

714.1690

The Grand Jury being returned do: bring into Court this Indictment, upon w^{ch} is endorsed Bill of Exa.
at no name with Shouldhaves Disposition as followeth.

Met at Court the 11th of the Jurors for their Ma^{ties} being sworn upon the holy Evangelists at a County Court
for the body of this County, do: present and find that Daniel Solby of this County, Clerk hath most
routously arrogantly and Contumptuously refused and denyed to be attorney and assessor to William: Shouldhaves
the 14th of May that the said Solby had been twice required in their Ma^{ties} Names by the said Shouldhaves
able, who upon the 19th of May was in pursuit of James: Minor (Edward's wife's Minor was their Ma^{ties}
out and escaped from the Constables and by him found at the house of the said Solby. Now their Ma^{ties} Attorney
and says: that whereas the said Minor by virtue of a warrant from M^r Samuel: Popkins, One of their Ma^{ties}
for this County was apprehended (on examination of Edward's for felony committed by his Negro and himself,
the said Constables and from him escaped whereas the said Solby did not only entertain, but after the Constables
was taken the said Minor did pertinaciously deny his assistance, but did aid defend and abscond the presence
by his hate escaped and frustrated judgment and condign punishment according to law, wherefore their Ma^{ties}
of their Ma^{ties} judgment may be ordered against the said Solby for his contempt of their Ma^{ties} authority and obedi-
ence according to law &c. James: Sangster Clk. Indt.

Disposition of M^r: Shouldhaves their Ma^{ties} Constables in Popkins's northon hundred, saith that being
pleas'd and impow'ed by Samuel: Popkins One of their Ma^{ties} Justices of the Peace to apprehend and
bring the body of James: Minor and in order therunto Command and assistance from any person or persons as
the Deponent should see cause, the said Deponent making search for the said Minor, did find him in the
house of M^r: Daniel: Solby, and the said Minor resisting and laying violent hands on the Deponent, the Deponent
Commanded the said Daniel: Solby in their Ma^{ties} Names to aid and assist him, the where the said Solby pertinaciously
did saying it was not his business, neither would he do it, but instead of assisting as was required, he with
the help of the said Minor's escape, your Deponent telling the said Solby he could not refuse what he
said, the said Solby replied, that the Deponent had no business there, the said Minor being escaped but not
from the said house, it being the 19th of this Instant month at night your Deponent desired the said Solby to
the said Minor not to stand it out against authority for it would be proof for him or wife him 10: to 100: in
value the said Solby's house for that night and the next morning repaired thither again to see what might be
done in the premises but all to no purpose, the said Minor made his escape towards Annamatt this year Deponent
and further saith not.

William: Shouldhaves

sworn before this 26th day of May 1690

at witness my hand

Sam: Popkins