

Nov: Court 1707

Her Maj<sup>ty</sup> - ) Kent County  
 in Maryland )  
 The Jurors for our Sovereign Lady the Queen  
 that now is for the County of Kent upon their  
 Oath doe present Edward Bragg of Kent County  
 aforesaid Carpenter otherwise called Edward Bragg of the Same  
 County for that he the said Edward at Morgans Creek hundred in  
 said County within the Jurisdiction of this Court on the twentyeth day of April  
 Anno Domini 1707 the Year of God before his eyes not having but being lead  
 by the Indigation of the David & Hilary Jure did with force and Arms &c  
 feloniously Steal & bear away from one John Wales of the Same County one  
 Iron edge Tool called an ad of the value of five Shillings Sterling of the  
 proper goods of him the aforesaid John's being contrary to her Majesties  
 preace & a certain Act of Assembly in that case made & provided

Witness In Wad:  
 Rob: Foreman  
 & Geo: Green

Earle of Down Regina

Which said bill was thus endorsed or: Billa Vera

And A Ven: Jac: having been upon issued to the Sheriff of Kent  
 County against the said Edward Bragg He appeared and his Cause was  
 continued from the twenty third day of Sept<sup>r</sup> last until this twenty sixth  
 day of November when the said Edward Bragg appears to the indictment  
 and saith that he is not guilty of the premises and for legal puts  
 himself upon the Country And the said Michael Earle who follows  
 for our Lady the Queen in like manner

Thereupon Command is given the Sheriff of Kent County that he  
 immediately cause to come here twelve &c by whom he to recognize &c  
 because of well &c And the said Sheriff now returns that he has here ready  
 twelve &c as plus precept it was commanded To wit Thos Burgin Foreman  
 Rob: Parks Hanc Hanson Thomas Jones Fran: Bellows John Rodd  
 Thomas Bechles Abraham Ambros John Ellis Rice Jones John Jones  
 Richard Mason, who being Sworn and sworn to say the truth in  
 the premises do say upon their Oaths we of the Jury find the Defend:  
 not guilty of the Matter whereof he stands indicted

Which being by the Court heard the said Edward Bragg is discharged  
 therefrom that is to say from the fact whereof he is indicted and the Indictm:  
 and it is by the Court here considered this twenty sixth day of November  
 Anno Domini 1707 that the said Edward Bragg go thereof without day  
 paying all fees hereupon accruing

James Smith Esq

Joseph Paulock with Mary his wife acknowledges a conveyance to Thomas  
 Rafin for twenty five Acres of Land part of tract of Land called Bares Grimes  
 the said Mary being first privately Examined according to Law by  
 John Carvill one of her Majesties Justices of the peace for said County