

March Court 1738

by Joshua George his Attorney and Prayeth that the said Edward
to the Indictment appearing Answer - And the said Richard
in his proper person come and defend the said Kingway
when he did saith that he cannot be so guilty of the premises
said. Altho' upon him is imposed by the said Indictment it
is Alleged and therefore puts him self upon the Country
And he who for the said Prop^y in like manner saith
how guilty he is. George J. Esq^r Prop^y

* Thereupon Command was given to the Just of Kent County
that he immediately cause to come two hooles by whom
who will be to recognize the because as well as of which said
Precept the said Just to wit Simon Welmer but now here
at this day to wit the twoutyeth day of March Anno Dom. 1738
thousand seven hundred thirty eight makes return that
he hath two ready hooles as by his precept he was
Commanded And now here afterwards to wit this day
and year last mentioned Comed again the said Prop^y by
his Atty ap and the said Rich^d Edwards in his proper
person and the Jurors of that Jury being Sworn called
called likewise came to wit John Tilden, John Wallis,
William Comynge, Thomas Wordley, Theophilus Pradot
Thomas Agrov, Thomas Pryer, Francis Muter, Tho.
Lewis Edward Coward, Wm. Gravov, Wm. Hodges, who
being duly Elected tryed and Sworn to say the truth in the
premises the said Rich^d the Prisoner appearing, And the
said Jurors upon their Oath do say that the said Richard the
Prisoner at the Bar is guilty as he stand indicted and
by John Tilden their fore^r also sayd Therefore it
is considered by the Justice here to wit at Kent County
at the Court holden in the Town of Chesham in said County on
the third holiday of March being the twoutyeth day of
the year of Our Lord God Our thousand seven
hundred and thirty eight that the said Richard shall
stand in and upon the pillory for the space of halfe an
hour and shall be whipp'd at the publick whipping post
in the same County with twouty five lashes upon the
bare back and the Blood to appear and it is Comin^d