

personall appearance last March four according to certain form of an act of Assembly  
in that case made & provided, whereupon the aforesd Graves Parrett constable as aforesd make  
his personall appearance and pleades Ignoramus & puts himselfe upon the mercy of the Court  
Now at this day (to witte) the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June as aforesaid it was then & there ordered by the  
said Court that the aforesd Graves Parrett constable as aforesd be fined according to act & statute  
for his default as aforesd but remitted in August Court following

*[Decorative flourish]*

Sarah Grigero Negroe Woman Wife to Thomas Grigero Negroe

Ag<sup>t</sup>

Margarett holder the wife of Ju<sup>r</sup> holder for Leahy & Couplaut made to the W<sup>m</sup> Perreton one  
of his Opp<sup>s</sup> Justice of the peace for this County by Sarah Grigero aforesd  
County to the heresd Couplaut hath been made to me this day by Sarah Grigero Negroe  
that Margarett the wife of John holder hath stoln & purloyned several things viz a Ribbon  
Nutmegs Childcoat Braiclett &c

There are therefore in the name of the a<sup>th</sup> house the 2<sup>d</sup> prop<sup>s</sup> to witte I require you Margarett  
holder forthwith to make your personall appearance before me or some other of his Opp<sup>s</sup>  
Justice for this County to answer the aforesd Couplaut fails not as you will answer the  
Contrary at yo<sup>r</sup> perill Given under my hand at Wicocomoco this 23<sup>th</sup> day of April 1688

The said day

The parties aforesd having made their personall appearance before W<sup>m</sup> Perreton as  
aforesd who were by him the said W<sup>m</sup> Perreton bound to appear & make their personall appearance  
at the Court following as hereafter appears viz

By virtue of this Warrant the parties appeared & hath putt themselves upon the  
Oath of the Court & for their appearance & to stand to the Judgment of the Court  
George of Wicocomoco hund Negroe hath undertaken for Sarah Grigero in the sum of five  
pounds ster<sup>l</sup> to be levied upon his goods & Chattels to the use of the Lord prop<sup>r</sup> his success<sup>rs</sup>  
and Ju<sup>r</sup> holder hath undertaken for Margarett holder in the like sum of five pounds ster<sup>l</sup>  
to be levied upon his goods & Chattels to the use of the Lord prop<sup>r</sup> his heirs & success<sup>rs</sup> as  
witness their hands &c also this 23<sup>th</sup> of April 1688

John J<sup>r</sup> holder  
Dealed

W<sup>m</sup> Perreton

Now at this day (to witte) the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June as aforesd came the parties aforesd & the pl<sup>ts</sup>  
Sarah Grigero having declared of several things that has been purloyned & stoln  
from her by the aforesd Margarett holder who denied & said that he never had any of her  
goods & for her Oath putt her selfe upon God & the County upon which it was ordered a Jury  
to be Impannell'd viz In<sup>r</sup> King W<sup>m</sup> Rownd Richard Ackworth Henry Myle & John Smock for lieut<sup>ts</sup>  
Morris Leonard Bond In<sup>r</sup> Miller In<sup>r</sup> freedman Abraham Smett Thomas Morris & Rob<sup>t</sup> Lattin  
who to say the truth according the circumstances of the Evidence of Esther George Mary  
George Mary Johnson & Sarah Grigero In<sup>r</sup> who were also sworn to declare the truth according  
to the best of their knowledge in the presence of the Court & the said Jury who being sworne &  
Impannell'd & sworn upon their Oath do make returne of their Verdict that were of the  
Jury finding Evidence wholly disagreeing in their depositions & the Court w<sup>ch</sup> is the chief  
Judge ag<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> find Margarett holder not guilty of the things laid to her charge w<sup>ch</sup> was  
accordingly confirmed

Court adjourned for an hour

The said day June as aforesd

The petition of Cap<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Piper to the worshipfull Court that the late com<sup>rs</sup> Elgate died  
looked up goods of yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner to the value of two hundred & seven pounds of pork