

pon ~~my~~ ~~my~~ ~~my~~ Henry: Smith. It is ordered by the Court, That Agnes
second wife of John: Brown & Hannah: Halsb. servant to Mr. Wilson be sent
for to wife to app. before the Justices in Court sitting to answer complaint of sd Smith.

It is ordered in Court for John: Margetant Esq. for Mr. Jones. & Mr. Maynard

Their Maties *Somerset County*
Contra
Thos: Williams. } The Grand Jury for the body of this County on the 15th day
of March in the year of our Lord 1692² at Mencom with
the Jurisdiction of this Court upon their Oath do: present
Thomas: Williams of this County, for that the said Thomas not having the fear of
before his eyes, but moved by the inspiration of the devil, sometime in the month of
October in the year of our Lord, did carnally ly: with, or offer to ly: with Eliz: Spear
Daughter of Andrew: Spear, to the great dishonour of God, the evil example of others
and agt the Laws, the Ch of Exchequer pray: & judgment agt the sd Thomas: Williams
Dunt Ch present.

Indictment being read to which the sd Williams 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 as followeth. (viz) Matthew: Starbrough. Richard: Ackworth. Robt
Dunridge. Abraham: Emmett. Tho: Humphrey. Ju: Perkins. Rowland: Drabing. Robt
Smith. Tho: Oxford. William: Richardson. John: Gray. Hen: Hall. 12. who being
legally summoned returned & sworn upon the holy Evangelists, having heard the Evidence
for both Maties. (viz) Andrew: Chappell. sworn & examined as also is Evidence for defense
examined, & returned their Charges & are sent for to be heard in matter.

On this day (viz) the day & year aforesaid came the fore Jurors of that Jury
between their said Maties and the: Williams to the Bar in Court and being all
particularly called by their Names are all unanimously agreed of their verdict, their
Maties & the Jst being likewise called. & the verdict is read in these express words —
following (viz) The Jurors cannot find the Indictment. Given by Matt: Starbrough
This Court Orders the fore verdict to be entered. Order Jurors fees. Ordered that the
Williams give Security for his good behaviour & fees. — Whereupon came the fore said
the: Williams with his two servants (viz) Robt: Catlin & Ju: Perkins. And the sd Williams
did acknowledge & Conf: himself to be indebted to their Maties in the sum of one
hundred pounds sterling money of England, to the sd Catlin & Perkins in the sum
of fifty pounds a piece his money & all due to the said Catlin & Perkins.