

March Court 1738

Town of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday of March next then and there to give Evidence in behalf of his Lordship against the said Negro Man called Thelie this being to be laid and to stand & remain in full force & virtue in Law. *James Spencer* Sheriff of West County ss. We do remember that on the fifteenth day of February Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred & thirty eight personally appeared Theophilus Randall before me the Subordinate One of his Lordship's Justices of the peace for the said County and did acknowledge himself to be indebted to his Lordship the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietor of Maryland in the sum of twenty pounds Curr. money of Maryland as he made and swore on his body goods & Chattle Said & known to for the use of his said Lordship his heirs & Successors with Condition to this Effect that Theophilus Randall should make his personal Appearance before the Justice of Our said County Court to be holden at Our Court house in the Town of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday of March next then and there to give Evidence in behalf of his Lordship as Prosecutor against the said Negro Man called Thelie this being to be laid and to stand & remain in full force & virtue in Law. *James Spencer* Sheriff of West County ss. The Oath for the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietor that now is for the body of West County upon their Oath do swear by Hannah Singfield late of West County Spinster and Negro Prambalus late of said County Servant the Slave of a certain Martin Spiller Gent. on the fifteenth day of February Anno Domini seven hundred & thirty eight with force & Arms at the County of Our Barrow hagg or Vicar of the said of his hundred pounds of Tob. and Our Tow hagg or Vicar of the said of One hundred & fifty pounds of said of the goods and Chattle of a certain Theophilus Randall then and there being found then and there feloniously did steal take & carry away against the peace of the said Lord Proprietor his good rule & Governour. Against the form of the Acts of Assembly in such case made & provided. *George* On the Back of the said Ind. was Indorced as follows
Ignoramus Chris. Hall. foreman.

Ordered by this Court that the County pay Negro Prambalus below. To wit according to the promise of to the Officers of this Court & *And* now here to 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 twelfth day of said month in the year of Our Lord God One thousand seven hundred & thirty eight Cometh William Hill in his personal person & Prayeth that he and his Surety be released as for his App. as an Evidence as an Evidence in behalf of the