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THEIR MATIES **Thomas: Conner** Comor at County St. Hugh Conner, was by Rotognizans bound Over
to answer what shall be doctore agt him in November Court & whereupon
their Maties Attorney Comor and says that the sd Hugh Conner doft of
Gorham's River & within the Jurisdiction of this Court upon the first Sabbath
And first Sabbath in May last past, at the house of Lawrence Crawford did together with
George Mepo of m Francis Chennowood, did most wickedly & feloniously steal & carry away several
goods & Commodities out of the store of m John Doul, at the Plantation of m Edmund Howard
being six gallons of Rum & twelve pounds of Sugar, to the value of three hundred pounds of Tobacco
at the said house of m Lawrence Crawford in his absence & upon the Sabbath day did consume &
destroy the said Rum & Sugar, & him self made drunk, to the great abuse of the Laws humane
Dobins, scandal & evil Example to the good people of this Province & agt the publick Peace
their Maties Attorney takes judgment may be entered agt the said Offender according to Law in that
Case made and provided. *fra.* — 9th Court 1691. — *Ja: Sangster Cr. Justs*

- Richard: Chambers
- Thomas: Morris
- John: Jones
- Joseph: Gray
- Ja: O'Connell
- John: Bonnett
- Wm: Doulson
- John: Sanders
- Roger: Barker
- Wm: Junib
- Roger: Philips
- John: Stolfeld

Indictment being read to which the sd Conner pleaded not guilty. The tryall being
referred to a Jury whose names appeared on the left hand, where the Jury was legally
summoned & sworn, who having heard the fored Indictment read, and also seen and
heard the two witnesses sworn & Exam. viz Jm: Lynch & Eliz: Cunningham —
returned their Charge and are sent forth in Order to determine the matter —

And this day (viz) the 13th day of November Anno Dom 1691. the
fored Jury being returned in Court being unanimously agreed, the
Bill & doft being called. the verdict is read as followeth viz: That
of the Jury find Hugh Conner not guilty. King: Chambers foreman

The verdict was Ordered to be entered as aforesd — Likewise this Court
further Orders. that the Sheriff of the County take the sd Conner into Custody till
he give security for his good behaviour &c. —

Whereupon came the said Hugh Conner & by Rotognizans did confess him self to be justly
indebted to their Maties Wm & Mary King & Queen Over England &c. the sum of seven hundred
sterling money of England due to be paid on his good & Chastels for their Maties use &c. —
Likewise came & said Conner two Justices viz. John: Maguel & Moses Boulton. and did also
confess himself justly indebted to the Maties in the sum of 5 pounds a piece like money to be loaned
as aforesd. —

The Condition of which Rotognizans is such that if the aforesd Hugh Conner, be of that
good behaviour & abstinence to all their Maties Ldg people of this Province, during the Courts please
and also pay Court fees then the Rotognizans bind otherwise to be & remain in full power for & before

Armed: Barramors Dr le C. Wm: Hobbs
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