

March Court - 1724 - 267

John Horsey Ind. appears according to his Recognizance entered into for his appearance this Court and is discharged paying the several Officers their fees &c

Whereas a certain Daniel Davis of Somerset County being bound by Recognizance in the sum of ten pounds Sterling, Last November Court, for his good behaviour and appearance this March Court Now next to wit the sixteenth day of March One thousand seven hundred & twenty four the said Daniel Davis altho' solemnly called Cometh not but makes default &c

Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said ten pounds Sterd (the sum afo by the said Daniel Davis entered into, afo) be levied on the body goods or Chattels Land, or tenements of the said Daniel Davis, for the use of the Right honourable the Lord Proprietary of this province &c

Like wise a certain William Coniter undertook for the said Daniel Davis in the sum of five pounds Sterd, that he should be of the good behaviour and make his appearance at March Court Next &c

Whereupon the said William Coniter altho' solemnly called to bring in the body of the said Daniel Davis whom he undertook to have here at this day according to his Recognizance, Cometh not but makes default whereby the Recognizance afo in the sum of five pounds Sterd afo became forfeited to the Right honourable the Lord Proprietary of this province &c - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary Recover against the said William Coniter the said sum of five pounds Sterd to be levied on the body goods or Chattels Land, or tenements for the use of the said Lord Proprietary &c

His Lordship - Somerset sp: The Jurors for the Right honourable the Lord Proprietary of the province of Maryland for the body of Somerset County upon their Oath doe present that Mary Cook Late of Somerset Parish in the County afo Squire the tenth day of December seven - teen hundred and twenty four with force and arms &c at the parish afo in the County afo within the Jurisdiction of this Court One Guinea Sheet of the value of thirteen Shillings Curr^t money of this province of the good and Chattels of a certain Ephraim Wilson, and five gallons of Syder Brandy of the value of twenty Shillings Like money as afo of the goods and Chattels of a certain Eleanor Ervine and One pair of Bodices of the value of twenty Shillings Like money as afo of the goods and Chattels of a certain Mary Mathews, then and there being found, then and there feloniously did Steal take and carry away against the peace of Our said Lord Proprietary his good rule and dignity and also against the form of the act of assembly in such case made &c

Jurors: Francis Wilson, Eleanor Ervine, Mary Ervine, Jos. Thompson, & Mary Mathews

For the Ind^t for Somerset County -

On the Back side of the foregoing Bill of Indictm^t it was thus endorsed viz. Billa vera, Wm Lane Foreman

Thereupon Command was given to the Sher^{iff} of Somerset County that he should take the said Mary Cook Late of Somerset County Squire if ~~she should be found guilty~~ ~~she should be found guilty~~ to answer &c and afterwards to wit this sixteenth day of March afo One thousand seven hundred & twenty four Cometh the said Mary Cook in custody of the Sher^{iff} into whose custody was committed for the cause afo, and the said Mary Cook being set to y Bar in there upon Instantly demanded how she would acquit herself of the felony &c