

The names of the Grand Juro^{rs} sixteene in Number.

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| Foreman Raymond Stapleford | } | John Dobbs | } |
| Nicholas Rice | | Gerard Browne | |
| David Browne | | Joshua Doyne | |
| W ^m Russell | | George Marshall | |
| Hubbert Lambert | | John Collet | |
| W ^m Hensey | | James Philips | |
| Michael Miller | } | | |
| Thomas Cosden | | | |
| George Robins & | | | |
| Thomas Vaune | | | |

who being sixteene in number were all sworne according to the Tenour of the usual oath and Receiving their Charge withdrew to Consider of such bills as should be presented to them.

Then was Thomas Todd of Ann Arundell County and John Wells of Talbot County returned of y^e grand Jury & not appearing fined by the Court 500^l Tob apeice. 1000^l Tob

The Court Adjournes till to morrow morning nine a clock

The 11th December 1672 The Court met p^rsent as yesterday.

Then did the Grand Inquest come into the Court and the foreman Raymond Stapleford Exhibited a petiicion to the Court here that whereas he was foreman of the grand Inquest for the body of this Province, and that Henry Smith of Somerset County had abused him in calling him hoggstealer, wherefore he Desired Reperation the Court taking the same into their serious Consideration called the said Smith before them who acknowledging his offence submitted to the mercy of the Court, and was by the Court fined 400^l Tob, w^{ch} said Smith imediately payd the same, and so was Discharged.

The grand Inquest Retornes these bills following. Endorsed as followeth p. 515

The Juro^{rs} for the Right hono:^{ble} the Lord Proprietary upon their oathes doe present that James Neale Junio^r of Wollaston Manno^r in Charles County the thirtieth day of December in the yeare of our Lord 1671, at Wolliston Manno^r aforesayd in the County aforesd One hogg of the goods and Chattels of Arthure Turners did take Kill and Carry away One hogg of the goods and Chattels of Giles Thomkins in his the said Neales owne Orchard, also severall hoggs of the goods and Chattells of William Perfits in and upon the Man-nour aforesayd, also three hoggs of the goods and Chattells of the said William Perfit about Ware Creeke then and there found did Kill or Cause to be Killed stole and Carryed away upon the said

James Neale
Jun^r