

March Court 1714

as follows: Capi Corpus of Wm. Frybyther
 At which said next Court viz. the same day last mentioned came the sd Edward in his proper
 person and appeared to the said Court and prayed Liberty thereof to impale those to and to
 answer at next Court which was granted the same day was given the pt. also
 At which said next Court viz. the first day of March the same year last mentioned came
 the sd pt. by Thomas Borne his atty and the sd Def. by Andrew Hamilton his atty.
 and the said pt. by his sd atty dole as follows: Kent County in Maryland & Edward
 Northford late of Kent County and Mariner stand attached to answer to William Pearce of
 a plea of Treason upon the Cfo. and whereupon the said William by Thomas Borne his
 attorney complains for that whereas Robert Cookshanks of the City of London March. 7.
 twenty sixth day of February Annoq. Domini Seventeen hundred and thirteen at London in
 parts beyond the Seas at y^e Justice of the said Edward shipped aboard on board of Goods
 Ship called the Factor whereof the said Edward then under God was Master and then sailing
 at Anchor in the River of Thames at London aforesaid and then bound unto y^e port & Province
 of Maryland one Chest containing Divers Merchandises that is to say one piece of Drugoth
 containing thirty Eightells yards Seventeen yards of Shalloon thirty three Ells of Brown Tuckon.
 Charges one piece of Working Cotton and a half yards of Scotch Cloth one piece of fine Gar.
 one piece of fine Double half a pound of fine three Cord Mayhure one Gros of
 new fashioned Red Mayhure Buttons one Gros of Red Mohare Buttons two thousand of best
 Bahama Silk one quarter of a pound of best Madras Coloured thread one pint of Oyle of
 Turpentine a small quantity of Oyle of S. Johns Wort half a pint of Spirit of Vitriol one
 pound of Venice Turke three Colles one gill & one half of y^e Value of twelve pounds -
 Seventeen Shillings Sterling money for good order & well indubious upon y^e proper Amount
 of y^e said William to be delivered by y^e sd William by y^e name of Capt. William
 Pearce or his Assignes in the like good order & well conditioned at the sd port &
 Province of Maryland the Dangers of y^e Seas only Excepted freight free the said William
 or his Assignes paying for the sd Goods the Primage and Charges Customed and the sd Edward
 the said Chest containing y^e Merchandises aforesaid in y^e Ship aforesaid and in his Care and Custody for the
 reason aforesaid y^e said day & Year at London aforesaid & delivered and in Consideration of y^e
 promise the said Edward on the said Twenty sixth day of February Anno Domini
 Seventeen hundred & thirteen at London in y^e County of St. Paul in Kent County aforesaid
 of Jurisdiction of this Court upon himselfe assumed and to the said William then and there
 last said faithfully promised that he the said Edward the said Chest & Merchandises -
 would in the said Ship transport as aforesaid and would deliver the same in like good
 order