

County the twenty first day of March Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and thirty Seven before Robert King Esq. and his associates the said Lord proprietary his Justices of the same County Court and for the same Lord proprietary doth give the same Justices here to understand and be informed that William Ollophant Sale of Stepuoy parish in the County aforesaid Taylor the first day of November Anno Domini Seventeen hundred thirty and seven at the parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid and within the Jurisdiction of this Court then an Inhabitant of this province of Maryland being did sell by Retail to John Finch of the same County splanter one pint of Rum at and for a price differing from and greatly exceeding the then common and usual Rate and price of such ^{betwixt} Liquor Merchants and others to witt for the sum of one shilling current money of Maryland to be drunk in the dwelling House of the said William Ollophant at the parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid and within the said Jurisdiction being and about the plantation of him the said William Ollophant being to the same house belonging and appertaining without any lawfull Licence or Authority so to do to the evil example of all others in such case offending contrary to the peace of the said Lord proprietary that now is his good rule and Government and against the form of the act of assembly in such case lately made and provided &c. wherefore the same attorney of the said Lord proprietary for the same Lord proprietary prayeth the advice of the Court herein the premises and that due process of Law in this part against the aforesaid William Ollophant may be made to answer unto the same Lord proprietary of and upon the premises &c.

Thereupon it was Comanded the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said William Ollophant if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him should safe keep so that he might have his Body before the Justices of his Lordship's County Court of Somerset to be hold at dividing Creek in the same County the third Tuesday of March Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred and thirty Seven to answer unto his Lordship of and concerning of the premises aforesaid &c. And now to witt the third Tuesday of March being that same term before his Lordship's Justices at dividing Creek came the said William Ollophant in his proper person and saith that he cannot deny but that he is guilty of the premises aforesaid