

hundred thirty seven at the parish of in the County of Kent
 within the Jurisdiction of this Court with force and Arms of
 of treasure of the value of forty pounds of tobacco at the
 the value of thirty pounds of tobacco and half a pound of
 year of the value of twenty pounds of tobacco of the goods
 Chatter of a certain Thomas Thomas then and there being
 found then and there feloniously did steal take & bear away
 contrary to the peace of the said Lord Prop^r's his good rule
 and Government and against the form of the Act of Assembly
 in such case lately made and provided &

On the Back of the said Judgment was returned as follows

Billalera J^r Filden For.

AND now here to wit at Kent County at the Court house in
 the Town of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday of Nov^r
 being the fifteenth day of said month in the year of our Lord
 seventeen hundred thirty seven cometh the said Lord Prop^r by
 Touch Francis his Attorney and prayeth that the said
 Mathias to the Judgment aforesaid Answer
 AND the said Mathias in his proper person comes and defends
 the force and injury when & And saith that he is in no sort
 guilty of the premises above against him: Improv^d as by the
 said Judgment it is alleged and Thereupon He praiseth
 himself upon the Country &c. And he who followeth for
 the Lord Prop^r in like manner saith he is guilty & Francis
 Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County
 that he immediately cause to come here to wit & by whom &
 who neither to be required & because as well & of which
 said precept the said Sheriff to wit William Harris Gentleman
 now here at this day to wit the fifteenth day of November in
 the year of our Lord seventeen hundred thirty seven makes
 return that he hath here ready twelve & as by his precept
 he was commanded And now here afterwards to wit the
 the day and year last mentioned comes again the said Lord
 Prop^r by his Attorney aforesaid And the said Mathias in his
 proper