

Met at Court March 10. 1690

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Lazarus Madus presents James English and William Mason to the Grand Jury for the suspicion of feloniously killing of four hogs of Oliver Smith on Sampsons point on the fourteenth day of February last 1690. Edward Rye. David Thomas. Poyall. Ju. Royall James. Merrill. James Mason. John. Bosman. William. Bamflet. John. Renshaw. John. Johnson. Paslow. Bartlett. Elizabeth. Howell.

At the Grand Jury March the 10. 90

The Subscriber hereof Complaines and presents to the Grand Jury that in his said the said Walters perfidious and deceitfull manner of cutting of Cypress Timber into numerous small peeces more than into eight peeces save Cutt, than in putting of the Buyer fraudulently with only eight of the said small peeces instead of a Cutt of Timber under a colour and disguise of the said small peeces being quarters of a Cutt, when in reality the said peeces are found sometimes to be (at the best) but the 10th part of a Cutt, sometimes the 24th part ~~of a Cutt~~ sometimes the 23rd part & sometimes the 48th part of a Cutt made for Customers, and the peeces are very great or as they are smaller

Samuel Hopkins

Witness to the premises are Edmund Hammon Junio John Hammon. Wm. Richardson & severall others.

Cap. John Under being sworn for Ju. Kemp delivered the said Kemp up in Open Court, requesting Court to take new security which was granted. And therefore Order was given to the Sheriff to take the said Kemp and one Robert Down into Custody till security should be given by them to abide judgment being indicted for branding a horse illegally. Their tryall was this day suspended.

This day Stephen Coffin, Conant Dennis and Thomas Wilson took the Oath of Allegiance & Abhorrence

M. Nathaniel Blatwinstons letter directed to Col. David Browne, read in Court and given to the Grand Jury, and afterwards the letter given in Court to Col. Browne. It did pertain to Mustering of Soldiers in our County the well fixing of Arms, as also some injury done by Indians &c.

Here Ma^{list} agt Saagus Riggan } Somerset County W. Saagus Riggan of this County Blanter was summoned to answer unto here Ma^{list} in a plea of Debt &c. and was upon these Ma^{list} Attorney Combs and says by the sd Saagus Riggan doth it and stands indebted unto their Ma^{list} in the full & just sum of ten pounds money sterl. as doth and may appear by a Recognizance. Entered and subscribed, the thirteenth day of last Ju. Term 1689 upon Record as by the sd Recognizance returns therunto had it doth and may appear unto in the said doct die bind and obligt him self to be of the good behaviour and abearing to all their Majties good people of this Province in the full sum of 10. Sterling money to be levied upon the sd Saagus Riggan his goods & Chattels and Inward. Yet notwithstanding of the sd Recognizance as sd is content upon Record in this County Court, not having any release from the sd Recognizance, upon the 11. day of November last past before their Ma^{list} Com^{list} in open Court brought to appear for severall misdemeanours and breach of their Majties Law, and then and there adjudged to put in a Recognizance entered the 13. day of March 1689 as above sd thereof returnd judgment agt y^e doct for y^e above sd sum according to Law.

James Langley