

March Court 1724

Alexander Meay of Kent County planter at y<sup>e</sup> same Day & Year aforesaid before  
tho<sup>se</sup> Lambert Wilmer acknowledged himself to stand fully indebted  
to his Lordship his heirs and Successors in the Sum of 100 pounds  
money to be paid by conditionally that if Ann Connor did not make  
her personal appearance at our then next Court to be hold for City or  
evidence against tho<sup>se</sup> Wm Newill & in his Lordships Chancery  
now here at this Court if <sup>Ann Connor</sup> having appeared thro<sup>ugh</sup> Alex<sup>ander</sup>  
his Recognizance is Discharged

Ordered by the Court here that Mr. Fred<sup>erick</sup> Hanson Esq<sup>r</sup> High Sher<sup>iff</sup> take  
tho<sup>se</sup> Wm Newill in safe Custody so that he appear at any time  
the Court to answer unto what shall be objected against him on suspicion  
of felony

with His Lordship --- Kent County s<sup>r</sup>. The Jurors for the Right Hon<sup>ourable</sup> the  
Lord Prop<sup>rietary</sup> of that Province is for the Body of Kent County  
William Newill } aforesaid upon their Oath do present that William  
Newill late of S<sup>t</sup>. Pauls Parish in the County aforesaid

Labourer the first Day of December Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and  
twenty four with force and Arms at the Parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid within  
the Jurisdiction of this Court a Linen Shirt of y<sup>e</sup> Value of two Shillings  
money of Maryland of the Goods and Chattels of certain Alexander  
Mekoy then and there being found then and there feloniously did steal  
take and carry away contrary to the Peace of y<sup>e</sup> Lord Prop<sup>rietary</sup> of that Province  
his good Rule and Government

M Howard Esq<sup>r</sup> returned  
on y<sup>e</sup> Back of y<sup>e</sup> preceding Indictment was endorsed as follows

A True bill by Thomas Piner foreman  
And tho<sup>se</sup> Wm in his proper person Comely & Sober that he is in no sort guilty  
of the felony within mentioned upon him imposed as by Indictment is sup-  
posed and of this he doth put himself upon y<sup>e</sup> Country

And M<sup>ichael</sup> Howard who follows for the Lord Prop<sup>rietary</sup>  
likewise M Howard  
Thereupon