to Cause & bring at a County Court of the Right Honble the Lord Propry that now is held for Dorchr
:ter County aft at Cambridge town in the same County the Second Tuesday of November Anno Dom
One thowand Seven hundred twenty & Seven before Henry Lunalls Esqr & his Associates his said
Lordships Justices to keep the Peace in Dorchester County also diverse Felonys Trespasses & other
Malefeazances in the same County Perpetrated & to hear & Determine assigned Falsly & Malitiously
& without any reasonable Cause him the said Shadrack by the Name of Shadrack ffoddeman
late of Great Choptank Parish in the County aft Planter upon Evidence by him the said William
against the said Shadrack Falsly & Malitiously given did Cause & procure to be indicted for that
he the same Shadrack the fifth Day of October Anno Dom Seventeen hundred twenty & Seven at
the Parish aft in the County aft within the Jurisdiction of that Court with force & Arms one Cask
Hat of the Value of One hundred & fifty Pounds of Tobacco of the Goods & Chattells of a Certain
Thomas Taylor Esqr then & there being found then & there Feloniously did Steal take & bear
away Contrary to the Peace of the said Lord Propry that now is his Good rule & Government
& against the form of the Act of Assembly in Such Case Lately made & provided &c And thereupon
at the same Court before the Justices aft the aft Shadrack under the Custody of James Woolford
Gent Sheriff of the County aft into whose Custody for the Cause aft before that time he was Com
:mitted to the Barr here Led & Immediately being asked how he of the Felony aft in the Indictment
aft Specifyed above upon him imposed would be acquitted the same Shadrack then & there —
pleaded that he was not thereof Guilty & thereof of Good & Evil did put himself upon the County
thereupon the Jurors thereof by the same Sheriff in this Part in due Manner impannelled
being did Come who to say the truth of & upon the Premisses being Elected tryed & Sworn upon
their Oath did Say that the aft Shadrack was not Guilty of the Felony aft in the Indictment
aft Specified above upon him imposed in Manner & form as the aft Shadrack for himself above
by pleading had alledged Whereupon all & Singular the Premisses by the Court then there
being Seen & understood by the same Court it was Considered that the aft Shadrack be quiet &
go thereof without Day &c So the said Shadrack was thereof in Due & Lawfull Manner —
delivered & acquitted Vizt in Dorchester County aft as by the Record thereof more at large
appears by protest of which Premisses the same Shadrack not only in his Good Name fame
Credit & Esteem aft is greatly hurt & injured & in his Mind much disquieted but also great
Sums of Tobacco in his Defence for the manifestation of his Innocency & that part to Expend
hath been obliged & Compelled to the Damage of the same Shadrack three hundred Pounds —
Sterling Money & thereof he brings his Suit &c ——

Pledges &c John Doe and Richard Roe —

And the said Tom Taylor by Michael Howard his Attorney Comes & Defends the force and
Injury when &c & prays Leave to Imparle here unto untill Next Court And he hath it And this
same Day is given to the Pltf Also —

At which said next Court to wit the 20th Day of May Anno Dom 1729 Comes again as
well the said Shadrack Foddeman by his Attorney aft as the said Tom Taylor by his Attorney
aft And the said William Taylor by his said Attorney as before defends the force & Injury when
&c And saith that he is no wise Guilty of the Premisses above upon him imposed as the aft Shadrack
above against him hath Complained & of this he doth put himself upon the Country &c —
And the Pltf also —

And thereupon the aft Shadrack ffoddeman the Pltf makes Oath on the Holy Evangelists
of Almighty God that he Verily believes he cannot have a fair & impartial tryal of this Cause in
Dorchester County whereupon the tryal of the Issue aft is Ordered by the Court here to be had in
Queen Anns County — And therefore Command is given to the Sheriff of Queen Anns
County that he Cause to Come before the Justices of this Provincial Court at Annapolis the third
Tuesday of October next or before the Justices appointed to take the Assizes in his County if they
shall before that time to wit on Wednesday the Seventeenth Day of September next to the County
(Court)

Court house in the said County Come twelve Good & Lawfull Men of his Bailywick by whom &c
who neither &c to recognize &c because as well &c —

Afterwards the Process Continued between the Parties aft on the Plea aft by the Jury
being put thereon in respite here untill this third Tuesday of October next before the Justices of
his Lordship the Lord Propry to take the Assizes in the said County assigned on Wednesday the
Seventeenth Day of September next to this County Court house in the said County should —
Come —

And now here at this Day to wit the 21st Day of October Anno Dom 1729 Come —
again into his Lordships Provincial Court here as well the said Shadrack Foddeman by his
Attorney aft as the said Willm Taylor by his Attorney aft And the Justices of Assize before
whom &c Send here their Record before them had in these Words Vizt —

Afterwards to wit the Day & Place above Contained before the Honble Roger Woolford
& St Ledger Codd Esqrs two of his said Lordships the Right Honble the Lord Propry his Justices of
the Provincial Court the Assizes in Queen Anns County aft to take assigned & the Honble William
Turbut & the Honble Augustine Thompson Esqrs two of his said Lordships Justices of Queen Anns
County Court to the same Roger Woolford & St Ledger Codd this time associated according to
the form of the Act of Assembly So Come as well the within named Shadrack Foddeman by
Tous Francis & Tom Bockingham Esqrs his Attorneys as the said William Taylor by Michael
Howard & Richard Francis Esqr his Attorneys And the Jurors of the Jury whereof mention
is above made being Called likewise Come to wit James Earle Junr, John Cobreath, John Emory
Junr, John Clayland, James Evans, Christopher Grainger, Thomas Wilkinson, Marmaduke —
Goodhand, Samuel Wright, John Grainger, Richard Wells & William Wrench who to say —
the truth of the within Contained being Elected tryed & Sworn Say upon their Oath that the
within Written William Taylor is guilty of the Premisses within mentioned in Manner &
form as the same Shadrack Foddeman above thereof against him Complains and Assess
Damages of the same Shadrack Foddeman by Occasion of the Premisses aft beyond his
Costs & Charges by him about his Suit in this Part apposed to Eighty Pounds Sterling & for
those Costs & Charges to one Pound of Tobacco —

Tests

Jno Tollot Cl Assize nisi prius &c Found & Doth

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the 21st Day of October Anno Dom
1729 aft that the said Shadrack Foddeman recover against the said William Taylor as well
the Sum of Eighty Pounds Sterling & one Pounds of Tobacco his Damages aft by the
Jury aft in form aft assessed as the Sum of
2660 Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him adjudged for his Costs and
Charges by him about his Suit in this behalfe laid out & Expended And the said William
in Mercy &c —

Wt Samuel Poole
a
Thomas Parks

Command was given to the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County that he should Thomas
Parks late of Ann Arundell County Planter otherwise Called Thomas Packs of Baltimore
County Planter alias Thos Parks of Baltimore County Shoemaker if he should be
found in his Bailywick & him should safe keep so that he might have his Body before
the Justices of his Lordships Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday of October
next to answer unto Samuel Poole of a Plea that he render him Eighty three Pounds Eighteen
Shillings & four Pence Sterling which to him he Oweth & unjustly Detains &c And that thereof
he should not fail &c —

At which said third Tuesday of October to wit the 15th Day of the same Month
Anno Dom 1729 being the Day of the return of the aforegoing Writ Comes the said Samuel —
(Poole)