

June Court 1737

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And the said John in his proper person comes & defends
the forced and Injury when he stands that he cannot give any
the Judgment as to as against him brought nor can he
say but that the said John is guilty of the premises as against
him Improved as by the said Judgment it is Alledged and
thereupon Submits to the Court &c

Therefore it is considered by the Justice here to wit at
Kent County at the Court house in the Town of Shafter
in said County on the third Tuesday of June being the twenty
first day of said month in the year last mentioned that
the said John Howell pay the sum of three pounds current
money of Maryland as a fine for committing the said Offence
Also pay the sum of five hundred and Eighty Seven
Pounds of tobacco costs accruing on the premises as to
the Officers of this Court &c

Ordered by this Court here that the said fine be delivered the Sheriff
of Kent County and William Harris Gentleman present herein
Court Acknowledgeth the Receipt of the same

Ordered by this Court here that John Howell Enter into
Recognizance for keeping the said Mary left from the
Maintenance of the Child &c

Thereupon John Howell of Kent County Cooper and Clerk
herein Court in his proper person Acknowledgeth himself
Indebted unto the right Honourable the Lord Proprietor in the
sum of five thousand pounds of. to be made and
levied on his body goods and the Lands and Tenements
to the use of his said Lordship his heirs and Successors With
Condition that the said Child do not come upon the County as for
the maintenance as. Till this Recognizance to be void
Else to remain in full force in Law
Elizor Hiff Entered into Recognizance in March last
last for her appearance at June Court next following as