

November Court 1726

Prosecuteth doth Come here into Kent County Court before Lambert Wilmer Esq^r and his Associates his said Lordships Justices of the same County Court to wit at Chester in the afo^r County the Seventeenth Day of November Anno Domⁱ 1726 hundred twenty and six and for the same Lord Prop^r doth give the Court here to understand and be informed that John Henry late of Saint Pauls parish in the County afo^r Higgler the fifteenth Day of November Anno Domⁱ 1726 hundred twenty and six at Saint Pauls parish afo^r in the County afo^r within the Jurisdiction of this Court of a certain John Evans of Kent County afo^r Gentleman the same John Evans one of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary his Justices of the Peace for the County afo^r and in the Execution of his Office out of Court then being openly publicly and Maliciously in the presence and hearing of many of the good people of this province those Scandalous and Malicious English Words following did speak asert and with a loud voice pronounce and publish I (he the said John Henry meaning) value no Irish Justice in Maryland (he the afo^r John Evans meaning) and let him (he the afo^r John Evans again meaning) put me (him the afo^r John Henry meaning) in the stocks if he (he the afo^r John Evans again meaning) dares To the great Contempt and lessening the Authority of the afo^r John Evans in the Execution of his Office afo^r to the evil example of all others in such Case Offending against 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 such Case lately made and provided &c. Wherefore the afo^r Attorney prayeth the Advice of the Court here in the premises Let the said Lord Prop^r and due process of Law against the afo^r John in this part to issue to answer unto the said Lord Prop^r of and upon the premises ————

Francis ————

And the afo^r John Henry in his proper person comes and saith that he cannot gainsay the Information afo^r so as afo^r against him brought nor but that he is guilty of the premises above upon him imposed as by the afo^r Information it is alledged and thereupon Submits to the Court. Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here to wit at the Court house