

Whearupon the Endicted Persons humbly Request that Thomas Chapman and Robert downes might haue thear oath giuen them wheather or no James Lee did not help them up with som of the Meate which was granted Liber B
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Thomas Chapman and Robert Downes Sworne and Examined in open Court Sayeth that James Lee hope upe with a hoge upon the hors of henry francom and further Saye Not:

Whearupon a Jury beeing impannelled whos names are as followeth (Videlicet) M^r Humphery Warrent John Cage Francis Wine Edward Swan Richard dod John duglas Ignatius Causeen Alexander Smith John Lambert Thomas Allonson Nicholaus Emerson Robert Robins

Thay all beeing Present thay wear Required by M^r henry Addames Judge of the Court to Choose thear forman who thearupon Choas M^r humphery Warren the Marchant for thear foarman Whearupon M^r henry Addames Presented him with this ensuing bill Viz

Let it bee enquired into in the behalf of the Right honorable Lord barron of Baltemore Lord and Proprietarie of this Prouince of Maryland Wheather or no William Allen John Muns John boyden and John Cabell are not guilty of Hogstealing for killing of hogs Contrarie to the Laws of this Prouince and the Rule and dignitie of the afoarsayd Lord Proprietarie William Caluert

Whearupon William Allen Produceth this ensuing Noate:

William Allen John Cabell and Nemio Littell

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I doe hearby Authorise you to kill any of my hogs in Lewisses Necke or of the hogs of John delahay whose marke is Cropt on the Right Eare and the left Eare underkeeled and ouerkeeled my owne Marke is Cropt and Slite in the Right Eare and a hole in the left Eare as witnes this my hand this 16 xber 1663 James ~~L~~ Lee
witnes George Thompson his marke
Thomas Wentworth

Whearupon William Caluert Esq his afoarsayd Lordships Atturney Presented this ensuing Manuscript

To the Jury: Instructions in the behalf of the Right Hon^{ble} Lord Proprietarie

In Primis Whether or No those hogs wear killed within Lewisses Necke

Secondly wheather or no that that that Noat cane baer them out to kill hogs that at the daet of the noate wear not then farrowed one of them beeing a marked shoat about tow or three mounths old and the Noat aboue a years standing

thirdly that thos that wear in Companie to wit John Muns and John boyden wear not at all licensed by James Lee by the sayd Lees noat: to kill any of his hogs