

an orator Cuthbertson & there being several Roges of the p...
yanno Ottman of this County of the value of three hundred pounds of Gold
and did with dy & feloniously, take & carry away contrary to the Com...
the form of an act of Henrich in that Act made & provided. Soul. —

indictment being read to which the Wm. Layton pleaded not guilty & thereupon Court
was given to the Sheriff of this County to bring two good & lawfull men of this
County with that the matter in hand might be the better understood, a list or panel of whom
was returned as following (viz) James Curtiss, Alexander, Thomas Law, Jerry, James
Lampson, George Goddard, Moses Boulton, Richard Cary, Somerset, Disbinger, Jm. Jay
Roger, Bowyer, The Smith, Wm. Wallis. 12. who being legally summoned returned &
sworn upon the holy Evangelists; who having heard the fore Indictment and also to
the sworn & examined, returned their Charges & are sent forth
Evidence being taken for the Male was Benjamin Ottman. The Ralph & The Horseman
only The Ralph was sworn.

And this day to wit the 16 day of March at aforesaid came the Jurors on —
by all which their Majesties & the Wm. Layton, being each man particularly called
by his Name, & being all agreed of their verdict, the said Wm. Layton calls the
verdict is in these express words read. (viz) We of the Jury do find William
Layton guilty of the indictment, that is to say for one Roge weighing eighty
four pounds. James Curtiss Foreman.

The fore verdict this Court Order to be entered. Ordered likewise of Court that
Layton pay the fourfold viz three hundred thirty six pounds of Gold to
Benjamin Ottman. Ordered into Sheriff's Custody till security given for the
to four fold & food. Ord. Jurors food.

Benjamin Ottman the said Wm. Layton wife his security Crislaus Anderson. and did
Layton & Crislaus Anderson be & be lawfully indebted unto their Majesties in the sum
of one hundred & thirty six pounds of Gold & to Crislaus in the sum of five
pounds of Gold. Crislaus to be liable on the said Crislaus Land & Tenement
for the said debt & to be. — The Council of which recognizance is
given that the said Wm. Layton, Crislaus Anderson & Crislaus Anderson
the payment of this debt & the said Crislaus to be liable on the said Crislaus
Land & Tenement.