

This day May Ambrose London, was by Order of Court committed into the Sheriff's Custody for abuse offered to the Court and was ordered there to remain till security given for his good behaviour

Order that William: Poulson. John: Starling and William Bozman. be fined for not attending on the Orphan's Jury of Inquiry when called being legally summoned, unless they show cause to the contrary

their Majesties
John: Kemp
Came Jan

Comer pt County for. The Jurors for the said Maties being sworn upon the holy Evangelists at a Grand Jury hold for the County of this County the second Tuesday in gbor last past do protest and find that John Kemp of this County Blawrie is of evil fame and by the inhabitants of this County especially the bithnags where he the sd Kemp libtly supported, together with Robert Down upon the two and twentieth day of July 1690 without any Commission from the authority of this Court did range the woods and take up one herd of Cattle belonging to Cap. Jm. Underhaut, another did brand the sd Cattle without the knowledge Consent and privity of the sd Underhaut. Contrary to the Law, as also to the great loss and damage not only of the sd Underhaut but also of all the good people of this County and against the publick peace, while whome peace the sd John Kemp was by recognizance bound in June 1689. Yett notwithstanding of the aforesd promises the above promised that committed there for the said Maties Attorney Crabs judgment may be entered agst the sd Kemp according to law in that case made & provided. &c.
Ja. Sangster. Cl. Jnd.

Declaration being read to witte the sd Kemp pleaded not guilty and for tryall put himself upon the County whereupon Command was given to the Sheriff to summon twelve good and lawfull men of the bithnags that the matter might be the better known; whose names are as followeth Viz: Peter: Eddy. John: Smart. Wm: Henderson. Wm: Poulson. Thomas: Horsman. Wm: Noble. Miles: Gray. Edward: Emd. Wm: Hearne. Henry Anderson. Simon: Bryon. Barth. Thomas Cull. who being duly returned, impanelled and sworn in Court who having heard the aforesd Indictment read, as also the Oaths of right bithnags received their Charges and are sent forth to determine the same.

Evidence sworn on their Majesties behalf
Thomas: Jordan
Thomas: Ardwort
Wm: Rithius
Edward: Wright
Rich: Ardwort
Thomas: Wilson
Wm: Giles Junr
Jm: Richards Junr

And being returned in Court being called over particularly by their names, being unanimously agreed to return the following Verdict viz. we of the Jury find the defendant guilty of the Indictment
Peter: Eddy foreman
where Order to be entered

After which Verdict was entered it was the judgment of the Court that the sd Kemp pay halfe four shillings for the Cattle which was valued at five hundred pound of tobacco and that the sd Kemp give good security for his good behaviour and Court Charges. whereupon same the sd Kemp with his two sureties John: Hamlin and Manasse: Merrid, and the sd Kemp by recognizance did acknowledge himself to be indebted to their Majesties in the sum of 10: Shilling the sd Hamlin & Merrid in the sum of five pound money a piece to be levied on their goods and Chattells lands and Tenements for their Majesties use &c. The Condition of which recognizance is such, that if the above bound Jm: Kemp be of the good behav