

Thereupon Command is given to the Sherr Annⁿ County to Set the Said W^m Vernon being in his Custody at the Barr Who thereupon Appears and the Said W^m Vernon being presently Demanded how he would Acquitt himself of the Premisses above Imposed upon him Says he is not in anywise Guilty thereof and thereof for Tryall puts himself upon God and the Country and W^m Bladen Esq^r his Lordships Attorney Generall (who for his S^d Lordship in this behalf prosecuteth) Says he is Guilty and prays it may be Enquired into by the Country Likewise.

Thereupon Command is given to the Sherr of Annⁿ County (To Witt) Benj^a Tasker Gent. that he cause to Come here forthwith Twelve etc. by whom etc. who etc. to recognize etc, because as well etc. And now here at this Day To Witt the Same Day Comes the Said Benj^a Tasker and Returns his Said Precept that has here ready Twelve etc. as by his Precept he was Commanded (To Witt) Philip Jones John Orrick John Batson George Whitter, James Beale, John Read, W^m Dawkins W^m Kidd, W^m Harrison Joseph Howard Henry Wright, John Maccubbins, who being Duly Elected Tryed and Sworn to Say the truth in the premisses upon their Oath Do Say that the Said W^m Vernon is Guilty of the Matter Whereof he Stands Indicted

Thereupon the Court Values the Said horse in the Indictm^t af^d mentioned to the Sum of four pounds ten Shillings Current money Whereupon Command is given to the Sherr of Annⁿ County to take the Said W^m Vernon from the Barr of this Court into his Custody and him Safe keep Untill the Court Shall proceed to proceed to [sic] Judgm^t. Ag^t him on the Indictm^t and Verdict af^d for that they will advise thereof

Afterw^{ds} in the Same Court the Said Sherr is Commanded Again to Set the Said William Vernon to the Barr w^{ch} he Accordingly does and thereupon the Said W^m Vernon appears and by Thomas Bordley his Attorney Moves in Arrest of Judgment on the Indictment and Verdict af^d Thereupon Time is given him Untill to Morrow Morning to Argue Such reasons.

Afterwards in the Same Court To Witt on the Twenty fourth Day of July Anno Dom 1718 the Said W^m Vernon [730] Appears. Thereupon Command is Again given to the Said Sherr to Take the Said W^m Vernon from the Barr of this Court into his Custody and him Safe keep Untill the Court Shall further proceed to hear Such his reasons etc. Afterw^{ds} in the Same Court To Witt in the afternoon of the Day last mentioned the Said W^m Vernon again Appears.

Wherefore it is Considered by the Justices here the day and year Last mentioned that the Said W^m Vernon Pay unto the af^d Nehemiah Birkhead the party Grieved four fold of the Value of the Said Horse being Valued at four pounds ten Shillings by the Court here as af^d According to Law Alsoe It is Considered by the Justices here that the Said William Vernon Stand in the Pillory one hour and that he receive Twenty one Lashes one his Bare