

March Court 1729

His Majesty's
John Bowdie

Know all men by these presents that the Jurors for the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord
proprietor that now is for the Body of Kent County and upon their
oath do present that John Bowdie late of St. Pauls Parish
in Kent County Labourer the tenth day of February Anno Domⁱⁿⁱ
Seventeen hundred twenty and nine at the Parish and in the County and within the Juris-
diction 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 upon and there did feloniously did steal take and bear 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 & provided

On the bench of the said Indictm^t was found as follows viz
Ignorant of the said offence

The said John Bowdie was ordered to give security for his appearance at any
time during this Courts sitting. Whereupon the said John Bowdie in Court
came and acknowledged himself indebted to the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietor in
the sum of four hundred pounds to be levied on his Body Goods and Chattels
Said and Forfeiture to the use of his said Lordship his heirs and Successors
Conditionally that if the said John Bowdie shall not appear at any time during this
Courts sitting to answer unto what shall be objected against him on his said
Ships behalf and in y^e meantime to be of good behav^r wherewith he
acknowledges himself content

At the same time came John Walls of said County Planter and did acknow-
ledge himself indebted to the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietor in the sum of
four hundred pounds to be levied on his Body goods and Chattels Said and
Forfeiture to the use of his said Lordship his heirs and Successors Conditionally
that if the said John Bowdie shall not appear at any time during this Court
sitting to answer unto what shall be objected against him on his said Shippers behalf and
that in the mean time he is to be of good behav^r wherewith he acknowledges
himself content

After which came against the said John Bowdie and in his proper
person appeared and prayd his said Quoc^{ty} might be disp^{ch}. ordered by the
Court here that the said Quocuzance be disp^{ch} no cause being shown to the contrary
All which this Court here disp^{ch}ed the same And also
the said John Walls for his appearance is also disp^{ch}ed

His Majesty's
John Underhill

Know all men by these presents that the Jurors for the Right honorable the
Lord Proprietor that now is for the Body of Kent County and upon
their oath do present that John Underhill late of St. Pauls
Parish in the County and Labourer the tenth day of October Anno
Domⁱⁿⁱ one thousand seven hundred twenty and nine with force
and Arms at the Parish and in the County and within the Jurisdiction
of this Court three sacks of wheat of y^e value of thirty and six
pounds of Tobacco of the goods and Chattels of a certain John Small Bound there
being found upon and there feloniously did steal take & bear away contrary to the peace
of the said Lord Proprietor that now is his good Rule & Government & against the form of y^e Act of Assembly in such
case lately made & provided
Edward Ryecraft