

August Court 1727

Willow pay the Sum of Eight hundred and Ninety two pounds of Tobacco  
Costs Accruing on the premises a<sup>d</sup> to the officers of this Court

This Lordship } *Carri Smithly*  
Thou<sup>t</sup> County } The Justices for the N. Hon. Co<sup>y</sup>. Lord prop<sup>r</sup>.  
Thomas Jones } that now is for the Body of Thou<sup>t</sup> County a<sup>d</sup> upon their oath  
Do present that Thomas Jones late of Shrewsbury parish  
in the County of Plantow otherwise Called Tho<sup>s</sup>. Jones of Cypress in the  
said County Plantow the first Day of March in the year of our Lord God  
one thousand seven hundred and twenty two with force and Arms V<sup>o</sup>. Att.  
the parish a<sup>d</sup> in the County a<sup>d</sup> and within the Jurisdiction of this Court  
and Bay Col<sup>d</sup> of the price of one thousand pounds of Tob<sup>o</sup>. of G<sup>o</sup>d's  
and Chattels of a certain George Martin Lion and these being found them  
and there feloniously did steal take drive and load away Contrary to the  
peace of the s<sup>d</sup>. Lord prop<sup>r</sup>. of his good Rule and Dignity and against the  
form of the Act of Assembly in that Case made and provided V<sup>o</sup>.

Billa Vere Josias Sanham for man

Attorned for Man

Jost Andrew Comento, Mich<sup>l</sup> Denny, Mich<sup>l</sup> Richmon, John Cook, Robert  
Morgan

And the s<sup>d</sup>. Thomas Jones in his proper power Comes and Sw<sup>r</sup>th that he is  
in no sort guilty of the premises above upon him imposed as by the  
a<sup>d</sup> Judgment it is alledg<sup>d</sup> — Tho<sup>s</sup>. Jones in P<sup>r</sup>.ff<sup>r</sup>sonas  
And Touch Francis Attorney of s<sup>d</sup>. Lord prop<sup>r</sup>. of Cons<sup>r</sup>th and Sw<sup>r</sup>th that  
for as much as he hath not Evidence sufficient to Maintain the a<sup>d</sup>  
Charge in the Judgment a<sup>d</sup> Specified against the s<sup>d</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup>. Jones he will  
not prosecute the same Judgment any further Therefore it is Considered  
by the Justices here this seventeenth Day of August Anno Dom<sup>i</sup> Seven  
:teen hundred and twenty seven that the s<sup>d</sup>. Thomas Jones as to the  
Judgment a<sup>d</sup> he go there of without Day and be there from Acquitted  
also it is Considered that the s<sup>d</sup>. Thomas Jones pay the Sum of two hun  
:dred and Ninety seven pounds of Tobacco Costs Accruing on the premises  
a<sup>d</sup> to the officers of this Court

Ordered by the Court here that the Sher<sup>o</sup>f of Thou<sup>t</sup> County keep the s<sup>d</sup>.  
Thomas Jones in safe Custod until he shall satisfy the fees  
in the Judgment a<sup>d</sup> Specified

The Court adjourns till to Morrow Morning at eight of the Clock