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And the said Ellis in his proper cometh & Saith that he is in no sort guilty
of the Offence above upon him Imposed as by the said Indictment it is alleged
and thereof he putteth himself upon the Country

And he who followeth for the Lord's property in like manner Saith he is
Guilty

Francis G. Property

There upon Command was given to the Sher of Kent County that he
Immediately Cause to Come here twelve ^{to} by whom ^{he} who neither ^{he} to
recognize ^{he} because as well ^{of} of which said precept the said Sher to
wit John Grosham Gent now here at this day to wit the nineteenth
Day of March Anno Dom Seventeen hundred & twenty Seven makes
Return that he hath here ready twelve ^{to} as by his precept he was
Commanded And now here afterwards to wit the day & year last men-
tioned Come again the said Lord Proprietary by his Attorney and Ellis
Foulke in his proper person and the Jurors of that Jury being
Impannelled and Called likewise Come to wit Samuel Groom,
Samuel Toody, Samuel Norris, Phillip Weaver, Henry Fullock,
Robert Dummer, Abram Ambrose, John Good, Robert Green,
Hamphrey Younger, Arthur Foreman, And John James, who being
duly Pleaded byd & Sworn to say the truth in the promises upon their
Oath do say that the said Ellis Foulke is guilty as to Stealing the birds
in the above Indictment set forth and by Samuel Groom their
foreman also say And if he is not guilty of Stealing & such above mentioned

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here to wit at the
Court house in the Town of Chester in said County this nineteenth
Day of March Anno Dom Seventeen hundred twenty seven that
the said Ellis Foulke stand On the Pillory for the Space of One
hour and that afterwards he receive at the public whipping post
fifteen Lashes well laid on his bare back till the blood appear as
a punishment for his said Crime of felony According to the force form
and Effect of the Verdict and also it is Considered that the said Ellis
Foulke pay the sum of Nineteen hundred & fifty two pounds of law
Costs accruing on the said Offence to the officers of this Court

Ordered by the Court here at this Day to wit the Day & year
last mentioned that the Sher of Kent County take the said Ellis Foulke
into his Custody and execute the punishment ^{in the said} ~~and~~ ~~is~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~executed~~
afterward to bring him into Court again of which precept
the said Sher to wit John Grosham Gent High Sher of Kent County
makes