

June Court 1725

there being the Master of a family and Did require them and there of the said  
 William a list of all the Taxable persons in his family and the said  
 age upon their oath and Do say that y<sup>e</sup> said William there and there  
 did refuse to give unto y<sup>e</sup> said James Constable of the Hundred and an  
 List or Account of a young Negro Woman ~~there~~ being Taxable  
 person in the family of the said William which said Slave there  
 there was a resident and content and above the age of fifteen years  
 to wit at y<sup>e</sup> hundred and within the said County and Jurisdiction contrary  
 to y<sup>e</sup> form of the Act of Assembly in that Case made & provided and  
 against the peace of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Lord prop<sup>y</sup> that now is his Good rule and dignity  
 U<sup>s</sup> ———

Metward Lord paid

Tookis  
 James Wyatt

on y<sup>e</sup> Back of the preceding Indictm<sup>t</sup> was Endorsed as foll<sup>w</sup>. viz<sup>t</sup>

a True Bill by Thomas Pines Foreman

And the said William Haggthys in his proper person Comes & Defends this  
 force and injury when U<sup>s</sup> and saith that he cannot gainsay the Indictment  
 age was age against him brought nor can he say but that he is guilty of  
 the promises above upon him imposed as by the said Indictment it is  
 alleged and thereupon submits to y<sup>e</sup> Court Therefore it is considered  
 by the Justices here to wit at y<sup>e</sup> Court house in y<sup>e</sup> Town of Chester in s<sup>d</sup>  
 County this fifteenth Day of June Anno Domini Seven hundred  
 and twenty five that the said William Haggthys pay the Sum of  
 five hundred pounds of Tobacco as a fine for his age offence of conceal-  
 ing a Taxable age according to Act of Assembly in that Case made  
 and provided and the Sum of two hundred and thirty two pounds of  
 Tobacco Co<sup>s</sup> accruing in y<sup>e</sup> Impose age to y<sup>e</sup> officers of this Court

James Smith

Ordered that y<sup>e</sup> said William Haggthys give Security for his fine and  
 fees above specified ———

Thereupon