

March Court 1729

His Majesty's

The Jurors for the right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietor  
 that now is for the Body of Kent County and upon their Oath do present  
 that John Mackney late of Shrobsbury Parish in the County of  
 Labourer the last day of February Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred  
 Twenty and Nine at New Market and in the County and within the Jurisdiction of this Court with  
 force and Arms one Dory of the Value of four hundred pounds of Tobacco of the goods  
 and Chattels of a certain Isaac Perkins then and there being found then and there feloniously  
 by did steal take and carry away Contrary to the peace of the said Lord Proprietor that now is  
 his good rule and Government and against the form of the Act of Assembly in such  
 case lately made and provided

John Mackney

Francis the  
 John Bowdie  
 All the back of it and Indentment was read and fold by True bill of God's Grace foreman  
 and the said John Mackney in his proper person came and said that in no  
 sort guilty of the premises above upon Imposed as by the said Indentment it is alleged  
 and therefore he putteth himself on the Country John Mackney in & of Year  
 and he who followeth for the Lord Proprietor in like manner said he is guilty

Therefore Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County that he immediately  
 cause to come here to wit the Sheriff of Kent County that he immediately  
 as well as. And the Sheriff of Kent County to wit Joseph Young Gent came and said  
 at this day to wit at the Court House in the Town of Chertsey in said County on the  
 third day of March being the seventeenth day of said Month Anno Domini Seventeen  
 Hundred and twenty Nine that he hath here ready to wit as by his receipt he was  
 Commanded and now here afterwards to wit the day and year last mentioned come again  
 the said Proprietor by his attorney as the said John Mackney in his prop<sup>r</sup> person and  
 the Jurors of that Jury being Impannell'd and called likewise came to wit  
 Robert Damm Thomas Wilkins Sam<sup>l</sup> Andrews John Astley William Deane John  
 Walls Christopher Bolman Thomas Halchinson Matthias Day Thomas Marcy  
 Joseph Trulock & William Hyson who being duly elected try'd and sworn to say  
 the truth in the premises upon their Oath do say John Mackney is guilty as  
 he stand Indented of the Stealing the Dory above mentioned and by Robert Damm  
 the foreman al so say. Therefore it is considered by the Justice  
 here to wit the same day and year last mentioned that the said John Mackney  
 stand in the pillory for the space of half an hour and afterwards to receive at  
 the publick Whipping post twenty lashes well laid on his bare back till the blood  
 appear as a punishment for the said Crime of committing the felony and according  
 to the force form and effect of the verdict of the Jurors and also it is  
 considered that the said John Mackney pay the sum of four hundred pounds of Tob<sup>o</sup>  
 it being that part adjudged to pay of the four fold of the goods and Tolu being halfe  
 and also pay the sum of five hundred and Eighteen pounds of Tobacco lost accruing on  
 the premises to the officers of this Court  
 It is also considered by the Court here at this day to wit the day & year last mentioned that  
 the Sheriff of Kent County take the said John Mackney into his custody and execute the punishment  
 in the Judgment aforesaid and afterwards to bring him into Court againe of eating  
 except the said Sheriff to wit Joseph Young Gent Hugh Sheriff of Kent County makes return  
 for the day and year last said that he hath executed the said Judgment and also hath here  
 the said John Mackney before the Court.

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