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And the said Charles Meale in his proper person Cometh and Saith that he is  
in no sort guilty of the premises above upon him imposed as by the said Infor-  
mation it is alledged and thereof he putteth himself upon the Country

Cha. Meale in p<sup>re</sup> s<sup>on</sup>as

And he who followeth for the said Meale in the manner Saith he is  
guilty

Francis J<sup>r</sup> Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup>

Thereupon all Command was given unto the Sher<sup>of</sup> of Trent County that he  
immediately Cause to Come here to be tryed by whom ever who so ever he  
to Recognise  $\text{V}^{\text{c}}$  because now is  $\text{V}^{\text{c}}$  of which I precept the said Sher<sup>of</sup> to  
John Preston Gent now here at this Day to wit the sixteenth Day of  
August Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and twenty six makes the same  
that he hath here ready to do  $\text{V}^{\text{c}}$  as by his precept he was Coman-  
ded And was afterwards to wit the Day and year last mentioned and  
again the said Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> by Touch Francis his  $\text{C}^{\text{h}}$  of Judic<sup>ment</sup> and  
the said Charles Meale in his proper person and the Jurors of that Jury  
being Impannelled and Called likewise Came to wit Thomas Minor, W<sup>ill</sup> Low  
Thomas Hynson Sen<sup>r</sup>, Joseph Good Arthur Froome W<sup>ill</sup> Doin,  
Woodland, John Hall, John Brooker Sen<sup>r</sup>, Morris, James Dyall, Griffith  
Jones who being Duely Elected byed and sworn to say the truth on the  
premises upon their oaths Do say that the said Charles Meale is in no  
sort guilty of the fornication in the Information aforesaid  
Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here to wit at the Court house in the  
Town of Chester in s<sup>aid</sup> County this sixteenth Day of August Anno Domini  
Seventeen hundred and twenty six that the said Charles Meale as to the  
Information aforesaid he go thereof without Day and be here from acquitted  
also it is Considered that the said Charles Meale pay the Sum of three hundred  
and seventy pounds of Job<sup>l</sup> Costs accruing on the premises aforesaid by officers  
of this Court

John Smith

John Doddall of Trent County Plauter Comer into Court and a sumer to  
pay the fees in the Judgment aforesaid amounting by Sum of three  
hundred and seventy pounds of Job<sup>l</sup> and therefore by s<sup>aid</sup> Cha. Meale there  
from acquitted

The said Charles Meale being Comitted in the Custody of the Sher<sup>of</sup> of Trent  
for his appearance by s<sup>aid</sup> Judgment and good behaviour, now by s<sup>aid</sup> Charles  
having appeared he is Discharged from s<sup>aid</sup> Commitment