

June Court --- 1725 --- 24 ---

John Scarbrough foreman - Thereupon Command is given to the Sherd. of Somerset County that he should take the said James Duncan if he to answer & and now hereafterwards to with the fifthteenth Day of June and Dowd: One thousand seven hundred and twenty five came the said James Duncan in fact: By of the Sherd. of Somerset County, and thereupon the said James Duncan being by the Sherd. set to the bar (Judicially bid) is judicially demanded how he would acquitt himself of the felony and saith that of the felony as by the Judicially bid, upon him is imposed, he is guilty thereof and puts himself in Mercy of the Lord proprietary

Wherefore it is considered by the Court here that the said James Duncan be whipt with twenty five lashes on the bare back well laid on until the blood appear and that he stand in the Pillory one quarter of an hour, and that he be taken & And thereupon as to the Corporal punishment of Command is given to the Sherd. of Somerset County that he do thereof Immediate Execution according to the Judgment rendered by whiping the said James Duncan with twenty five lashes on the bare back well laid on until the blood appear) at the Public whipping post, and by setting him in the Pillory one quarter of an hour, and afterwards in the same Court the Sherd. Returns that he hath done the Execution of the Judgment as to the Corporal punishment of he was commanded & and also it is considered that the said James Duncan pay unto Thomas Deal the Clerk deprived the four fold of the value of the goods stolen, which amounts to One hundred & Sixty pounds of tobacco - Wherefore it is ordered that the said James Duncan Return home to his Master John Scotts Service, and that the said Scott Return him to the County Court or Sherd. of the County at the Expiration of his Servitude to be answerable to the County what tobacco has increased by Occasion of the premises &

Henry Foadome }
Jonathan Raymond }
Sommerset County }
Charles absolute Lord and proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon }
Is the Sherd. of Somerset County }
Whereas a certain Henry Foadome of Somerset County planter lately in Our County Court of Somerset to wit on the eighteenth day of June in the eighth year of Our Dominion & Ann Dowd: One thousand seven hundred & twenty three before the worshipful Charles Ballard Gent. and his official Justices of Our said Court and by Consideration of Our said Court Recovered against a certain Jonathan Raymond of Hagerstown certain Damages as also the Sum or quantity of two hundred & fifty Gallons of Cyder here adjudged unto him for his costs and charges by him about his Suit in this behalf said Out and Expended & whereof he is Committed as by the record & process thereof in Our said Court lawfully