

in the Town of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday of Nov.  
 being the fourteenth day of said month in the year of Our Lord  
 Seventeen hundred thirty & eight Cometh the said Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> by  
 his Attorney and Aid Prayth that the said John to the Queen of may  
 answer and the said John in his proper Person come and  
 defend the said and injury when so Aid saith that he cannot answer  
 the Indictment as well as against him brought nor can he say but  
 that he is guilty of the Promises as above upon him Imposed in  
 by the Indictment and it is alleged and thereof Submits to the Court  
 Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here to wit at the  
 County Court at the Court House in the Town of Chester in said  
 County on the third Tuesday of Novem. being the fourteenth day of  
 said month in the year of Our Lord seventeen hundred thirty &  
 eight that the said John Thomas pay the sum of ten Shill<sup>s</sup> Current  
 Money of Maryl<sup>d</sup> as a fine for Committing the Offence and Also if it  
 is Considered by the Justices at the time and place aforesaid  
 that the said John pay the Sum of three hundred & twenty One  
 Pounds of Tobacco Cobs Accruing on the Promises aforesaid to the  
 Officers of this Court &c

Ordered by this Court here that the fine aforesaid be delivered the Sheriff  
 of Kent County. And he the said John not having wherewithall to  
 satisfy the Fine aforesaid. Thereupon he is committed into the Custody  
 of the Sheriff of Kent County untill the Fine aforesaid be satisfied.  
 Ordered by this Court here that the said John give Security for  
 the Fine Accruing on the Promises aforesaid to the Officers of this  
 Court &c — Ordered by this Court here that the said John  
 enter into Recognizance with Security for his Appearance & good  
 behaviour to next March Court &c

Thereupon John Thomas John Cannaday & Thomas  
 Calling and present before Court in their proper Person and  
 Acknowledge themselves Indebted to his Lordship the right  
 Honourable the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> of the Prov<sup>d</sup> of Maryl<sup>d</sup> John Thomas  
 in the sum of twenty Pounds Current Money of the Province of  
 Maryland or John Cannaday & Thomas calling in the sum  
 of ten Pounds like money each to be made and Secured on their bodies  
 goods and Chatter Lands and Tenements for the Use of his said Lordship  
 his heirs and Successors with Condition to this Recognizance that John  
 Thomas do make his Personal App<sup>r</sup> before the Justices of Our  
 next County Court to be held at Our Court House in the Town of Chester in  
 said County on the third Tuesday of March next And in the meantime  
 to keep the peace &c of good behav<sup>r</sup>. Then this Recognizance to be  
 void &c to remain in full force in Law — Justices of the Peace