

June Court 1739

On the Back of the aforesaid Judgment case Indorsed as fol^low^s

Willa Vera Jam: Ruggold found

AND now here to wit at Kent County Court at the Court
holden 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 Seventeen hundred thirty nine cometh the aforesaid
Property by Joshua George his Attorney and prayeth that
the aforesaid John M. Donald to the Judgment aforesaid
AND the aforesaid John in his proper person comes and defends the
force and injury when he and prayeth saith that he is no
sort guilty of the premises aforesaid upon him Indorsed as by
the aforesaid Judgment it was Alledge and thereof he putteth
himself Upon the Country

AND he who sole for the Lord Property in like manner
saith he is guilty

George J. D. P.

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County
that he immediately caused to come here before him by whom
he who neither he to require to be sworn as well he of us
said Sheriff the said John to wit Simon Welmer Gentleman
now here at this day to wit the nineteenth day of June in the
year of Our Lord Seventeen hundred thirty nine make return
that he hath here ready before him by his process he was
Commanded AND now here afterwards to wit the day & year
last mentioned comes again the aforesaid Lord Property by his Attorney
and the aforesaid John in his proper person AND the Jurors of
that Jury being Juramented and called likewise came to wit
James Ruggold, Nathaniel Ricketts, Henry Trulock
Francis Barney, Bullen: Medford, Samuel Mansfield,
James Wright, Michael Stakett, Griffith Jones, Richard
Dunck, Robert Mansfield, & John Wallis who being
Duly Elected tryed & sworn to say the truth in the Oath
the same John the Prisoner Appearing to the Court the
Jurors aforesaid Upon their Oath do say that John M. Donald
is guilty as he stands Indorsed AND by their foreman all