

March Court 1729

Copier the tenth day of February Anno Domini Seventeen hundred Twenty and Nine at the Parish of in the County of within the Jurisdiction of this Court with force and Arms one Horse of a bay Colour of the price of Nine hundred pounds of Tobacco & the goods & Challes of a Colerick George Copier then and there being found thousand there solemnly did Seal take and load away contrary to the price of the said Lord ply laie that now is his good Rule and Government and against the form of the Act of assembly in such case lately made and provided

Witness Wm Copier on the back of the preceding Indenture was subscribed as follows by a true bill of Gd^{rs} Pearce forman

And the said Emmanuel Drew in his proper person cometh and saith that he is in no sort guilty of the premises above upon him imposed as by the said Indenture it is alleged and thereby he putteth himself upon the Country Emmanuel Drew in p^rson

And he who followeth for the Lord property in like manner saith he is guilty of the premises

Whereupon command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County that he immediately cause to come here twelve de^s by whom de^s who neither de^s Jo Acogingo de^s because as well de^s of which said precept the said Sheriff to wit Joseph Young Gent now here at this day to wit the Court House in the Town of Chesham in said County on the third Tuesday in March being the seventeenth day of said Month Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and twenty Nine Make return that he hath here ready twelve de^s as by his precept he was commanded and now here after wards to wit the day and year last mentioned came against the said Lord property by his Atty and the said Emmanuel Drew in his proper person and the Jurors of that Jury being impeached and called likewise came to wit Thomas Wilkin Samuel Andrew John Ashley William Doane John Wall's Christopher Bollican Thomas Haltonson Matthias Day Thomas Marney Joseph Tralock John Macdougall & Nicholas Murray who being elected tryed and sworn to say the truth in the premises upon their Oath do say Emmanuel Drew is guilty of stealing the said Horses as he stand indicted and by Thomas Wilkin there foreman also say

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here to wit the same day and year last mentioned that the said Emmanuel Drew stand in the pillory for the space of one quart^r of an hour and after wards to wit the said day and year last mentioned to whip his bare back five lashes with the blood appear as a punishment for his said Crime of felony according to the effect force & form of the said Act and also it is considered that the said Emmanuel Drew pay the sum of four pounds current money it being that part the Court adjudges you to pay of the four fold of the said Goods so stolen being half and also the sum of six hundred & twenty one pounds of Tobacco Cost accruing on the premises and to the officers of this Court

It is also considered by the Court here to wit the same day and year last mentioned that the Sheriff of Kent County take the said Emmanuel Drew into his custody and execute there in punishment in the Indenture as specified and after wards to bring him into Court again of which precept the said Sheriff to wit Joseph Young Gent Sheriff of Kent County make return on the day and year last

that he hath executed the said Indenture and also