

June Court 1730

Judgment and Execution of which I will Joseph Young Gent Sheriff of Kent County — makes return on the day and year last said that he hath executed the punishment in and Judgment and also hath here ready the said Pat Carvack before the Court Go Young Sher.

Ordered by the Court here that Joseph Young Gent Sheriff of Kent County being absent in Court take the said Patrick Carvack into his Custody and him safe keep until the Court shall be satisfied thereto

John Harman } The Jurors for the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor that }  
} now is for the Body of Kent County and upon their oaths do profess that John }  
} Harman late of St. Pauls Parish in Kent County and Labourer the twentieth }  
} of April Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and thirty at the parish of }  
} in the County and within the Jurisdiction of this Court two bushels of wheat }  
} and one half bushel of wheat of the value of one hundred and twenty pounds of Tobacco of }  
} the goods of Nathaniel of Ralph Page then and there being found then and there feloniously }  
} did steal take and bear away contrary to the peace of the said Lord Proprietor his good rule & }  
} Government and against the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made & provided &c }  
} Just Robert Noble Joseph Dellefore } Wm Smith }  
} Sheriff of Kent County } God save

All of which of the preceding Indictment was and is as follows by a true bill by Wm Gove for our and the said John Harman in his proper person came and saith that he is in no sort guilty of the premises above upon him imposed as by the said Indictment it is alleged and thereof he putteth himself upon the Country John Harman in prop<sup>r</sup> person

And he who followeth for the Lord Proprietor like manner saith he is guilty Francis God save

Whereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County that he cause to come here to shew and by whom he who warranteth to answer. Because as well the Officer hath said that the Sheriff of Kent County to wit Joseph Young Gent now here to wit the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and thirty came and made return thereof that he hath here ready to shew as by his present he was Commanded and now here afterwards to wit the same day & year last said came the said Indictment by the City and the said

John Harman in his proper person and the Jurors of that Jury being Impannelled and Called likewise came to wit James Thomas Charles Smith John Cooper Sr Deane Jeroniah Coombston James Giggold Junr. Nathl Haylay George Pitt John Tucker Henry Tralock Thomas Hatcher son & Thomas Husbards who being duly sworn by & sworn to say the truth in the premises upon their Oaths do say that the said John Harman is guilty of the felony whereof he stand Indicted and by James Thomas thereupon all so say. Therefore it is considered by the Justice here to wit at the

Court House in the Town of Chester in said County on the third twoday in June being the sixteenth day of said month Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and thirty that the said John Harman stand in the pillory for the space of one hour and then for him to receive at the public whipping post on his bare back with lead or thirty one lashes till the blood appear and as a punishment for his said crime of committing the felony and according to the force form and effect of the said Act of the Jurors and also pay the sum of four hundred and twenty pounds of Tobacco the four fold of the goods and Tolls and also pay the sum of Six hundred Ninety

two pounds of Tobacco the best arising 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 John Harman into his Custody and execute the