

March Court 1730

Maryland Kent County ss. Be it Remembered that on the fourth day  
of this Instant Jan<sup>y</sup> 1730 Joseph Hull and John Turner did Acknowledge  
themselves fully indebted to the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord prop<sup>r</sup> of the Province  
as to his honor and Treasures in the Sum of ten pounds Sterling money of  
Great Britain Law to be levied on their Body, Goods and Chattels Land &  
Tenements. Conditionally that if the afd Joseph Hull & John Turner do not  
make their personal appearance before the Justice of his Majesty's Court to be held for  
the afd County on the third Tuesday of March next then and there to give such  
Evidence as they know concerning the Right & Property of a Mare Belonging to  
Lutner Middleton Suspected to be feloniously taken by a certain Geo Lukhous  
of the afd County and do not depart thence without leave of the Court that  
then this Recognizance to be void otherwise to remain in full force taken  
before me one of the Lord prop<sup>r</sup> Justices of the peace for the afd County -  
Geo Wilson

And now here at this Court to wit the third Tuesday in March being the  
Eighteenth day of said Month Anno Dom<sup>ini</sup> Severn teen hundred and thirty  
even the afd Joseph Hull and John Turner and in their proper  
persons appeared to the afd Recognizance and prayed that they might  
be discharged. Ordered by the Court here that the afd Recognizance be  
disch<sup>d</sup>. Thereupon the afd Joseph Hull and John Turner their  
Recognizance as afd be disch<sup>d</sup> each as afd prayed  
Kent County ss. The Jurors for the Right Honourable the Lord prop<sup>r</sup> that  
now is for the body of Kent County afd upon their Oath do protest that George  
Lincoln Late of Shrovsbury Parish in the County afd planted the tenth  
day of September Anno Dom<sup>ini</sup> Seventeen hundred & thirty with force and  
Arms at the Parish afd in the County afd within the Jurisdiction of this Court on  
more of a grey colour of the price of eight hundred pounds of Tobacco of  
the goods and Chattels of a certain Lutner Middleton Sen and there being  
found there and there feloniously did steal take and load away contrary  
to the peace of the said Lord prop<sup>r</sup> that now is his good rule and  
government and against the form of the Act of Assembly in such Case  
lately made and proceeded  
Test Lutn<sup>r</sup> Middleton Joseph Hull John Turner Francis Sedgar  
on the afd Judgment was endorsed as folo viz. Ignoramus Matthew  
Howard