

(228) June 14. 1693.

At a Court hold by their Honors Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex the 14. day of June anno Domini. 1693

Com. Present viz. in Affairs: Court hold. in Roger. Woodro. Cap. Wm. Wintington. in the
Hon. Col. in James: Remond. in Sam. Hopkyns. in Amos. Howard. in Thomas: Gordon
in Stephen: Herpy & in Daniel: Elzy.

Whereas that whereas there was twenty days work due from the Livery in March Court
last past, which work was then ordered to be paid forthwith, towards the mending of the
Bridges, and this report is made to Court that if the work is not yet paid but only done.

their Petition
Contra
Ellis: Coleman &
Damaris his Wife
The Grand Jury for the County of Middlesex upon their Petition
doe present Ellis Coleman & Damaris his Wife late of the
County, for that the said Ellis & Damaris not having any fear
of God before their eyes but moved by the instigation of a Devil
sent him in or about the month of June in the year of our Lord 1691. at Snow Hill within the
Jurisdiction of the Court one hoghead of Tobacco being the Tobacco of John Freeman of
the County marked W.D. weighing near four hundred & six pounds, the said Ellis and
Damaris the said Tobacco out of the house or store of the said John Freeman at Snow Hill
Town: did feloniously steal & carry away contrary to the peace & against the form of an act
of Assembly in that behalf made & provided. Doth.

The Jurors being read to which the said Coleman & his wife pleaded not guilty. Whereupon
Command was given to the Sheriff to bring here twelve good & lawful men of the County
that the matter in hand might be the better understood, a list or panel whereof are returned
following (viz.) Wm. Blanner. Richard. de Worke. Robert. Burridge. Robert. Catlin. Abraham
Bunnell. Thomas. Humphreys. John. Perkins. Rowland. Stabins. Robert. Smith. Tho:
Coford. William. Richardson. Edward. Jossn. 12. who being legally summoned returned
and sworn upon the holy Evangelists, having heard the fore said indictment as also being
heard the said six Jurors sworn & examined. viz. John. Freeman. Amos. Kite. Matthew
Starbrough; John. W. B. Wm. Compston & Anthony Jones. Received their Charges & are
sent forth. And this day (viz. the day aforesaid) came the Jurors of said
County & their Masters of the said Coleman & his wife, and being called particularly each
man by his Name, all being unanimously agreed of their verdict, the said Ellis Coleman
his wife called, The verdict is read in these express words following. W. of the Jury find the
Coleman guilty of the within Indictment. William. J. Coleman. for man.