

of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred and nineteen at the hundred  
 and in Shrewsbury parish in Kent County within y<sup>e</sup>. Jurisdiction of this Court  
 and within a certain district where William Buroffs 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 s<sup>d</sup>. Overseer  
 Reasonably and duly warned to send all his Male taxables to repair and  
 amend the s<sup>d</sup>. Roads the Said John did then and there obstinately and  
 contumaciously refuse to send any male taxable to work and Labour in  
 mending and repairing a certain publick main Road leading from Cypress  
 Branch to John Ellis's within the district and the Said Roads then being  
 decayed and out of Repair against the peace of our Said Lord prop<sup>y</sup>. His  
 Rule and dignity and against the form of an Act of Assembly of this  
 Province now in force in such Case made & provided  
 Vid. William Burroughs & Members of His Maj<sup>ty</sup> Pro<sup>ty</sup>  
 on the back of the preceding bill was endorsed as follows Viz. Bella  
 Vera & William Crow foreman

And now at the Said Court to wit the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March Anno  
 Dom<sup>o</sup> 1719 comes the s<sup>d</sup>. John Jones and defends the force and  
 injury when s<sup>d</sup>. and says that he cannot gainsay the bill of  
 Judgment as to as s<sup>d</sup>. against 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 consider-  
 ed by the Justices here the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March Anno Dom<sup>o</sup> 1719 and  
 that the Said John Jones be fined the Sum of one hundred  
 pounds of Tobacco for his offence as in form as Confessed  
 according to Act of Assembly in such Case made and provided s<sup>d</sup>.  
 and also pay the Sum of Two hundred twenty five pounds  
 of Tobacco Costs according on the promise as to the officers of  
 this Court

D. M. His S<sup>d</sup>. Ship — All Veray found at the Suite of his S<sup>d</sup>  
 William Bronnick } Ship on a bill found by the Grand Jury  
 for not helping clear the Road s<sup>d</sup>. and  
 wherein the Sheriff Kent County to whom y<sup>e</sup>. same  
 was directed makes return thereof to the Court here on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March  
 to wit the 13<sup>th</sup> day of the Same month Anno Dom<sup>o</sup> 1719 being y<sup>e</sup>. day of return  
 Summons of Simon Walker and the S<sup>d</sup>. Deft<sup>s</sup> and there being not  
 sufficient matter in the bill to support the Same The Clarke of Indent<sup>ure</sup>  
 by the Consent of the Court enters a Noli prosequi and that the Same do no  
 further prosecute