

November Court 1737

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Jurisdiction of this Court with force and Arm a Sheriff 1000
of the value of Ten pounds of tobacco and a Draft 1000 of the
of One pound of tobacco of the good and Chatter of certain
Henry Carter then and there being found then and there feloniously
did steal take and bear away contrary to the peace of the said
Lord Prop^y his good rule and Government and against the
form of the Act of Assembly in such case lately made & provided

On the Back of the said Judgment was Endorsed as follows Viz
Bills Vera J. J. Tilden foreman

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
cometh herein to Court the said Lord Prop^y by Jacob Francis his
Attorney and prayeth that the said Edward to the Indictment
of might answer

And the said Joan in her proper person cometh and defends the
force and injury when it is said that she is in no sort
guilty of the premises as above against her Imposed as by
the said Judgment it is alleged and thereupon she putteth
herself upon the Country &c

And he who followeth for the Lord Prop^y in like manner
saith she is guilty

Thereupon Command was to the Sheriff of Kent County
that he immediately command to come here two of whom
who neither do to recognize do because as well as of which
present the said Sheriff do wit William Harris Gentleman now
here at this day to wit the fifteenth day of November in the year
of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirty seven makes return that
he hath here ready two of whom by his precept he was commanded
And now here after wards to wit the day and year as aforesaid
again the said Lord Prop^y by his Attorney as And the said Joan
in her proper person and the Jurors of that Jury being
Sworn and called likewise came to wit Griffith Jones
Benjamin Ricard, Joseph Mason, Vincent Blackstone