

November 1734

Thereupon Warrant is given on the Nineteenth
 Day of November in the twentieth Year of his Lordships
 Dominions &c. Anno Domini One Thousand Seven
 Hundred thirty and four To the Sheriff of Kent County
 that he should take Thomas Morfell of M. Bigans Creek
 Hundred in the County aforesaid planter if he should be found
 in his bailiwick and him in safekeep^{ing} so that he have
 his body before the Justices of our said County Court
 to be held at our Court house in the town of Cheston
 In said County on this third Tuesday of November
 Instant to answer unto a certain Information
 for not repairing in person to the dwelling
 house of John Barnes of the aforesaid Hundred County
 planter and there require a true list under his
 hand of all his capable persons distinctly to be made
 which he had in his family but so to do all together
 did neglect against the forms of the Act of Parliament
 in such case made &c. and that the Sheriff of
 Kent County have at the time and place aforesaid
 the said Warrant

At which said third Tuesday of November
 being the Nineteenth day of said Month Anno
 Domini Seventeen Hundred thirty and four the
 day of Return of said Warrant came Sir Gresham
 Gent. Sheriff of Kent County and made Return
 thereof to the Court here thereon Indorsed as follow
 -eth Viz. *Sept Corpus ff*

J. Gresham Sheriff

And now here at the aforesaid third Tuesday in November
 came his aforesaid Lordship by Jacob Francis his atty
 and prays that the aforesaid Tho Morfell to the Inform
 ation aforesaid in forme aforesaid may answer

And now here the same day and Year last mentioned
 came the aforesaid Thomas Morfell and in his proper
 person appears

And the same Thomas comes and defends the aforesaid
 against force & injuries whereunto he sayeth that