

I the Judge of the Court of the County of Kent and planter the tenth day of October in the year
 and at the parish and County and within the jurisdiction of this Court with force and arms
 saddle & rupper the proper chattle of Joseph Trulock of the same County planter
 voluntarily unlawfully and maliciously and without the license and against the will of
 the said Henry did cut mangle and destroy to the damage of the said Henry
 to the evil and pernicious example of all malicious and base malefactors in
 such offending and against the peace of the said Lord properly in good rule and
 government wherefore the said attorney prayeth the advice of the Court here in
 the premises for the said Lord properly and due process of Law against the said William
 Graves in this part to issue to empower to the said Lord properly of and upon the premises

AND the said William Graves in his proper person comes and saith that
 he is in no sort guilty of the premises above upon him indicted as by the said Informa-
 tion it is alleged and thereof he putteth himself upon the Country

AND he who followeth for the Lord properly in like manner saith he is guilty
 Wm Graves Juror
 Francis Adpropy

Whereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County that he should immediately
 cause to come here before the Court who neither do recognize nor come
 as well as of which said process the said Sheriff to wit Joseph Young Gentl now
 here at this day to wit the third Tuesday in March being the twenty first day of said
 Month came down Seventeen hundred and thirty one maker to learn that he had
 here ready to do as by his process he was commanded and now here afterward
 to wit the same day and year last mentioned come against the said Adpropy by
 his Attorney and the said William Graves in his proper person and the Jurors
 of that Jury being impanelled and called likewise came to wit Gideon Pearce
 Robert Dunn Francis Barnoy John Tidon Richard Davis Thomas Wyatt Ridd
 Willis James Moore Henry Griffith William Deane Luk Middleton & Thomas Wilkin
 who being duly sworn and sworn to say the truth in the premises upon their oaths
 do say William Graves Junr is not guilty of the Trespas above expressed
 as by the said Information it is alleged and by Gideon Pearce therefor man all
 to say

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here to wit at a
 Court held for Kent County at the Court House in the Town of Cluster in said County on
 the third Tuesday in March being the twenty first day of said Month Anno Domini
 Seventeen hundred and thirty one That the said William Graves as to the Informa-
 tion and to go thereof without Day and that he be therefrom acquitted and also
 it is considered that the said William Graves Junr pay the sume of five
 hundred and Eighty four pounds of Tobacco costs &
 charges accrued on the premises and to the officers of this Court

John Smith