Attorney Saith that he is in no sort Guilty of the Premisses as by the said Informa:
tion is Supposed And of this he puts himself upon the Country &c - And the Attorney
Generall who &c Also —

Thereupon Command is given to the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County that
he immediately Cause to Come here twelve &c by whom &c who neither &c to
recognize &c Of which said Prompt the said Sheriff to wit Zach.a Mannbbin Gent
makes return that he has here ready twelve &c as by the said Prompt he was
Commanded to wit William Alexander, John Scarborough, James Martin, —
John Andrews, John Ramsey, Thomas Sprigg Richard Dorsey Zachariah Wade
Robert Wade, Bazill Berkwith Thomas Cockey and Bigger Head who being
duely Elected tryed & Sworn to say the truth in the Premisses upon their Oath do
say that the said Robert Parkson is not Guilty of the Premisses af.d alledged against
him —

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the 17th Day of May Anno
Dom 1737 af.d that the said Robert Parkson of the Information & Premisses be
altogether acquit & that he go thereof without Day &c paying fees —

The Lord Propry — — — — } The Justices of his Lordships Court of Oyer & Terminer
v. } & Goal Delivery for Prince Georges County holden at
Thomas Lipton & Robert Mr Key } Upper Marlborough in & for said County on the 29th
Day of April Anno Dom 1737 transmit to his Lordships
Justices of the Provincial Court here the following record before them had (Viz.t)

Prince Georges County ss.

At another time to wit the twenty Ninth Day of
April in the twenty third year of the Dominion of the Right Honble the Lord
Propry that now is Anno Dom.i Dominii Seventeen hundred & thirty Seven last past
before the Honble Robert Gordon & Benjamin Young Esq.r his Lordships Justices
of Oyer & Terminer & Goal Delivery at Prince Georges County Court house by the
Oath of twelve Honest & lawfull men of the said County was Presented that
Thomas Lipton late of Prince Georges County Labourer & Robert Markey of —
Prince Georges County Innholder the fourth Day of February in the twenty second
year of the Dominion of the said Lord Propry & in the year of our Lord Seventeen
hundred & thirty Six with force & Arms at this County af.d the Store house of a —
Certain George Gordon in the County af.d feloniously broke & Entered & four &
thirty Deer Skins of the Value of Eight pounds ten Shillings Current Money
of Maryland of the Goods & Chattles of the said George Gordon in the same Store
house being out of the same Store house then & there feloniously Stole took & Carried
away against the peace of the said Lord Propry his Good rule & Government &c
At which same Day the said Thomas Lipton & Robert Markey under the Custody
of Richard Lee Esq.r Sheriff of the County af.d Came & being demanded how they
would acquit themselves of the Premisses above imposed upon them said that —
they were in no wise thereof Guilty & thereof for tryall put themselves upon God & the
Country & Daniel Dulany Esq.r who for his said Lordship prosecutes in like
Manner Whereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Prince Georges
County af.d to wit Richard Lee Esq.r that he Immediately should Cause to —
Come here twelve &c by whom &c who neither &c to recognize &c because as well
off which said Prompt the said Sheriff then made return that he had here twelve
&c as by his said prompt he was Commanded to wit William Ellsworth —
Thomas Swann Junr Robert Wade Senr Benjamin Jacobs John Hanny
(John)

John Lowe Senr John Harding Joseph Norton John Smith William Smith John Lawson
& Bigger Head who being Duely Elected Charged & Sworn to say the truth in the Premisses
upon their Oath did Say that the house mentioned in the Indictment to have been
broke open had been a Dwelling house belonging to Capt George Beall that the said
George Beall demised the said House to John Markee who was Employed by George —
Gordon in the Indictment mentioned & that the said John Markee put a great Numbe
of Skins belonging to the said George Gordon into the said House for safe keeping that
no other Goods were kept in the said house besides the Skins & that no person lodged therein
at the time at the time it is alledged in the Indictment that it was Broke open nor
had the said Gordon any Lease thereof —

That the Prisoners broke the said house & Stole from thence the number
of Deer Skins in the Indictment mentioned of the Goods of the said George Gordon &
that they were of the Value of five pounds two Shillings Current Money

And if upon the whole Matter the Prisoners be Guilty of the Felonie whereof
they stand indicted and that the had no Goods or Chattles that the Jury know of —

If they are not Guilty Jury find them not Guilty & that they did not fly
for it —

John Murdock —
Test Wm Jennings Clk of Assize —

And nowhere at this Day to wit the said third Tuesday of May being the 17th Day
of the same Month Anno Dom 1737 Comes into his Lordships Provincial Court —
here as well Daniel Dulany Esq.r his Lordships Attorney Generall who for his said —
Lordship in this behalf prosecutes as the said Thomas Lipton & Robert Markey in —
their proper Persons under the Custody of the said Richard Lee Esq.r Sheriff of the County
af.d And thereupon the said Thomas Lipton & Robert Markey are Ordered to be set —
to the barr of this Court & being Each instantly demanded what they had to say —
why Judgment of & upon the Premisses af.d against them should not be considered —
pray the benefit of Clergy which is by the Court Granted —

Therefore It is Considered by the Justices here the 17th Day of May Anno
Dom 1737 af.d that Each of the said parties be burnt in the brawn of the thumb of the —
left hand with the Letter T and that the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County do Execution
thereof. Thereupon they are Committed untill &c Sheriff being present took Charge
of them accordingly Afterwards the Sheriff does Execution of the said Judgment —
according as he was Commanded Thereupon the said Thomas Lipton & Robert —
Markey are severally Ordered to give recognizance for the payment of the Severall
Officers fees arising upon this Prosecution whereupon Ind Daniell Bowman
Security for Robert Markey fees And the said Thomas Lipton for want thereof is Committed
unto the Custody of the Sheriff of Prince Georges County for his fees who being present
took Charge of him accordingly —

The Lord Propry — } Maryland ss.
v. } Be it Remembred that on the Ninetenth Day of —
George Williams } May in the twenty third year of the Dominion of the Lord Propry
that now is Comes into the Provincial Court of the said Lord Propry here
Daniel Dulany Esq.r Attorney Generall of the said Lord Propry who for the said Lord —
Propry in this part prosecutes & for the same Lord Propry gives this Court here to under=
stand & be informed that divers of the Inhabitants of the province of Pensylvania by
the instigation & procurement of the Government and Magistrates of the said province
have at Severall times Committed divers Assaults Riotts forcible Entrys & other Outrages
upon Severall of the Subjects of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Leave of God
(of)