Day of May in the Year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred
and Seventy three at Baltimore County aforesaid
within the Jurisdiction of this Court with force and
Arms and of Faith One Brown Mare of the Price
of Three pounds Current Money the Goods and Chattles
of a certain Corbin Lee then and there being found
then and there feloniously stole took and carried
away against the Peace of the said Lord Proprietary
his good Rule and Government and Contrary to the
form of the Act of Assembly in such Case made
and provided — And now here at this Day
towit the Monday before the first Tuesday in
August in the Year of our Lord One Thousand
Seven Hundred and Seventy three Cometh the
aforesaid Negro Hercules in his proper person
in Custody of the Sheriff of Baltimore County
aforesaid towit the said John Robert Holliday
Gentleman to the Bar of the Court here and
being asked how he of the Premisses in the
Indictment aforesaid above on him imposed —
will acquit himself — Saith that he is in no —
wise Guilty thereof And thereof for Good and
evil he puts himself upon the Country, and —
Thomas Jennings Esq. Who for the said Lord —
Proprietary in this behalf Prosecuteth in
like manner — Whereupon Command is given
to the Sheriff of Baltimore County that he
immediately Cause to come here twelve good