

March Court 1727

Inhabitant of this Province to wit at the Parish and County
 of within the Jurisdiction of One knife of the Value of
 Sixteen pence Current money of Maryland and One Fork of the
 Value of One Shilling like money of the proper goods and
 Chables of a certain Gilbert Falconer the said William the
 and there knowing the Negro Slave of to belong to the said
 without leave or licence first had and obtained from the said
 Gilbert the said Negroes Master or from the said Negroes
 Mistress dame or overseer for his so Doing contrary to the
 Peace of the said Lord Prop^y that now is his good rule and
 Government and against the form of the Act of Assembly in
 such case made & provided of —

Wherefore the said Attorney of the said Lord Prop^y for the
 said Lord Prop^y prayeth the Advice of the Court here in the
 Premises & due proofs of Law in this part to be made against
 the said William to answer unto the said Lord Prop^y of and
 upon the Issues of —

Testis —

Francis Corbett

Lambert Wilmer. Dan^l. Massey +
 Peter Massey Stephen Morris +
 Cornelius Conmoye Joseph Whalley
 Thom^s. Massey Rebecca Massey +

Now here at this ^{Court} Day to wit the twentieth Day of Aug^t
 Anno Domⁱ Seventeen hundred & twenty seven and the said W^m
 Wood in his proper Person comes and Defends the force & Injury
 when he and prays Liberty to Imparole and plead to the Infor-
 mation of until the third Tuesday in Nov^r next and he hath
 it the same Day is given the p^lt also —

And the said W^m Wood on the said third Tuesday in Nov^r being
 the twenty first Day of same month in the year of last mentioned
 in his proper Person comes and Defends the force and Injury when
 he. And prays Liberty to Imparole and plead to the Information of
 until the third Tuesday in March next and he hath it the same
 Day is given the p^lt in like manner —

And