

That County as upon their Oathes present that Joseph Thomas late of Saint Pauls Parish in the County of Talbot the first day of August Anno Domini scilicet hundred thirty eight at the parish as in the County as and within the Jurisdiction of this Court ^{will} find and Arise a Work laid of the Value of three Shillings Current money of Maryland of the good and Chatter of Starford Tammor then and there being found then and there feloniously did steal take and bear away contrary to the Peace of the said Lord Prop^{ty} his good rule and Government

On the Back of the said Indictment was returned as ^{of} Ignorance of John Brown Juror

Ordered by this Court that the said Joseph give Security for the Fees Arising on the Promises as to the Sworn Officer of this Court

Thereupon Joseph Thomas and Francis Jones of Kent County and present herein Court in their proper Person Acknowledge themselves Indebted unto his Lordship the right honourable the Lord Prop^{ty} in the sum of five hundred pounds of Tobacco due to be made and Sworn on his body goods and Chatter Lauding Judgment for the use of his said Lordship his heirs & Successors With Condition to this Recognizance that he the said Joseph do pay the Fees Arising on the Promises as to the Officer of this Court Then this Recognizance to be Void the to remain in full force in Law

And now here to wit at Kent County as at the Court holden in the Town of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday of August being the fifth day of said month