

March Court 1719

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Will His Lordship A Writ Issued at the Site of his Lordship on a Bill
found by the Grand Jury for not helping clear the Roads &c
John Macay and wherein the Sheriff of Kent County to whom the same was
directed makes return thereof to the Court here on the third Tuesday in March to
wit the 15th day of the same month Anno Dom 1719 being the day of return
Indorsed & Summored by Simon Wilmer Sheriff
Kent County & the Jurors for the Hon. the Lord prop^r and the body of Kent County
in their oath do present that John Macay late of Upper Southassa par
shundred Planter the fourth day of November in y^e Year of our Lord Christ one
thousand Seven hundred and nineteen at Upper Southassa par
shundred in Shroverbury parish in Kent County within the Jurisdiction of
this Court and within a certain district where William Burroughs then was for
amending and repairing the publick and main Roads lawfully appointed
overseer then and there being an Inhabitant and taxable and being by the
said Overseer Seasonably and duly warned to send all his taxable
Males to repair and amend the afo^r Roads the said John did then and
there obstinately and Contumaciously refuse to send any Male taxable to
work & Labour in mending a certain Road leading from Cypras Branch to
John Ellis within the district afo^r the said Roads then being decayed
and out of repair against the peace of our said Lord prop^r his Rule and
dignity and against the forme of an Act of Assembly of this Province
now in force in such case made & provided & Maliciously & Do so prop^r
void William Burroughs overseer
On the back of the preceding bill was Indorsed as follows by William
Simon Wilmer Sheriff

And now at the said Court to wit the 16th day of March Anno Dom
1719 comes the said John Macay and defends the Bill and in reply sheweth
and says that he cannot gainsay the Indictm^t so as afo^r but
that he did omit coming to help clear the Road when warned by the
overseer thereupon he submits to the Court. Wherefore it is considered
by the Justices here the 16th day of March Anno Dom 1719 afo^r that the
said John Macay do find the sume of One hundred pounds of Tobacco
for his offense afo^r in forme afo^r Confessed according to Act of Assembly in
such case made and provided &c. And also pay the sume of Two hundred
twenty two pounds of Tobacco Cost accruing on the premises afo^r to the officers
of the Court

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