

1693
Sunderland County ss/ May 10. 1693/

(257)

Whereas Complaint is made: by & for me of Michael. Holland, that severall goods Wares & Merchandises
have beene clandestinely or rather feloniously taken, his things broken open contrary to his
waite & tra. & these are these for in their Masters Names to will & requires y^e that
upon sight hereof y^e make diligent search in all suspicious places for any of the so goods
and them having found to bring, and the person or persons with whom found, to bring
the goods and persons before me or some other of their Masters Justices to answer what
shall be objected, given under my hand & seal. the day & year above said.

The. Justice of the Peace

the Constables or Constables of
Sunderland: Administered

These present. — Or else Michael. Holland is hereby empowered to procure the so print
and to make further search. // this warrant should have been inserted before y^e recognizance.

Sunderland County ss/

The Grand Jury for the County of this County. At a Grand Jury for y^e said County the 14. day
of June in the year of our Lord 1693/ On their Oath do present James. Gray & Margaret
his Wife of this County, for that the said James & Margaret some time in the year 1693/
severall goods belonging to Michael. Holland of the value of five hundred pounds of lawfull
money stole from the said Michael. by this Negro Woman, the same did receive, conceal &
keep contrary to the waite & tra. Sent of presentments.

Capt. Wm. Culbourn & 2

Ju. Whits were summoned for their Masters, sworn in Court & sent up & with y^e above Jurisdiction
to the Grand Jury. and the Grand Jury made returne of the said Bill as follows
W^{ch} of the Jury do find this Bill of larceny given in by me John. Bennett foreman —

For which Command was given to the Sheriff to bring here twelve good lawfull
men of this County that the aforesaid matter in hand might be the better known
List or panel where of are returned as follows: (viz) Wm. Blanner. Ringe. Andrew. Robt.
Burridge. Robt. Catlin. Abraham. Emmott. Tho. Humphrey. Ju. Corbin Rowland. David
Robt. Smith. Tho. Oxford. Wm. Richardson. Edward. Joon. 12 = who being legally
summoned returned & sworn upon the holy Evangelists, who he & wife have also heard the
forgoing Warrant, Recognizance, Indictment. The Confession of the said James. Gray
& Margaret his Wife, who Confessed he had stole of the said Negro Woman one yard of
Red & one Shilling in money, also further heard the two Vidimus for their Masters, viz
Capt. Wm. Culbourn & Ju. Whits examined upon their Oath. also five Vidimus for
the aforesaid Masters examined only, having perused this following ano^r of Holland