

March Court 1736

On the Back of the said Information was Endorsed as followeth Viz:
And the said John Gambell in his proper person comes herunto Court in
his proper person and saith that he is in no sort guilty of the premises
said against him alleged as by the said Information it is alleged and thereof
he putteth himself upon the Country &c

And he who followeth for the Lord Prop^y in the manner says he is
guilty &c

Thereupon Com^{mand} was given the Sheriff of Kent County that he
Immediately cause to come here to be sworn by whom & who neither he
to recognize & be sworn as well & of which said Procept the said Sheriff
to wit William Harris Gentleman now here at this day to wit the fifteenth
day of March in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred thirty being made
return that he hath here ready to be sworn by his Procept how as Com^{mand}
:d And now her & afterwards to wit the day and year last mentioned come
against the said Lord Prop^y by his Attorney at Law and the said John by his
Attorney and the Jurors of that Jury being Impannelled and called
whereunto came to wit Samuel Jovey, John Brisk, Robert Newbie,
Jeremiah Covington, William Moor, Francis Reed, Michael Harknell
Nicholas Melby, Charles Scott, Jacob Gooding, George Garrett, John
M^r Craxton, who being duly Elected tried and Sworn to say the truth
in the premises and upon their Oath do say that the said John Gambell
is not guilty as he stands indicted and by Samuel Jovey their Foreman
also say &c

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here to wit at Kent County
at the Courthouse in the Town of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday
of March being the fifteenth day of said month in the year of our Lord
seventeen hundred thirty being that the said John Gambell as to the Information
said he be therefrom acquitted and that all proceedings thereunto relating
cease &c Also it is Considered by the Justices at the time and
place as last mentioned that the said John Gambell pay the sum of fifteen
hundred & twenty nine pounds of tobacco Costs accruing on the pro-
:cesses as to the several Officers of this Court

And