Lordship — } Ann Arundell County ss. / This Jurors for this Right Honble the Lord Propry that now is for the Body of the
Edwd Learner } County aforesd upon their Oath do present that Edward Learner late of Ann Arundell County Planter
otherwise called Edmond Learner of Ann Arundell County Planter the nineteenth Day of January in the Year of our Lord God
Seventeen hundred and twenty five with force and Arms at Ann Arundell County aforesd and within the Jurisdiction of this Court half
a barrell of Indian Corn of the value of five Shillings Curt Money of the Goods & Chattells of a Certain Turner Wootton of Ann
Arundell County aforesd then and there being found then and there felloniously did Steal take and Carry away against the Peace
of the said Lord Propry his good rule and Government &c

Turner Wootton } Lord
Tom Smith } —
Recognizance }

William Cumming Clk Indictmts —

On the back of which foregoing Indictment is thus Indorst (Viz)

A true Bill p me

Benja Haiklor Foreman —

Whereupon the said Edwd Learner the Prisoner being set to the Barr of the Court here by the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County. Whereupon
the said Edwd Learner being demanded how he would acquit himself of the Premisses above imposed upon him Says that he is
no wise guilty thereof and for Tryall thereof puts himself upon God and the Country —

William Cumming Gent his Lordships Clerk of the Indictments who for his said Lordship in this behalfe
prosecuteth Says he is guilty and prays it may be Enquired into by the County likewise —

This same } Ann Arundell County ss. / This Jurors for the Right Honble the Lord Propry that now is for the Body of
This same } the County aforesd upon their Oath do present that Edmond Learner late of Ann Arundell County
Planter otherwise Called Edmond Learner of Ann Arundell County planter the twentieth Day of January in the
Year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred and twenty five with force and Arms at Ann Arundell County aforesd
and within the Jurisdiction of this Court one Bow of a Grizell Colour of the Price of twenty five Shillings Curt Money
of the Goods and Chattells of a Certain Turner Wootton of Ann Arundell County then and there being found then and
there feloniously did Steal and Lead away against the Peace of the said Lord Propry his good rule and Government &c

Turner Wootton —
William Smith —
his Confession before
the Magistrate — } Lord

William Cumming Clk Indictments —

On the back of which foregoing Indictment is thus Indorst (Viz)

A true Bill p me

Benja Haikler Foreman —

Whereupon the said Edwd Learner the Prisoner being set to the Barr of the Court here by the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County —
thereupon the said Edwd Learner being demanded how he would acquit himself of the Premisses above imposed upon
him says that he is in no wise guilty thereof and for tryall thereof puts himself upon God and the Country —

Wm Cumming Gent his Lordships Clerk of the Indictments who for his said Lordship in this behalf —
prosecuteth says he is guilty and prays it may be Enquired into by the Country likewise —

This same } Ann Arundell County ss. / This Jurors for the Right Honble the Lord Propry that now is for the Body of the
This same } County aforesd upon their Oath do present that Edmond Learner late of Ann Arundell County Planter otherwise
Called Edmond Learner of Ann Arundell County Planter the twenty sixth Day of January in the Year of our
Lord God One thousand Seven hundred and twenty five with force and Arms at Ann Arundell County aforesd and within the
Jurisdiction of this Court one Saw of a White Colour of the Price of twenty five Shillings Curt Money of the Goods &
Chattells of a Certain Turner Wootton of Ann Arundell County aforesd then and there being found then and there
feloniously did Steal and Lead away against the Peace of the said Lord Propry his good rule and Government &c —

(Lord) Turner Wootton }
Tom Smith — }
his Confession before } William Cumming Clk Indictments
the Magistrate — }

On the back of the foregoing Indictment is thus Indorst (Viz)

A true Bill p me

Benja Haikler Foreman —

Whereas there being three Indictments found against the said Edmond Learner as aforesd and for as much as he has
been already Convicted in this Court for Stealing — He is thereupon Ordered to give Security for his appearance at
the next Assizes to be held for this County to answer the Indictments aforesd &c But for want thereof he is Committed into
the Custody of the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County to be by him safe kept so that he his Body before the Justices of the next Assizes to
be held for this County to answer the Indictments aforesd unless he shall be otherwise discharged by Law —

(Ordered)

Ordered that the Turner Wootton give Recognizance in twenty Pounds Current Money for his personall appearance at the next Assizes
to be held for this County then & there to give Evidence on behalf of this Lordship against the said Edwd Learner Whereupon the
said Turner Wootton acknowledged himself to owe and Stand justly indebted unto his Lordship the Lord Propry of this Province —
in the Sume of twenty Pounds Current Money and he doth acknowledge that the said Sum of twenty Pounds Current Money may
be Levyed on his Body Goods or Chattells Lands or Tenements to the use of his said Lordship his Heirs and Successors in Case the said
Turner Wootton shall not make his personall appearance at the next Assizes to be held for this County then & there to give Evidence
on behalf of his Lordship against the said Edmond Learner. —

And it is likewise ordered that William Smith give Recognizance in the same manner as Turner Wootton
Whereupon the said William Smith acknowledged himself to owe & stand justly indebted unto his Lordship the Lord Propry of
this Province in the Sume of twenty Pounds Current Money ~~money~~ and he doth acknowledge that the said Sum of twenty —
Pounds Current Money may be Levied on his Body Goods or Chattells Lands or Tenements to the use of his said Lordship his Heirs
and Successors in Case the said William Smith shall not make his personall appearance at the next Assizes to be held for this
County then & there to give Evidence on behalf of his Lordship against the said Edmond Learner — Whereupon the Court Orders
the Record and proceedings in the premisses to be transmitted to the next Assizes. —

Andrew Board being bound by Recognizance (taken before the Worshipfull Capt Danl Mariarte) in twenty
Pounds to be and appear at this Court to give Evidence against Edmond Learner &c appears and is thereupon ordered to give —
Recognizance in twenty Pounds Curt Money for his personall appearance at the next Assizes to be held for this County then and
there to give Evidence on behalf of his Lordship against the said Edmond Learner Whereupon the said Andrew Board acknowledged
himself to owe and stand justly indebted unto his Lordship the Lord Propry of this Province in the Sum of twenty Pounds Curt Money
And he acknowledged that the said Sum of twenty Pounds Curt Money may be Levyed on his Body Goods or Chattell's Lands or Tenements
to the use of his said Lordship his Heirs and Successors in Case the said Andrew Board shall not make his personall Appearance at
the next Assizes to be held for this County then & there to give Evidence on behalfe of his Lordship against the said Edmond —
Learner — And thereupon the said Andrew Board is discharged from his old Recognizance aforesaid. —

Whereas William Smith being an Apprentice to Edmond Learner who is now in Goal under a Prosecution &
not capable thereby to give Recognizance for his Appearance at the next Assizes to be held for this County then & there to give Evidence
on behalf of his Lordship against the said Edmond Learner his Master Whereupon Turner Wootton & Partner acknowledged themselfs
to owe and stand justly indebted unto his Lordship the Lord Propry of this Province in the Sum of Twenty Pounds Current Money —
And he doth acknowledge that the said Sum of Twenty Pounds Curt Money may be Levied on his Body Goods or Chattell's Lands —
or Tenements to the use of his Lordship his Heirs and Successors in Case the said William Smith shall not make his personall —
Appearance at the next Assizes to be held for this County then & there to give Evidence on behalf of his Lordship against the —
said Edmond Learner his Master — And thereupon this Sheriff of Ann Arundell County is ordered to deliver the said William Smith to
the said Turner Wootton and the said Wm Smith is ordered to remain in the Service of the said Turner Wootton until the next Assizes
aforesaid —

Seal of Ann Arundell County

In Testimony whereof the Seal of Ann Arundell County is hereunto affixed

Rd Tell Beale Clk Ad Pacy Cott —

And now here at this Day to wit this 17th Day of May Anno Domini 1726 This Justices of his Lordships Provll Court Command the
Sheriff of Ann Arundell County to set this said Edmond Learner to the barr of this Court and being instantly demanded by the —
Court how he of the Indictments and Promisses aforesd will acquit himself saith that of the first and third Indictment in the —
Record aforesd mentioned he is in no wise guilty thereof But that he will not Contend with this Lord Propry whereupon —
submits himself to this Courts Judgement And as to the second Indictment saith that he is in no wise guilty thereof & for —
Tryall thereof puts himself upon the Country And Daniel Dulany Esqr (his Lordships Attorney Generall) for his said Lordship in this
behalf prosecuteth Saith he is guilty and prays it may be Enquired of by this Country likewise —

Whereupon Command is given to the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County that he immediately Return to the Court here —
twelve &c by whom &c who neither &c to Recognize &c because as well &c — By which said Precept the said Sheriff to wit
Daniel Mariarte Gent makes return that he has here ready twelve &c as by the said Precept he was Commanded to wit
Nicholas Watkins, Samuel Conaway, Edward Jones, Benja Gardner, Saml Battie, Wm Carter, Abell Hill, Henry Roberts, Saml
Pierce, John Cheney, Wm Phelps, and Charles Mathan who being duely elected tryed and Sworn well and truly to try and true
deliverance make between his said Lordship and the said Edmond Learner according to their Evidence upon their Oath
do say that the said Edmond Learner is guilty of the matter whereof he stands indicted —

Whereupon the said Edmund Learner is demanded by the Court here what for himself he hath to say why Judgment
of and upon the Premisses aforesd against him should not be rendred according to Law says nothing but what before he hath
said —

Whereupon the Court valued the Corn in the Indictment aforesd mentioned to the Sum of five Shillings Curt

(Money)