

Liber F F hee will bee accountable, And desyres a Commisⁿ to Auditt th^e Acc^t, And if hee hath Assetts in his hands fownd of Stephen Clifton deceased, hee then shall bee willing to pay.

Ordered th^t M^r Richard Ewen & M^r Benjamin Rosier Audit th^e Acc^t agst to morrow morning. Vid fol. 93.

The Court adiornd 'till tomorrow morning 9 a Clock.

Saturday 14th Octob^r 1665. All p^rnt as afore (Except M^r Edward Lloyd & M^r Henry Coursey)

The Grand Jury is dismisd. Raymond Staplefort Called to th^e Barre. The Presentm^t Read, w^{ch} is as followeth.

The Jurors &c: Doe present That about th^e 22th of Decemb^r 1664, Raymond Staplefort th^e day & yeare afores^d by fforce & armes seuerrall Roomes of John Bayleys did enter, where noe Entry is gyuen Presentm^t by Law: & Likewise on th^e 12th of ffebruary in th^e yeare afores^d seuerrall goods & Chattles to the ualue of Twenty Thows^d pownds of [p. 88] Tob then & there fownd ffelloniously did steale take & carry away Contrary to his L^{ps} Peace rule & dignity.

By Informa^on of John Bayley.

The Prisoner pleads not guilty, And puttts himselfe upon his Country. The Bayle are acquitted from their Bond.

Sheriffes Returne writt Petite Jury.

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M ^r Thomas Nottley	Gwy Whyte	Daniel Johnson
Cap ^t Luke Gardiner	Thomas Pagett	James Ringhould
Joseph Horsley	Will ^m Cole	Moses Stagwell
Will ^m Chaplaine	Toby Wells	Abraham Rowse

All sworne. The Presentm^t Read againe/

The Complaynt of John Balley agst Raymond Staplefort

About th^e 22th Decemb^r 1664 whillst John Balley was att S^t Maries to assist att a Jury, Raymond Staplefort att night caused a Boy his seruant called Humphrey Jones to enter att a window, whereof Two wooden Barrs had beene broken eyther by himselfe or by th^e s^d Boy, where the s^d Boy hauing entred, opened th^e Doore, (w^{ch} was fast shutt wth a spring Lock) unto th^e s^d Staplefort, who went in & tooke out sundry sorts of goods belonging unto th^e s^d Balley to th^e ualue of Twenty to Twenty fowre Thows^d pownds of Tob. or thereabouts, As allso all th^e s^d Balleys Bills & Bonds & some accounts, to th^e Import of aboue sixty Thows^d pownds of Tob. more, And th^e next morning th^e s^d Staplefort mended & nayled up againe the fores^d Two Wooden Barrs.

Likewise th^e 12th day of ffebruary att night, being Sunday, And th^e s^d Balley absent from home, The s^d Raymond Staplefort entred into th^e s^d Balleys Chamber, where Lay Three Greate Packs of