

March Court 1730

And against the Peace of God the said Lord Prop^y his good rule and Government

On the Bench of the sd. Judicm^t was Inducted as Job Vice George

Bella Vera of John Brown foreman Grand Jury

And now heard so wit at West County Court at the Court house in the Town of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday of March being the twentieth day of said month in the Year of Our Lord seven hundred thirty and eight Cometh the sd. Lord Prop^y by Jos^{ph} George his Attorney and prayeth that the sd. Mathias to the Indictm^t of may answer — And the sd. Mathias in his proper Person cometh to defende the said Injury when he had saith that he cannot gain say the Indictm^t as so as against him brought nor can he say but that he is guilty of the premises as above upon him Imposed as by the sd. Indictment it is alleged and thereof he ^{submits} himself to the Court

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices hereto wit at West County Court at the Court house in the Town of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday of March being the twentieth day of said month in the Year of Our Lord seven hundred thirty and eight that the sd. Mathias pay the sum of five Shillings Currant money of Maryland as a fine for committing the Offence as Also it is Considered by the Justices at the time and place as last above mentioned that the said Mathias pay the sum of ~~three~~ ^{twenty} hundred and ~~four~~ ^{two} pounds of tobe. Curr^t depending on the sd. Offence as to the Officer of this Court

Ordered by this Court here that the said Mathias and his Attorney be bound to the Sheriff of West County and Senior Warden Gent. Sheriff of West County prevent them in Court Acknowledge all the things by the said Mathias

Hywson Sen. Upon payment of the fees owing on the promise as to the Officer of this Court At which said third Tuesday of March being the day & year as last ment. Cometh herinto the sd. County Court John Hodger in his proper Person and prayeth that his recogn^o taken as aforesaid for his Oppⁿ as an Evid^o to this Court ag^t Mathias Wesley may be discharged

Ordered by this Court here that the sd. John Hodger his recogn^o taken as aforesaid for his Oppⁿ as an Evid^o be discharged as prayed — John Hodger his recogn^o taken as aforesaid is by this Court here discharged there being no Cause shewn to the contrary