

June Court 1727

before the Justices of the Hon^{ble} Court to be held for s^d County to answer
unto an Information for Extortion of Fees and if that within the time
of s^d Edward should not be of Good Behaviour and now at this Court held
of 20th Day of June Anno Dom^o 1727 of s^d Edward having appeared
the age John Young and Dan^l Filim their Pleasances and others
of them is Discharged

Then Com^{rs} s^d Memorandum that Fourth Francis Gent^l Atty of s^d Right
Hon^{ble} the Lord prop^r that now is for the County age who for the
Said Lord prop^r in this part presented to the Court held into
That County Court before Lambert Welmer Esq^r and his Associates
his^d Lordships Justices of s^d County Court holden at Chester in
the s^d County the fiftenth Day of November Anno Dom^o 1725
hundred twenty six and for the Said Lord prop^r doth give of
Court here to understand and be performed that Edward Harris of
St. Pauls parish in That County age Gentleman the tenth Day
of April Anno Dom^o Seventeen hundred twenty and Six the Clerk
of the Hon^{ble} Mayor Woolford and s^d Lodger Esq^r his Lordships
the Right Honourable of Lord prop^r his Justices of Office Mess^{rs}
Byer and Tommer and Goal Delivery within the County age being
at s^d Parish age in the County age within s^d Jurisdiction of the Court
by Colour of his office falsely Countly and Extortionly did receive
and take of a certain George Connor of the County age Planter one hundred
and Sixty pounds of Tob^o for a fee from him of s^d George Connor unto
him of s^d Edward by the same Edward by Colour of his office age said
to be Due for two Copies of one Judgment against the age George then
Exhibited by the age Edward made whereas in truth no such Sum of
Tob^o or any part thereof for a fee unto the same Edward Harris for
the making the two Copies age were Due or owing to the Great Damage
of the same George to s^d will Example of all others in such Case
offending and Contrary to s^d peace of s^d Lord prop^r that now is his
good Rule and Government & wherefore the age Atty prayeth the
Advice of the Court here in the premises for s^d Lord prop^r and Due
process of Law against the age Edward in this part to issue to answer
unto the age Lord prop^r of and upon the premises &c.

Francis Cor^r Nav.
The said Edward Harris produces to the Court s^d following petition and
Nolle prosequi with the Court allows of and orders to be Entered
To the Hon^{ble} Charles Culvert Esq^r Gov^r of Maryland &c. The petition
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