

June Court 1739  
 of Eight pounds of tobacco of the goods and chattels of a certain  
 George Strang then and there being found then and there feloniously  
 by stole took and bore away against the peace to and against  
 the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided

On the Back of the aforesaid Judgment was Endorsed as follows  
 Billa Vera Jam<sup>s</sup> Ruggold for an

And now here to wit at Kent County Court at the Court house  
 in the Town of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday of June  
 being the nineteenth day of said month in the year of Our Lord  
 fourteen hundred thirty nine cometh the aforesaid Lady by her  
 George her Attorney and prayeth that the aforesaid Illness to the  
 Judgment aforesaid may answer

And the aforesaid Illness  
 in her proper person comes and defends the force & injury which  
 to and saith that she is innocent & not guilty of the premises aforesaid  
 abovesaid upon her Impover as by the Judgment aforesaid it is alleged  
 and then of the Statute herself upon the Country

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County  
 that he immediately cause to come here to be taken to by whom it  
 who is either to be recognized to because as well to of which  
 proceed the said Sheriff to wit Simon Wilmer Gulton as now  
 here at this day to wit the nineteenth day of June in the year of Our  
 Lord fourteen hundred thirty nine makes return that

he hath here ready waled to be by his process he was  
 Commanded And now here afterwards to wit the day next  
 last abovesaid cometh again the aforesaid Lady by  
 her Attorney aforesaid and the aforesaid Illness in her proper person

And the Jurors of that Jury being summoned & called  
 likewise cometh to wit John Gresham, Nathaniel Ricketts,  
 James Ruggold, Francis Barrow, Bullen<sup>r</sup> Medford,  
 Samuel Mansfield, James Wright, Michael Markott,  
 Griffith Jones, Richard Poswick, Robert Mansfield  
 and Marmaduke Tison who being duly called  
 byed and sworn to say the truth in the premises the said  
 Illness Kelsey appearing to the Verdict the Jurors