

Inditment being read, and the Evidence sworn and Examined, before the Just Jury who returned the
70. — having this following Deposition read to them — Somerset County in Maryland

That was testified that this day came Sarah: (the Wife of Edward: (deceased of this County aged
twenty seven years or thereabouts before us. James: Jenkins and Edmund: Howard two of His
Majesties Justices for the County aforesaid and under Oath upon the holy Evangelists, that she
said Sarah did see Hannah: Martin the Wife of Jacob: Martin sometime in September
last take out of her said husbands Chest Iron Bolt's and Spikes and did hear the said Han-
nah say that she did believe that those were the Bolt's and Spikes that Ralph: Milburn, and
Edmund made search for, while the Rogues (meaning her husband) had stolen and had hid
that they might not be found, and further the said Dependant made the Oath that when the
Jacob Martin came home from his last voyage, Over the Bay, his Wife and he went
from the said Thomas Cal's house with a small fardell of stowage (as she thought) under
his arms, and this Dependant asked his Wife why she did not speak to him to carry some
wood to make a fire with, him and the said Hannah made answer that he was so rest he
would carry none, but gave her young child she had, her arms to this Dependant to carry
whilst she got some wood to carry home her self where upon this Dependant asked
him why he did not carry some for the fire, who made answer he could not for his bundle
he had under his arms, upon which she bid him let his Wife carry the bundle and the
child, and he the wood, which he having yielded to laid his bundle on a stump, and his
Wife offering to take it up found it so heavy that she said burst it this is heavier
then child and wood too. upon which this Dependant said let us see and went to take it
up but found it so heavy that she could not lift it and further sayeth not.

Sworn before us y^e 11th day of January 1689

Edmund: Howard: Jura: Jenkins

Grand viz Charles Hall forman showed this following verdict — Was the Jurors find-
ly Jacob Martin for stealing of a pump bolt and a peere of a steeple pin. Charles Hall.
And upon the Court Order the said Jacob: Martin to pay four fold, which was adjudged
to be forty pounds of Tobacco: and find stricity for his good behaviour and Court
charges.

Then was this following Petition Read.

His Court Justices of Somerset County now in Court sitting — The humble Petition of James
y^e humbly sheweth that in March last past, your Worships was pleased for to find y^e
reason to his good behaviour, during your Worships pleasur, your Petitioners (and your Court
and your petitioners in duty bound shall pray. — while Petition to the said Court
it was granted.

At County for the Jurors for their Majesties being sworn upon the holy Evangelists, at a Grand Jury
of this County the second Tuesday in November last past, doo profess and find, Patrick
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