

Vpon the p^sentm^t aboue written of Thomas Bassett Constable that Robert Ford killd one of his hoggs they putt themselues to the Tryall of a Jury

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P. C. R.

Warr^t to the Sherriff to impannell a Jury.

The Sherriff returns his writt and warned

Nich Young Richard Games Daniell Clocker Robert Macklyn Thomas Bennett John Halfehead John Pollard Will^m Palmer Thomas Innes W^m Whittle, Humphry Haggett

Nicholas Young foreman sworne with the rest aboue mencōned

And the Jury returned their verdict not Guilty

Thomas Bassett Constable of new Towne hundred doth p^sent vnto this Co^{rt} Richard Bennett for Contempt of Government, That the said Bennett did deny and refuse to ayde and Assesst the said Constable in carrying Robert Ford before Coff William Evans one of his Lop^s. Justices of the peace for this County of S^t Marys.

Bassett v.
Bennett

William Young aged 31 yeares or thereabouts sworne in open Co^{rt} Sayth, That vpon the first of February last past Thomas Bassett comeing to yo^r depon^t as he was Cutting of wood att night about Sun Sett the said Bassett desireing yo^r depon^t to goe along with him to heare Richard Bennett what he should say for the said Thomas tolde yo^r depon^t that . . . had killed a hogg of his and . . . Bennett had . . . Commanded the said Richard Bennett in the name of the Right hono^{bte} the Lord Proprietary to goe along wth him, the said Richard Bennett replying Thomas why are yo^u soc hasty where is yo^r warr^t the said Thomas Bassett replied, my oathe is my warr^t and whether the said Richard sayd he could not or would not goe I cannot positiuely swear, but he sayd he was the Security of Robert Ford and would continue his security vntill he should answer what he had to say to Robert Ford before a Justice of peace, and further sayth not

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W^m Young

John Cissell maketh oathe verbatim John f Cissell his marke

Ordered that Richard Bennett putt in security for his appearance att the next Pro^{all} Co^{rt} to answer the Constables p^sentm^t; or remayne in Custody and th^t the whole proceeding be sent vp to the next Pro^{all} Co^{rt}

Walter Hall Ctk.

This being the first faulte comitted by Richard Bennett and vpon promise of amendm^t for the future The Leivtenn^t Generall hath pardoned him

Thomas Innis accknowledges Judgem^t for foure hundred and eleauen pounds of tobacco due to the Estate of Dauid Abercromby

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tance fol.
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