

August Court 1733

That Dominus Long late of Shrewsbury Parish in the County of Labourer the
 Servant of Benjamin Palmer the fourteenth day of July Anno Domini
 Seventeen hundred thirty & three at the parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid within
 the Jurisdiction of this Court with force and Arms one pair of trousers of
 the value of Sixty pounds of Tobacco and one pair of the value of thirty
 pounds of Tobacco and one Saddle of the value of three hundred pounds
 of Tobacco of the goods and Chattels of the said Benjamin Palmer then and there
 being found that he more feloniously did steal take and bear away
 against the peace of the said Lord's property his good rule and Government
 and against the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made by
 Teste Benjamin Palmer Francis Cooper
 All the same bill of indictment was endorsed by a True bill of

Simon Wilmer Foreman

And the aforesaid Dominus Long in his proper person cometh and Saith that
 he is in no sort guilty of the premises above upon him imposed as by
 the aforesaid Judgment it is alleged and thereof he putteth himself upon the Country

Dominus Long in C. of Nova

And he also followeth for the said property in like manner Saith he is guilty

Francis Giffey

And now here afterwards Cometh the aforesaid Dominus Long in his proper person
 Saith that notwithstanding the averment aforesaid he now cometh and will
 draweth his plea aforesaid and Saith that he cannot gainsay the said Judgment
 aforesaid as aforesaid against him brought nor that he is guilty of the premises
 above upon him imposed as by the aforesaid Judgment it is alleged And thereupon
 Submits to the Court. Therefore it is considered by the Justices here to
 wit at the County at the Court House in the Town of Chester in said County on
 the third Tuesday in August being the Twenty first day of said Month Anno
 Domini One thousand seven hundred and thirty three That the aforesaid goods aforesaid
 are valued at less than hundred and forty pounds of Tobacco the four
 fold of which amounts to Nine hundred and forty pounds of Tobacco which
 the aforesaid Dominus Long is to serve for at the expiration of his Service and
 also stand in the pillory one quarter of an hour and to have at the
 public whipping post ten Lashes well laid on his bare back till the
 blood appear according to the form force and effect of the Confession aforesaid
 and also that the said Master pay the sum of three hundred & thirty
 pounds of Tobacco to the officers of this Court on the premises aforesaid
 that the said Dominus Long serve the said Master his heirs or assigns for