

no said Margarett have most officiously found as said is, some great scandal to the example of  
others, and against the public peace. Their maies Attorney Generall Iniquum may be ordered against said  
Margaret Comday according to Law in that behalf made and provided and that she suffer the pains  
and punishment by law thereupon inflicted. — James Langston Cr. Ind. m. 10.

The aforesaid Indictment being read, to which the said Margarett Comday pleaded not guilty  
and for tryall put her self upon the Country, whereupon Command was given to the Sheriff to bring  
here twelve good and lawfull men of the County that the matter in hand might be the better known  
a List or panel whereof are thus returned as appear in the margin, being legally Summons returned  
and sworn upon the holy Evangelist's names heard the foresaid Indictment read, as also his Evidence  
sworn and examined, returned their Charge and are sent forth to determine the same. —

- JAMES WIGG
- Henry: Hall:
- Walter Talbot
- Edward: Ewins
- John: Colthous
- William: Barber
- Roger: Durbin
- James Ingram
- Joseph: Dainton
- John: Drewes
- Thomas: Tull
- Thomas: Smith
- Robert: Gold: 12

- Evidences
- John: Copp
- Robert: Johnson
- Eliz: Lawrent
- John: Carr
- Wm Sam: Hopkin
- Martin: Doulam

This following Deposition was taken as follows viz  
 The Deposition of Sam: Hopkin Sen. the Deponent saith that being at dinner alias  
 supper in the house of M: Andrew Whittington, as the Deponent remembers at August Court  
 last past word was brought the Deponent, that Margarett Comday would speak with him  
 the Deponent immediately went forth to know the said Comdays business she came to  
 Deponent and gave him the relation following, to wit that she new saw she was a fool for  
 not telling the truth about the hogg. The Deponent told her that if she had told  
 the truth by lying she was a fool indeed, or to that effect, she replied though I comyde  
 the killing of the hogg at my house, yet I alwayes resolved to declare it when I came  
 to Court, and I may remember I told you I had more to say when I came there, than I  
 would speak at that time, referring as the Deponent understood to her examination at  
 my house, she added further that seeing the Court was broken up, and there could be no trial  
 now she had but for me to declare the truth to me, though she knew she must be whipt  
 for the uttering these words viz, the hogg was killed with three marks, I asked her what  
 hogg, those that Dolly Lawrent had sworn too, I asked if she owned that she helped or  
 assisted in killing those hogg, she answered, yes like a fool as I was, to have innoced my self  
 I asked her if she owned what Elizabeth Lawrent had made oath of at my house she answered  
 Dolly had sworn nothing but the truth. Dolly replied, I know Margarett I told a word of a lie  
 neither of you nor my Mistress nor no body else. Margarett answered no more you did Dolly. I asked  
 if she knew whose hogg they were that they killed, she answered she did not certainly know, but  
 some of them they said was Thomas Giffords hogg, then she reminated & described, all three of  
 marks, where she related as above, and promised to declare them in the next Court this done to the same purpose she being  
 freely & very fully declared to the truth of all above within the deponent can highly be depose witness my hand.  
 Courts adjourned for a quarter of an hour.  
 Samuel Hopkin

And this day to wit the 9: day of March Anno Domini 1694 the aforesaid Jury as in & Margent Court  
in Court of the said Comday called as also the Jurors of that Jury, and being all agreed of their verdict  
which is read as followeth viz. That the said Jury do find the said Comday guilty of the said Indictment & do bring the hogg at 800