

March Court 1726/7

That the said James Watson stand in the pillory for the space of one hour and that afterwards he receive at the public whipping post twenty one lashes well laid on his bare back till the blood appears and punishment for his said crime of feloniously stealing the said Saddle being Judged out and specified according to the force form and effect of the said Act Also it is considered that the said James Watson pay the sum of seven hundred and seventy seven pounds of Tob. Co's. Cleaving on the premises and to the officers of this Court

John Smith

Ordered by the Court here at this Day and the Day and year last mentioned that the Sher of Kent County take the said James Watson into his custody and execute the punishment in the Judgment and specified and afterwards to bring him into Court again of which process the said Sher shall John Greenham Gent. High Sher of Kent County makes Return on the Day and year and that he hath executed the said Judgment and also hath laid the said James Watson before of Court

Ordered by the Court here that the Sher of Kent County keep y^e said James Watson in safe Custody until he shall satisfy the four fold amounting to forty Shill. Curr. money and seven hundred and seventy seven pounds of Tob. Co's. Costs in y^e Judgment and specified

And now here afterwards to wit y^e Day year and Comes into Court y^e said James Watson pro se for said Lordship and relinquishes y^e four fold in y^e Judgment and specified thereupon y^e said James Watson is therefrom acquitted

Ordered by the Court here that the said James Watson enter into Recognizance with good security for his appearance at next Court and good Behaviour and that the Sher of Kent County keep him the said James in safe Custody until he shall enter as aforesaid Thereupon James Watson of Kent County Plaintiff pro se in Court in his proper person doth acknowledge himself Judged unto the Lord prop. of this Province of Maryland in the sum of seventy pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain to be Levied of his goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements for the use of the said Lord prop. of his heirs and Successors Conditionally that if he shall not make his personal appearance before the Justice of our next County Court to be hold at our Court house in the Town of Proctor in said County on the third Thursday of June next and if that in the meantime he shall not be of good Behav. wherewith y^e said James Watson doth acknowledge himself to be Content

also Robert Green and John Wilson both of Kent County and present here in Court in their proper persons acknowledge themselves Judged unto the Lord prop. of this Province of Maryland in the sum of ten pounds Sterling money of Great Britain to be Levied of their goods and