

This Province of Maryland in such cases lately made and provided which said sum of Sixty five Pounds Current Money of the valuation of the said Negro aft. is intended by the Court to be Subject to be discharged in Dollars at the rate of seven shillings and six pence each one Pistole at One Pound seven Shillings each Current Money aft.

In Testimony that the foregoing Transcript is a true Copy from the Records of Worcester County, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of the County at this eleventh Day of March Anno Domini 1766

* Proceedings of the Council on the above Conviction See Lib. 3. fol. 11. 5. p. 1. Johnson
And assigned for said Negro see fol. 176. in this book.

S. Marys County for 3. June 1766.

It is County Court of the Right Honourable Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. held at Leonard Town in and for the County aft. on the first Tuesday and third day of June in the Sixteenth Year of our Dominion Anno Domini 1766 - Before the Worshipful Rob. Chesley, George Stiles, Richard Bannaway, John Eden, John Black, William Jordan and Thomas Bond Gentlemen Justices by his Lordships Commission of the Peace in and for the County aft. lawfully authorized and assigned Jeremiah Jordan Esq. Sheriff Benjamin Young Esq.

Amongst others were the following Proceedings viz.

Lord Proprietary against Negro Jack Slave of a certain Hugh Hopewell
The Jurors for the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is for the body of S. Marys County upon their Oath do present that Negro Jack late of S. Marys County Labourer the Servant of Hugh Hopewell of the County aft. on the twentieth day of March the Year Seventeen hundred and Sixty Six at S. Marys County aft. with force and Arms and so forth within the Jurisdiction of this Court the Store House of the said Hugh Hopewell the situate not being contiguous to or used with any Mansion House did feloniously break and enter and break and one Quarter of a Yard of broad Cloth of the value of Twenty Shillings Current Money and ten Yards and one half of a Yard of Irish Linnen of the value of Twenty Shillings Current Money the Goods and Chattels of the said Hugh Hopewell then in the said Store House being then and there feloniously stole, took and thence carried away against the Peace of the said Lord Proprietary his good Rule and Government and contrary to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided
John Rogers Esq. Indictmt

Witness Hugh Hopewell

On the back of the foregoing Bill was the following Indorment to true Bill that King James Wherupon the said Negro Jack being called appears and being demanded how he would acquit himself of the Premises imposed on him says he is in no wise guilty thereof and this he may be enquired of by the County and John Rogers his Lordships Clerk of Indictments who for his Lordship in this behalf Prosecutes also Whereupon Command is given to the Sheriff of S. Marys County that he immediately cause to come here twelve Yes by whom he is