

saith that about July last or August John Elliot's wife being at my house often told
out his wife told him of his hegg stealing the said Elliot said why should not he do so as
his father had done before him he replied that his finger itch to draw some of his wifes
whores blood & beat her Ruffly

(John Matthew saith) that he found hairs buried in In. Elliot's ground got by white
black hogs hairs Jack Boston confirmed this & John Boston confirmed this & Robert Hall
confirmed this

The 13th day of June 1688

Edw. Wm. Goldbourn

Mr. John Brereton Mr. Edmund Howard }
Mr. James Roper Mr. Thomas Jones } Cou.

The Lord prop. }
John Elliot Jun. } Indictm^t Read viz

By virtue of Requirance taken before Mr. Edmund Howard one of his
Lords Justices for this County bearing date the fourth day of April 1688 wherein
Complaint was made to the said Justice that In. Elliot Jun. of this County that sometime
in the month of March last past the said In. Elliot Jun. did clandestinely & feloniously
in the night kill & carry away three shoats about a year old of the proper mark
of Jno. Rowell of this County & of the value a piece one hundred pounds of
Cobac. in the whole three hundred pounds of Cobac. & about the said time the said In.
Elliot Jun. did clandestinely & feloniously steal & kill & carry away one barrow hogg
of the proper mark of Robert Hall of this said County & of the value at two hundred & fifty
pounds of Cobacco. Now his Lapps Attorney comes & saith that the said In. Elliot
Jun. hath not only his practice to steal & kill his Neighbours inhabitants hogg
but hath much created the life of the informer for intending to divers the said delin-
-quents from his wicked & unlawfull course & could & freed confession of the truth
to the great detrimment of his Lapps good people of this province abus. of his Lapps
good Lawes & Institutions & dishon. of Almighty God his Lapps Attorney prays
Judgm^t may be ordered ag^t the s^d Elliot according to Law in that case & so it is
James Sangster J. Jndy

Upon which the said In. Elliot Jun. being by the afores^d Jury of enquiry diligently examined
& tryed & for their verdict made returned Nulla Verba

Now at this day (to witt) the 13th day of June Anno 1688 the said In. Elliot Jun. was
brought to the bar & being asked whether he was guilty or not pleaded not guilty
& for his tryall put himself upon the Country upon which there was Comand given to the
Sheriff to imparnell a Jury of twelve good & sufficient men of his Bailiwick w^{ch} being
imparnelled & sworn that is to say John King foreman Wm. Roper Richard Ackworth
Henry Myles Jno. Smock Francis Morris Leonard Jones Jun. Miller Jun. freeman Abraham
Emmett Thomas Morris & Robert Lattin who to say the truth of their knowledg accord-
-ing to the evidence of ensuing respectu^d persons that were sworn before of Court & the
said Jury in Mary the wife of John Elliot Jun. Wm. Gledhill James Jeffrey Minshall
Lewis Crevalley Taylor Wm. Shellitto Paternin Chestney Jun. Rowell Jack Boston & John
Boston Robert Hall Deaque Riggno & Mary his wife & Wm. Matthew whereupon the
afores^d Jury having received their charge go^d upon their oyness

Now at this day witt the 13th day of June 1688 came James Sangster his Lapps Attour-
-ney as ag^t In. Elliot Jun. prisoner at the bar & the Jurors (to witt)