Labourer Late of Wm Cooper the tenth day of Feby Anno Dom Seven hundred and twenty nine and Nine with force and Arms at the Parish aforesd in the County aforesd within the Jurisdiction of this Court One Mare of a Grey colour of the price of Nine hundred pounds of Tobacco of the goods and Chattles of a certain Robert Dunn then and there being found there and there did Felloniously did Steale take and rede away Contrary to the Peace of the Said Lord Proprty that now is his good rule and Government and against the form of the Act of Assembly in Such Case Lately made and Provided Francis Cooper

Jurat Wm Cooper

On the back of the Preceding Indictment was endorsed Billa Vera Billa Ignoramus Francis Cooper

And the aforesd Emanuel Drew in his proper Person comes and Saith that he is not guilty of the premises above upon him Imposed as by the aforesd Indictment is alledged and thereof he Puts himself upon the Country Emanuel Drew his Mark

And he who Followeth for the Lord Propty in like manner Saith he is guilty

Francis Dobby

And now here at this Court Notwithstanding the Plea aforesd the Same Emanuel Drew comes into Court And with Teares this Plea aforesd And in his proper person comes and Saith that he cannot gainsay the Indictment aforesd So as aforesd against him brought and that he is guilty of the premises aforesd above upon him Imposed as by the aforesd Indictment is alledged And thereupon Submits to the Court Wherefore it is Considered by the Justices here to wit at the Court House in the Town of Chester in Said County on the third Tuesday in March being the Seventeenth day of Said Month Anno Dom Seventeen hundred and twenty Nine That the aforesd Emanuel Drew Stands in the Pillory for the Space of one quarter of an hour And that afterwards he Receive at the Publick Whipping Post Forty Lashes well laid on his bare back till the Blood appear as a Punishment for his aforesd Crime of Felony According to the Form and Effect of his Confession and also it is Considered that the Said Emanuel Drew Pay the Sume of Three pounds Current money of Virginia that the Court adjudge for him to pay of the four fold of the proffer Goods Stolen by him Stolne and also the Sume of three hundred and thirty pounds of Tobacco Costs accruing on the prosecution aforesd to the Officers of this Court

It is also Considered by the Court here at this day to wit this day and Year Last mentioned That the Sheriff of Kent County take the aforesd Emanuel Drew into his Custody and Execute the Punishment in the Judgment aforesd Specified and afterwards to bring him into Court again Or if he should escape that the Said Sheriff to wit Joseph Young Gent late Sheriff of Kent County make Return of the day and Year last Said that he hath Executed the Said Judgment and also hath here the Said Emanuel Drew before the Court

Ordered by the Court that Wm Cooper Gent Sheriff of Kent County do Summon 24 Freemen to the Court on Sheriff Executions of Fieri Facias

Wm Cooper
Geo Harrington Jnr
to Geo Cooper

To the Sheriff of Kent County Greeting We Command you that you Summon by Honest and Lawful Men of your Bailiwick Twenty four Freemen of the Lord Proprty now in for the body of Kent County aforesd upon their Oath To be before us at the Court House in the Town of Chester in Said County on the third Tuesday in March being the Seventeenth day of Said Month Anno Dom Seventeen hundred and twenty Nine Then and there to Serve upon the Grand Inquest for the Lord Proprty now in for the body of Kent County aforesd upon their Oath To present that Geo Harrington late of St Pauls Parish in the County aforesd Labourer the Seventh day of George Cooper the tenth day of Feby Anno Dom Seventeen hundred and twenty Nine with force