

August Court 1728.

Verdict of the Jurors as against the said Child Church
the said Child being asked what he had to say why Judgment
should not pass against him on the verdict as upon
which he pleads his Lordship most gracious pardon
is produced Accordingly his plea allowed which is as
followeth Vizt

And now here at this day comes the said Child Church
in his proper person into Court according to his Verdict
as and saith that the right Honourable the Lord Proprietor
that now is by his Letters Patent of his speciall grace
hath pardoned and remitted unto him the said Child the
suit of his peace and whatsoever appertaineth unto him the
said Lord Proprietor for that the said Child hereofore Vizt On the
tenth day of May Anno Domini Seventeen hundred & twenty seven
with force and Arms at Shrewsbury parish in the County
of One barrow hogg of the value of two hundred pounds of
tobacco of the good and Challes of a certain John Wright then
there being found then & there feloniously did steal take
and bear away whereof the same Child is now intreated
unto him the said Child his firm peace and willed that he
suffer not any Corporal punishment therefor and
that the same Child be in the same slight state and
condition as if the same felony had never been committed
and brings her into Court the Letters Patent as touching
the premises which follow in these words to wit
Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietor of the provinces
of Maryland and Avalon Lord Barron of Baltimore
&c To all our Bailiffs and good people of whom
these presents shall come know you that of our
Speciall grace we have pardoned unto Child Church
late of Kent County Labourer as a proper Object of our
Mercy the suit of our peace & whatsoever appertaineth
unto us for that the said Child hereofore
Vizt On the tenth day of May Anno Domini Seventeen
hundred and twenty seven with force & Arms

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