

August Court 1730

At a Court Held for Kent County at the Court House in y<sup>e</sup> Town of  
Chester in said County on the Third Tuesday in August being Eighteenth  
day of said month Anno Domini Seventeen hundred & thirty In y<sup>e</sup> Sixth  
year of y<sup>e</sup> Dom<sup>us</sup> of Charles Absolute Lord & propri<sup>et</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> provinces of  
Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. (The same  
Court Continued the nineteenth twentieth and twenty first days of said month)

Sheweth

Before  
Mr William Presby  
M<sup>r</sup> Fred<sup>erick</sup> Hanson  
Mr John Evans  
Mr George Shover  
Mr Philip Kennard  
Mr George Wilson  
Mr John Gresham  
Mr Charles Hyson  
Mr Henry Coars

Commiss<sup>ioner</sup> of the Peace

Mr Joseph Young Sheriff of Kent County

Samuel Smith

At His Lordship's  
Margaret Fleming wife  
Loughlin Fleming

Kent County s<sup>he</sup> The Jurors for the right hon. the  
Lord Proprietor that now is for the body of Kent County and upon  
their Oath do present that Margaret Fleming late of St Pauls  
Parish in the County and the wife of Loughlin Fleming of the  
same Parish and County Duobus die tenth day of Feby.

Anno Domini Seventeen hundred twenty and nine at the Parish and in the County and within  
the jurisdiction of this Court with force and Armes took away from the said  
fifty pounds of tobacco each yard and two pairs of womens gloves of the the value  
of twenty pounds of Tob<sup>acco</sup> each pair of the goods and Chattels of a certain William  
Murphy then and there being found then and there feloniously do steal take and bear  
away contrary to the Peace of the said Lord Proprietor that now is his Good Rule and  
Governm<sup>ent</sup> and against the form of the Act of Assembly in such Case lately made &  
provided

And that Margaret Fleming in her proper person cometh and sweth that she is in  
no sort guilty of the premises above upon her imposed as by the said Indent<sup>ure</sup> it is  
alleged and thereof she putteth herself upon the Country Margaret Fleming in &c for  
and he who followeth for the Lord Proprietor in like manner sweth she is guilty  
of the premises above

Whereupon Command was given by Sheriff of Kent County that he immediately cause to  
come here twelve by whom he who neither he To Acquaintance &c because as well he of  
which said precept the said Sheriff to wit Joseph Young Gent now here at this day to wit  
the Eighteenth day of August Anno Domini Seventeen hundred & thirty makes return  
that he hath here ready twelve &c as by his receipt he was Commanded And now here after  
wards to wit the day & year last mentioned came again the said &c property by  
Francis his prosecutor and the said Margaret Fleming in her proper person and the  
Jurors of that Jury being impannelled and called Likewise came to wit Samuel