

November Court 1731

Kent County The Jurors for the right honorable the Lord Propy that were
 for the body of Kent County and upon their oath do present that whereas
 Harkey late of the parish of St. Andrew in the County of the Negro Slave of Aquilla
 la Paice late of the same parish and County Gent. the tenth day of October
 Anno Domini seventeen hundred thirty and four at the Parish and in the
 County and within the jurisdiction of this Court with force and Arms one pair
 of men here of the value of thirty pounds of tobacco and twenty yards of
 cloth of the value of four hundred pounds of tobacco of the goods and Chattels
 of Daniel Perkins then and there being found taken and there feloniously
 had stolen taken and born away contrary to the peace of the said Lord
 Proprietary his good rule & Government and against the form of the act
 of assembly in such case made and provided and that Sarah Manning of the
 same parish and County Spinter after the Commission of the said felony
 well knowing that he the said Negro Harkey the felony aforesaid
 had committed & perpetrated him the same Negro Harkey at the
 Parish aforesaid in the County and within the said Jurisdiction the eleventh
 day of August in the year aforesaid feloniously did receive support and
 comfort contrary to the peace of the said Lord Propy his good rule &
 government &c.

Francis
 Test Dan Perkins his Son in Chatterman Bedman Medford Lidia Cook
 On the same judgment was ordered as follows. We are
 ignorant of Sam Tovey Foreman
 after which the Grand Jury returned the following

His Honor We the Grand Jurors for the body of Kent County
 do present a certain Sarah Manning for entertaining
 Sarah Manning Negro
 Harkey
 a certain Negro Harkey the Slave of Mr.
 Aquilla la Paice after the committing of a felony
 on the goods of a certain Edward Beck viz one Cotton Blanket and
 likewise for receiving the said blanket of Sam Tovey Foreman
 after which the aforesaid Sarah Manning and the aforesaid Negro belong-
 ing to Aquilla la Paice called Harkey be committed into the
 custody of John Gresham Sheriff of Kent County who
 being present in Court and that he keep them & Sarah
 Manning and Negro Harkey which both being present in
 Court in safe custody until the next assizes to be held for