

March Court 1719

Underst Summons of Summ W. Under Sher
 Kent County ss: The Jurors for the Honourable the Lord Prop^r & of
 Body of Kent County on their Oath do present that John Jones late of upper
 South Sassafras hundred Planter the fourth day of November in the year of
 our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and Nineteen at upper South
 Sassafras hundred in Shropshire parish in Kent County within the
 Jurisdiction of this Court and within a certain district where William
 Burrows then was for Amending and repairing the publick and main Roads
 Lawfully Appointed Overseer then and there being an Inhabitant & taxable
 and being by the s^d Overseer reasonably and directly returned to send all his
 Male, taxable to Labour in mending and Repairing the s^d Roads the said
 John did then and there obstinately & contumaciously Refuse to send any
 Taxable Man to work and repair in mending a certain Road leading from Upper
 Branch to J^r Ellis within the district and the s^d Roads then & there being
 decayed and out of repair Against the peace of our s^d L^d Prop^r his Rule &
 dignity and Against the firm of an Act of Assembly of this province now in
 force in such Case made and provided & Macbride s^d Duo Prop^r
 Lord William Burrows Overseer on the back of the preceding bill
 was endorsed as follows Billa Verap Summ W. Under Sher
 and now at the said Court to wit the 16 day of March Anno Dom
 1719 comes the said John Jones and defends the force and injury
 whereto. And says that he cannot gainsay the Bill of Indictment
 and so as as ag^t him nor but that he did omit coming to help clear
 the Road when warned by the said Overseer And thereupon he
 submits to the Court Therefore it is considered by the Justices
 here the 16 Day of March Anno Dom 1719 and that the said
 John Jones be fined the Sum of one hundred pounds of Tob^o
 for this offence and in forme as is expressed according to Act of Assembly
 in such Case made and provided &c. And also pay the Sum of
 Two hundred and twenty five pounds of Tobacco Costs accruing on
 the premises and to the officers of this Court

DM His Ship's Attorney issued at the Suite of this Lord Ship on
 a bill found by the Grand Jury for not helping
 John Jones clear the Roads &c. And where in the Story of Kent
 parish County to whom the same was directed makes
 return thereof to the Court here on the third Tuesday
 in March to wit the 14th day of the same month Anno Dom 1719 comes
 the day of return Underst Summons of Summ W. Under Sher
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