

The Court do present that John Rowles late of St. Pauls Parish in the County and Labourer the twentieth Day of October Anno Domini Seventeen hundred thirty six at the Parish and in the County and within the Jurisdiction of this Court willingly and willingly did command and Deal with William Moor the proper Servant of Simon Wilmer of the same Parish and County Planter (which said Simon then & long before was & yet is an Inhabitant of this Province of Maryland to wit at Great County and within the said Jurisdiction) by taking & recovering a great part of the value of thirty Shillings current money of Maryland from him the said William, by him the said John for the use and profit of him the said William to be sold the said John then and there knowing the said W^m to be the proper Servant of the said Simon Wilmer without leave or licence first had or obtained from the said Simon Wilmer or from the Mistress dame or Overseer of him the said William for his so doing contrary to the form of the Act of Assembly in such case lately made & provided &

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On the Back of the said Indentment was thus Endorsed

Billa Vera John Brown Foreman

AND now here at this Day to wit the sixteenth Day of November in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred thirty six Cometh her into Court Touch Francis Goud Attorney for the right Honourable the Lord Prop^r and prayeth that the said John do the Indentment and might answer

At which said day Cometh the said John her into Court and saith that he is not guilty of the promises a bove upon him Imposed as by the Indentment and it is alleged and thereupon he puts himself upon the Country And