

August Court 1734

day of March Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred thirty and three before James Harris Esq. and his associates the said Lord Proprietary His Justices of the said Court aforesaid and for the same Lord Proprietary doth give the same Justices here to understand and be informed that Mary Gale late of upper South Sassafras deceased in Shrewsbury Parish in the County of Spinkster the nineteenth day of June Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred thirty and three was possessor of a house in the same Hundred and family and within the Jurisdiction of the said Court being and then and there was the chief person and mistress of the family in the same house then residing and that William Simcox Constable of the same Hundred duly authorized and qualified the same nineteenth day of June in the year aforesaid did repair in person to the said house and did then there required of the said Mary Gale a true list from under her hand distinctly naming all the taxable persons which she then had within her said family and altho the same Mary Gale then and there did give unto the same William Simcox a list and amount of sundry taxable persons in her said family then residing yet the the same Mary the Laws of this province like weighing or regarding James Saunders a taxable person in her said family then residing in the same list did not write down or mention or cause to be written down or mentioned but the same James Saunders to be a taxable person from the knowledge of the said William Simcox then and there did con- sider contrary to the form of the act of a Assembly entitled an Act for the Appoint- ment of Constables and what relates to their office and ascertaining what persons are Taxable and against the peace of the said Lord Proprietary his good rule and government &c. Wherefore the same attorney of the said Lord Proprietary for the same Lord Proprietary prayeth the advice of the Court here in the premises and that due process of Law in this part against the aforesaid Mary Gale may be made to answer unto the same Lord Proprietary aforesaid upon the premises &c.

And at the Court at the Court House in the Town of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday in June being the eighteenth day of said Month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and thirty four came the said Lord Proprietary by his attorney aforesaid and the said Mary Gale in her proper person and prayeth that the same cause may be continued until the third Monday in August then next ensuing which is granted as prayed.

At which said third Monday in August being the twentieth day of said Month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and thirty four came again the said Lord Proprietary by his attorney aforesaid and the same Mary Gale in her proper person and saith that she cannot gain say the Information aforesaid so as aforesaid against her brought nor can she say but that she is guilty as by the Information aforesaid it is alleged and thereupon submits to the Court — Therefore it is considered by the Justices here to wit the same day and year last mentioned that the aforesaid Mary Gale being fined the sum of five hundred pounds of