

His Lordship of Kent County & The Jurors for the right Honourable the Lord.
 William Crowder } Proprietary that now is for the body of Kent County and upon
 his oath do protest that William Crowder late of Throesbury
 parish in the County of Labourer the Servant of George Wilson
 Gent. the tenth day of September Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and thirty with
 force and arms at the parish and in the County and within the Jurisdiction of this Court
 one India handkerchief of the value of Sixty pounds of Tobacco of the goods and
 Chattels of a certain Elizabeth Shaw then and there being found upon and there did
 feloniously steal take and bear away contrary to the peace of the said Lord properly
 that now is the good rule and Government and against the form of the Act of Assembly
 in such case made and provided &c.

Francis Lord Star

Tell Margaret Gould George Wilson

On the same was ordered as told viz M^r George Wilson & Margaret
 Gould sworn as Evid. to the Grand Jury on the within bill of Indulm^t.

A true bill of Roger Hicks Foreman

And the said William Crowder in his proper person cometh and saith
 that he is in no sort guilty of the promises above upon him imposed as by the said
 Indulm^t it is alledged and there he putteth himself upon the Country

and who followeth for the Lord properly in like manner saith he is guilty

afterwards came the said William and relinquishes his Avorn^t.

And saith that he cannot gain say the Indulm^t and so as aforesaid against
 him brought nor but that he is guilty of the promises above upon him
 imposed as by the said Indulm^t it is alledged And therefore submit to
 the Court.

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here to
 that the Court House in the Town of Dept^m in said County on the third Tuesday
 of the month of being the seventeenth day of said month Anno Domini Seventeen hundred
 and thirty that the said William Crowder stands on the Pillory for the space of
 an hour and that afterwards he receive at the public whipping post
 lashes well laid on his bare back till the blood appears as a punishment
 for his said Crime of felony according to the Confession and also it is considered
 that the said William Crowder pay the Sum of four hundred and twenty four
 pounds of Tobacco for answering on the promises and to the officers of this Court.

It is also considered by the Court here at this day to wit the day and year
 last mentioned that the Sheriff of Kent County take the said William Crowder into
 his custody and execute the punishment in the Judgment and specified and afterwards
 to bring him into Court again Off which precept to wit Joseph Young Gent High
 Sheriff of Kent County makes Return on the day & year last said that he hath
 executed the punishment in the Judgment and also hath here the said William
 Crowder before the Court - Joseph Young Sher

That on the fourth day of Sep^r last Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and
 thirty that Elizabeth Shaw Entered into Recognizance before George Wilson one
 of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County in the Sum of twenty pounds
 Sterling to be forsworn &c. for appear. to this Court. The same Elizabeth Shaw
 now at this Court exp^s in her prop^r Person and prays that the same may be
 discharged. The same Recognizance as aforesaid is by the Court here discharged