

His Lordship

June Court 1718

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Robert Lynch

The Jurors for the Hon. the Lord prop. of the  
 Body of Kent County upon their oath do present that Robert  
 Lynch late of Eastern Neck Hundred in the County of  
 Labourer Serv. to Col. Thomas Smyth of sd County Gent.  
 the tenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred &  
 Eighteen at Eastern Neck Hundred in the County of Kent within the Jurisdiction of  
 this Court by force and Arms the Tobacco House of a certain William Pope then  
 there did break & enter & by quantity of Ninety six pounds of Tobacco of  
 the value of sixteen Shillings Sterling the goods & Chattells of the said William  
 Pope then and there being found there and there feloniously did steal take &  
 bear away against the peace of our said Lord Proprietarie his rule & dignity  
 and that whereas a certain Thomas Cooke late of Eastern Neck Hundred in the  
 County of Labourer the said tenth day of May in the year of at Eastern Neck  
 Hundred of and a divers days & times before the said felony in forme of made  
 and perpetrated at Eastern Neck Hundred of in the County of maliciously and  
 feloniously did counsell command procure incite and abet the said Robert  
 Lynch the said felony voluntarily to do and commit against the peace of our  
 said Lord Proprietarie his rule & dignity and against the forme & effect of an  
 Act of Assembly of this Province now in force in such Cases made & provided

On the back of the preceding bill was endorsed as follows by Bulla Bora &  
 of Bra. Redgrave Freeman Lord Thomas Dights Timothy Slatter  
 and the said Robert Lynch being called in his proper person came into Court  
 and appears to the same and the indictment of infame of being read to  
 the said Robert Lynch to the said that he cannot answer but that he is guilty  
 of taking Tobacco out of the Tobacco house of the said William Pope and  
 submit to the same - Therefore it is considered by the Court here  
 by this Nineteenth day of June Anno Domini One thousand  
 Seven hundred and Eighteen that the said Robert Lynch stands two  
 hours in the pillory and then to have on his bare back nine lashes  
 till the blood appear for his offence for committing of the felony  
 of and also pay four shillings to William Pope being to the value of  
 Thirty six Shillings Sterling the goods stolen valued to nine Shillings  
 Sterling: and also pay the same of three hundred and ~~four~~ <sup>fourteen</sup> ~~and~~  
 pounds of Tobacco accruing on the premises of to the officers of this  
 Court

It is Considered by the Court here by the same day last mentioned  
 that Simon Wilmer Gent. High Sheriff of said County take the said Robt  
 Lynch putt into the pillory and there to stand as aforesaid and then to be  
 putt to y<sup>e</sup> Common Whipping post & there to receive as in the Judgment  
 of and then to bring him into Court after which the said Sheriff the  
 same day last mentioned came and made return of his precept as  
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