

November Court 1726

Indebted unto the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> of the Province of Maryland  
 et<sup>ca</sup> in the sum of twenty pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain  
 to be made and Levied of their Goods and Chattles Lands and Tenements  
 for the use of the said Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> his heirs and Successors Conditionally  
 that if the said Charles Smith shall not make his personal appearance  
 before the Justices of the next March Court to be hold for Talbot County  
 at the Court house to answer unto what shall be objected against him  
 on Suspicion of feloniously stealing a horse of the Goods and Chattles  
 of the said Touch Francis And that if in the meantime he shall not be  
 of good Behaviour wherewith the same John Cayton and Robert Mosey  
 are Content

Ordered by the Court here that Touch Francis do enter into Recognizance  
 for his appearance at next March Court to be hold for Talbot County at  
 Court house in said County as a prosecutor against the said Charles Smith  
 Thereupon Touch Francis of Talbot County Gent. present herein Court in  
 his proper person Doth Acknowledge himself Indebted unto the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
 the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> of this Province of Maryland et<sup>ca</sup> In the sum of  
 twenty pounds Sterling money of Great Britain to be made & Levied of his  
 Goods & Chattles Lands and Tenements for the use of the said Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup>  
 his heirs and Successors Conditionally that if he shall not make his  
 personal appearance before the Justices of the next March Court to be hold  
 for Talbot County <sup>at the Court house in said County</sup> to prosecute on his said Lordships behalf the said Charles  
 Smith on Suspicion of feloniously stealing a horse of the Goods and  
 Chattles of him the said Touch Francis wherewith the said Touch Francis  
 Doth Acknowledge himself to be Content

This Lordship } Touch Francis Gent Clerk of <sup>the</sup> Indictments of this  
 Court informs the same Court of the said Charles that  
 Charles Smith } he hath uttered and swears bad God and that he  
 might be ordered to answer of same O<sup>th</sup> which  
 John Gresham Gent. Sherd of the said County brings the said Charles on  
 Suspicion and who is Sett to the Bar And on which a certain Williams  
 Carman is Sworn and saith that the said Charles Did utter and swears unto  
 him at his house in Queen Anne County two pieces of Gold which appeared  
 to him to be bad as also two others that he offered them to who refused  
 the taking them saying they were not Gold  
 O<sup>th</sup> the Court hearing the same the said Sherd is ordered to keep him  
 the said Charles in safe Custody until he shall give good Security for his