

Sale of Saint Pauls Parish in the County of Labourer the first  
 day of November Anno Domini seventeen hundred twenty and  
 seven with force and arms at the parish and in the County and  
 within the Jurisdiction of this Court one side of Tanned Leather  
 of the value of sixty pounds of Tobacco of the goods and Chattels  
 of a certain William Bradshaw then and there being found  
 then and there feloniously did steal take and bear away  
 Contrary to the Beaus of the said Lord Proprietary that now is  
 his good Rule and Government and against the form of the  
 Act of Assembly in such case lately made and provided  
 Test William Bradshaw } Francis Oldfield  
 and William Curtis - }

On the back of the proceeding Indictm<sup>t</sup> was indorsed as follows viz  
 Attorn<sup>t</sup> bill by Thomas Stuyven Sen: for man -

And the said Thomas Stuyven in his proper person comes  
 and saith that he is in no sort guilty of the promises above upon  
 him Imposed as by the said Indictment it is alledged and thereof  
 he putteth himself upon the Country

Thomas Stuyven in propria Persona  
 And how he followeth for the Lord Property in like manner  
 saith he is guilty - Francis Oldfield

And now here after ward to wit the twenty first day of November  
 Anno Domini seventeen hundred twenty and seven comes into  
 Court the said Thomas Stuyven in his proper person and renounce  
 eth the plea and saith that he cannot gain say the Indictm<sup>t</sup>  
 and so as against him brought not but that he is guilty of  
 the promises above upon him Imposed as by the said Indictm<sup>t</sup>  
 it is alledged and thereupon submitte to the Court -

It shall for this Considered by the Justices here to wit at the  
 Court house in the Town of Chester in Trent County this twenty  
 first Day of November Anno Domini seventeen hundred twenty  
 and seven that the said Thomas Stuyven stand on the pillory for  
 the space of half an hour and that afterwards he receive  
 at the publick whipping post twenty one Lashes well laid on  
 his bare back till the blood appears as a punishment for his  
 said Crime of stealing the said side of Leather in form and Confess  
 also