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knife of the value of twelve pounds of Tobacco and one fork of the value of eight p^{ts}
of Tobacco of the goods and Chattels of a certain William Hill thousand there being found
thousand there did feloniously steal and take away contrary to the peace of the said
Lord property that now is his good rule and Government and against the form of the Act
of Assembly in such case made and provided

That William Hill

on the back of the proceeding Indenture was ordered as follows by the Court
G^d Scarce factum

and the said George Harrington 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
thoweth his Petition himself upon the Court by Geo Harrington in person
and he who followeth for the said property in like manner saith he is guilty

and now here at this Court notwithstanding the plea of the said George Harrington
cometh into Court and with draweth his plea and in his proper person cometh and saith
that he cannot gainsay the Indenture and do us up against him brought nor but that he is
guilty of the premises as above upon him imposed as by the said Indenture it is alleged
and thereupon submits to the Court Therefore it is considered by the Justice
here to wit at the Court House in the Town of Chest^r in said County on the third day of
March being the seventeenth day of said month Anno Domini 1729 hundred twenty
Nine That the said George Harrington stand in the Pillory for the space of one quarter
of an hour and that afterwards he receive at the public whipping post five lashes well
laid on his bare back till the blood appear as a punishment for his said Crime of felony
According to the true form and effect of his said Indenture also it is considered that
the said George Harrington pay the sum of one Shilling current money it being that part
of the said Indenture to pay of the four fold of the said Goods stolen being halfe and also
the sum of three hundred and thirty pounds of Tobacco lost Accruing on the premises
of to the officer of this Court

It is also ordered by the Court here at this day to wit the day and year last
mentioned that the Sheriff of Kent County take the said George Harrington into his Custody
and execute the punishment in the Indenture as aforesaid and afterwards to bring
him into Court against Off which precept the said Sheriff to wit Joseph Young
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