County of }
Kent }
John Wilson. }
Prop^{ty} of that now is for the County of Kent who for the

Same Lord prop^{ty} in this part presenteth Doth
Come Record to That County Court before Lambert Wilmer Esq^r and his
Associates Esq^r Lordships Justices of the Same County Court hold at Chester
Town in the County of Kent the twenty seventh Day of September Anno Dom^o
Seventeen hundred twenty six and for the Same Lord prop^{ty} Doth
Give the Court here to understand and be Inform^d that John Wilson of
St. Pauls parish in the County of Kent the twenty sixth Day of
September Anno Dom^o Seventeen hundred twenty six at St. Pauls parish
in the County of Kent within the Jurisdiction of this Court the Same John then
and yet being a Victualler and Keeper of a publick House with in Parish
County and Jurisdiction of three Sailors belonging to the Ship Call'd
Thomas and Mary now riding at Anchor in Chester River in the Province
of Maryland the said Ship and Sailors Thomas Apley then was and
now is Commander and Master withingly willfully & unlawfully
without Leave or Licence from y^e said Commander had or obtained did
entertain and Harbour to the great Delay and Hindrance of the Business
of the Ship and Commander and contrary to y^e Statute of y^e said Lord prop^{ty}
that now is the Good Rule and Government and against the Form of y^e Act
of Assembly in that Case lately made and provided: whereof y^e
Said Act of y^e said Lord prop^{ty} prayeth the advice of the Court here
in the premises for the said Lord prop^{ty} and Due process of Law in
in this; and to be made against the said John to answer unto y^e said Lord
prop^{ty} of and upon the premises &c

Francis Cor. Mac
For Tho. Gibbons, Jno. Walters, W. Doring
And the said John Wilson in his proper person Cometh and ~~doth~~ doth
that he is in no sort guilty of the premises above upon him presented by
the said Information it is acknowledged and thereof he putteth himself upon
the Country

And he also followeth for the said prop^{ty} in the manner with the said
Thereupon Command was given to the Sher^{iff} of That County that he