

March Court 1714

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County that he immediately
cause to come here twelve or By whom e. who neither o. To Recognize e. Because as
well o. the Sheriff comes and Saith he hath ready Twelve as by his precept it was
directed who being called Likewise came viz. Samuel Wickes Richard West Roger Hailer
George Sand John Greenwood William Graves Philip Davis Sutton Burgan Dan. Colby.
Thomas Ruggold Josias Latham and Thomas Shackleton who being duly elected try.
and sworn and having heard the allegation pleading & Evidence on both sides
depart from the bar and After some time do againe return to the Bar and
being called over do all appear and Likewise of ptt. and Deft. and the Jury being
asked whether they had agreed on a verdict or not do say they are agreed on a verdict
and being demanded whether they find for the ptt. or Deft. do say they find for
the Deft. and by Samuel Wickes therefor man all do say AND the said Deft.
by his atty. afd prays Judgment on the Verdict afd. which is granted therefore it
is Considered by the Court here viz. this third day of March Anno Domini 1714.
Thousand Seven hundred and fourteen That the said William Pearce take nothing
by his writ and Declaration afd and that his pledges of presenting be in money.
and that the said Edward Northford go thereof withing day and also that the said
Edward Northford recover from the said William Pearce the sum of five hundred
thirty two pounds of Tobacco Cost a bout his expenses in this behalfe layd out and
Expended According to the forme of the Statute e.

John Smith

Court adjourns till to morrow morning eighth Clock
Against next
March 4

The Worshipfull }
M^r. William Post -
M^r. William Comage -
M^r. Michael Miller -
M^r. William Bly -
M^r. Lambert Wilcox -
Commons Dept.

Yesterdays minutes read & approved
M^r. F. Seager Codd takes his place and Petron the bench