

March Court 1732

in the sum of ten pounds Sterling for the appearance of the aforesd John Coleman at this Court to answer the Indictment of Felony for Stealing goods of Benjamin Burton AND in the mean time he was to be off good behaviour. At the same John Coleman in his proper person appears and prays the same Recog<sup>r</sup> may be disch<sup>d</sup>. ordered by this Court that the same Recognition be discharged The aforesd Recognition is by this Court here discharged there being no cause shown to the contrary ORDERED BY this Court that the same John Coleman and Surety to answer his aforesd Indictment during the next Setting.

Whereupon Hannah Bodden of Kent County who was present in Court in her proper person cometh and acknowledges herself Judged to the Right Hon<sup>r</sup> the Lord Pro<sup>r</sup> in the sum of ten pounds Sterling to be payed on her body goods and Chattels and Fournitures to the use of this said Lordship his Servants and Factors lawfully held of the said John Coleman doth Not answer the Indictment for Committing Felony and Stealing goods of Benjamin Burton and to be of good behaviour in the mean time wherefore she acknowledges her self content.

After which the aforesd John Coleman aforesd according to the terms of the aforesd Recognition and prays the same be discharged ORDERED BY this Court here that the same Recognition be disch<sup>d</sup> The same Recognition is by this Court here discharged there being no cause shown to the contrary the 2<sup>d</sup>

**H. H. & J. D. pro rata** Kent County for the right honourable the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> that now is for the body of Kent County upon this date doth provide that John Coleman late of St. Pauls parish in the County aforesd Labourer the Servt. of Hannah Bodden the tenth day of September anno d<sup>r</sup> 1732 in the sum of one hundred threypound two shillings and two pence at the parish aforesd in the County aforesd within the Jurisdiction of this Court once to coal made of 2 drachms of the value of fifty pounds of tobacco and one pair of Shads of the value of fifty pounds of tobacco of his goods and chattels of Benjamin Burton then and there being found there and there feloniously did Steal take and bear away Contrary to the peace of His said Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> his good rule and government and against the form of the act of Assembly in such case lately made and provided. **Affixes** **Corporation**  
**of St. Henry Evans** —  
on the back of the sum was endorsed as following a true bill  
**of James Moore Towne**

AND the aforesd John Coleman in his proper person cometh and saith that there is in no sort guilty of the premises above upon him imposed as by the aforesd Indictment it is alledged and thereof he putteth himself upon the Country  
**John Coleman in prop<sup>r</sup> of former**

and he also followeth for the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> in like manner saith  
there is guilty

**Francis and thy —**