

August 1734

he should be found in his back and then safe because that he
 have his body before the Justice of our said County Court to be held
 at our Court house in the Town of Chester in said County on this
 third Tuesday in August being immediately to answer his Lord
 ship being from the twenty first day of April in the year of our
 Lord God sevenhundred thirty and three to the twenty second
 day of April in the year of our Lord God sevenhundred thirty
 and four and that the same Richard upon any Sunday during
 all that time and out of the assembly of this province made
 at a Sessions of assembly begun and held at the City of
 Annapolis the twenty third day of September in the eighth year
 of the Dominion of the said Lord Proprietary and in the year
 of our Lord God sevenhundred twenty and three intituled
 an Act to punish blasphemous swearers drunkards and
 Sabbath breakers and for the repealing the Laws heretofore
 made for the punishment of such offenders in the same parish
 Church between doctrine service and sermon did not read but
 the same to do during all that time did totally neglect and
 refuse against the form of the said Act of assembly and
 that the sheriff of Kent County aforesaid at the same Court the
 said writ &

At which said Court to wit at Kent County at the
 Court house in the Town of Chester in said County on this third
 Tuesday in August being the twentieth day of said month Anno
 Domini 1734 Thousand seven hundred and thirty four the day
 of return of said writ came John Gresham Gentle Sheriff of said
 County and made return thereof to the Court here whereof ordered
 as follows
 John Gresham Sheriff

This Court having ordered an information in the aforesaid
 came the aforesaid Lord Proprietary by John Francklin his attorney
 and prayed the same Richard might answer as aforesaid and the
 same Richard Sewell in his proper person came and
 appeared. And the said Richard Sewell in his proper person
 comes and defends the force and injury which the said writ he
 is not guilty of the premises above upon him imposed
 and by the aforesaid information it is alleged and thereupon he
 puts himself upon the Country. And the said Sewell in person
 and his said Lordship by his said attorney ^{in like manner} saith that the
 same Richard Sewell is guilty. Francklin & Co. Attys.