

7th Decr 1692

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Sessions in Scotland

Grand Jury returned. Crossed protest & judgment therein. The Lord's word for us
The Grand Jury find James Barry & James his new pretended wife guilty of adultery
in adultery by the information of Dominick Clemon. On the 11th of Decr of the present
was writt. You Gent. of the Grand Jury are desired to present James Barry & James his
wife to the said Barry, the said James his wife & Confessed to the said Dominick Clemon
his wife to the said Barry, that the said James was never married to the aforesaid
James Barry

Her Majesties
Contra
George Cooper

The Examination of George Cooper of the 11th of Decr 1692
who Confessed before us vizt That about the latter end of
September and 1691. Moseb Houlen took him up for a runaway to w^{ch}
he then Confessed him self to (with a Negro Man & a Negro Woman
in his Company) and that they had about two guns & a sword & that
Moseb Houlen had their guns & sword, & had them about a day in their custody, he together
with the Negroes made their escape & runaway, taking with them from Moseb Houlen about
of salt fish. 1 pair of Leather breeches. 1 pair of Colts &c.
George Cooper

The above Examination was taken the day & year above
before us. Fra: James & George Layfield.

James & George Layfield

James & George Layfield Just. two of their Majesties Justices of the Peace for the
County of Down. Licut. Lieut. Justices of the said County Justice. We have
with all the body of George Cooper Labourer, who upon his Examination hath Confessed him self
a Runaway in Company of two Negroes, & that he was formerly taken up by Moseb Houlen from
whom he made his escape, taking with him things from the said Moseb Houlen

These are therefore in their Majesties Names to require you to take into your custody the said Cooper
thru safely keep, so that you have his body before the Justices of the next County Court to answer
to what shall be then & there objected against him in their Majesties behalf & show of fault if he
under our hands & seals this first day of Decr 1692. Fra: James & George Layfield

We do hereby empower & require Moseb Houlen for the wife to the body
of the said Cooper to the County of Down. Licut. Lieut. Justices of the said County
at witness the day & year above. Fra: James & George Layfield