

June Court 1720.

his. Rule and dignity and against the form of an act of assembly of this Province now in force in such Case made and provided

Evid. Simon Wilmer Sheriff

Maubride & P. prop.

Billa Vera Abm. Edgrauce foreman

And the P Edward Dwire in his proper person appears to the Indictment afo. And this Court Orders that the Same be Quashed and that all proceedings thereon cease, but that he the P Edward Dwire shall pay the fees on the P Indictment amounting to the Summ of two hundred

pounds of Tobacco. on which Comes into Court John Dwire of P County and assumes the fees afo on the premises afo and that the P Edward Dwire be therefrom Acquitt.

Jan Smith

Dr. His Lordship

Charles Hill

The afo Charles Hill being committed the 11th day of May last by Mr William Conroy one of his Ships Justices of the peace for County into the Custody of Simon Wilmer Gent High Sheriff of P County on suspicion of burning the afo County Court house, and the Grand Jury impeached by the Sheriff of P County to this Court. The Same Grand Jury made presentment against the P Charles Hill for breaking prison of the Custody of the P Sheriff which presentment was by David Maubride Clerk of Indictments for the Same County drawn into a Bill of Indictment which followeth V. z.

Kent County } The Jurors for the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary of this pro-
Maryland } vince of Maryland that now is and the Body of Kent County on
South. Sassafras lower hundred. Servant that whereas a certain Charles Hill late of
Sassafras lower hundred afo. and under the ninth day of May in the Year
of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and twenty All South. ~~County~~
feloniously burning of the Court house of the P Prop^{ty} in the Town of Chester in
Kent County afo. was taken and dressed and afterwards by the ninth day of May
in the Year afo. at South. Sassafras lower hundred afo. in Shrewsbury. Gaith in
Kent County afo. and within the jurisdiction of this Court by William Conroy
Proprietary the peace in the County afo. to keep as also divers felonies trespasses
and other misdemeanours in the County afo. to be heard and determine appointed
for the afo. suspicion of the afo. preperse malicious felonious burning of the
Court house afo. by the afo. Charles Hill supposed to be done Examined then &
there by the Said William Conroy Gent. into the Goal of our P Lord Prop^{ty} in Kent
County afo. in the Custody of Simon Wilmer Gent. then and now Sheriff of the County