

August Court 1734

All Court hold for West County at the Court House in the Town of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday in August being the twentieth day of said Month Anno Domini one Thousand Seven Hundred and thirty four In the twentieth year of His Dominion of Charles absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore.

- Before
- Mr. George Shroon
- Mr. Charles Hanson
- Mr. Henry Evans
- Mr. Stephen Knight
- Mr. Henry Blackston
- Mr. Gideon Pearce

The Worshipful

His Honor's Court

Mr. John Gresham Sheriff present.

The same Sheriff makes return of the following writs  
 of His Honor's Court  
 Sarah Pearce } Money & Damages } Did Sworn & returned from the Court  
 with Mary Barclay Captain  
 Information found.

His Honor's Court } We the Orphan Jury upon our Oath present a certain  
 Jonathan Woodland of Shrewsbury Parish Labourer May  
 one Thousand Seven Hundred thirty three for that he the  
 said Jonathan did the said Saw & Dispose of Black Walnut plank of a  
 Tract of Land belonging to an Orphan named William Jones  
 Willm Blackston foreman

This presentment being made by the Orphan Jury in June Court Anno  
 Domini one Thousand Seven Hundred and thirty three and from Court  
 to Court continued until this present Court to wit at West County at  
 the Court house in the Town of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday  
 in August being the twentieth day of said Month Anno Domini  
 one Thousand Seven Hundred and thirty four came the said Jonathan  
 in his proper person and appeared and prayed the Court that as  
 he was not guilty of the premises and he might be therefore  
 discharged and for as much as no evidence appearing to  
 make it appear to the Court This Court thereupon Orders  
 that the same Jonathan be therefrom discharged

West County Jo. Be it remembered that Jonathan  
 Mary Gale } Gent. attorney of the right Honourable the Lord  
 Proprietarie that was in and for the same  
 Lord Proprietary in this part present to the doth  
 come here into the County Court of the same Lord Proprietarie of West  
 County and to wit at Chester Town in the County and the nineteenth