

Lib C. B. John Jones had got into Several Stores at Bladensburgh & Marlborough and taken Goods out of the said Store, that Jeremiah Williams and the said Jones Proposed this Examinant that he should go with them to Rob Joseph Galloway Saying that he had a Great deal of Money and there was but one old Quaker there which they could Soon put out of the way that the said Jeremiah Williams also proposed to this Examinant to go with him to Rob John Ijams's Store and Said he had a key that would fit the Lock of the Store door to a hair and also Informed this Examinant that he had observed where John Ijams had laid his money for that he had been at the Store Some time before to see how things lay and had bought Some Oznabrigs, but this Examinant Refused to go along with him, that he the said Jeremid Williams also Informed this Examinant that John Little Brother in Law to the said Williams had a Good deal of Money that was kept in a small Trunk and that the small Trunk was Locked up in a large Trunk that Stood behind the said Littles door and wanted this Examinant to go with him to Rob the said Little of the Same Money This Examinant further saith that he

p. 508 heard Negro Tom the Slave of the Widow Margaret Gaither tell John Jones before named that he the said Negroe Tom and two or three more as Acute Chaps as himself did breake open the house of Charles Griffith where his the said Griffiths Leather was kept and took some leather out of it, that he was then out of Leather but in a Short time would have a fresh Supply, and that he the said Negro Tom and some others had broke the Store house of M^r Richard Gresham at the Land of Ease and had taken Rum some Capes and Several other Goods out of the said Store that he this Examinant heard the said Negro Tom say that James a white Servant to William Chapman jun^r Negro Jenny the Slave of William Chiffin and he the said Negro Tom did Intend to rob Several Stores and that he the said Negro Tom Expected by the fall to get Money enough to free himself

Taken before Th: Jennings.

Stockett Williams

The Examination of John Ijams Jun^r taken before me
John Brice the 22^d July 1752

This Examinant being accused with Breaking open John Brashears house and Stealing thereout Sundry Goods Confesses that on Tuesday the Seventh of July Instant he was at a Reaping at Zach^a Jacob's where Jerom Williams came in the Afternoon & after exchanging a few words the said Jerom asked this Exam^t if he was going home who replied yes and after dinner he took his horse in order to go home and between