

Monday 9th 1697

and Commissioners as aforesaid. ORDERED as aforesaid writ to be entered. ORDERED likewise that said Margery
 Bunday pay the two thirds of that fourfold brought in by Jury to Thomas. Oxford writing $\frac{2}{3}$ of 7
 300. to be due amount to two thousand one hundred thirty three pounds and $\frac{1}{3}$ of a pound due to be before
 ORDERED also that the said Margery Bunday give sufficient Security for payment of this said fourfold
 Debtor and of Costs. ORDERED she remain in the Sheriff's Custody till Security given and
 ORDERED that Thomas. Oxford pay 4 Jurors of 7 Jury their accustomed fees

their Maties Somerset County J. Stephen Page of said County Marrison was the
 fifth day of August last past come over by Retainer to answer
 before their Maties Justice of the Peace at a County Court the second Tuesday
 in August, to answer what should be objected against him, by Thomas. Oxford
 Walter Good and George Luffell in their Maties behalf. —

And where upon their Maties Attorney. Comd and says that the said Stephen Page not having
 the fear of God before his eyes, but wickedly and feloniously in the spring last was twelve months, did by
 his wife Bridgett his Son and Daughter, at the said Pages Plantation, in Mattapony hundred within the
 Jurisdiction of this Court, take up and feloniously steal and kill two large pigs or rather sheals, about
 half a year old, which belonged to a certain sow, well known to be Walter Good, and also the said Pages were
 of the value of 30. to be due of profit. Cote worth 160. lb. of tobacco. And the said Pigs or sheals so feloniously
 killed and dropt were eaten by the family as also in the Autumn following, the said Stephen by his wife
 Bridgett his Son and Daughter and one Margery Bunday, with a Negro Man, did at the said Plantation
 die wickedly and feloniously, steal, kill, dropt, salt and eat out four Barrow of the proper marks of
 George Luffell of this County Plawton, worth two hundred pounds of tobacco. Notwithstanding of the said
 and divers Laws and institutions of this Brenture, but to the great damage of the Inhabitants
 Standall and evil example of the people and against the publick peace. Therefore the said Attorney Crabs
 Judgment may be entered against the said Stephen Page according to Law. Ja. Sangster Cr. Justitib.

The said Court was to write the said Stephen Page pleaded not guilty. Joynt issue
 the matter being solely left to a Jury, for tryall of the said Page his wife Bridgett his Son and
 daughter Susanna. And therefore Command was given to the Sheriff to bring here twelve good and
 Lawfull men of his bailiwick that the matter might be better knowne whist or pannel whereof are thus
 returned (viz) Henry Hall. Walter Calbot. Edward Bird. John. Allens. William. Parker. Roger
 Durbin. James. Ingram. Joseph. Dainton. John. Brown. Thomas. Cull. Thomas Smith. Robert Lobb
 who being legally summoned returned and swore upon the holy Evangelists, having heard the Evidence
 examined & sworn, as also having heard these following papers read. returned their Charge as
 forth to determine the said.