

Henry Bishop, Somerset County

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The grand jury for the body of Somerset County at a Court holden for the said County on the second Tuesday of March last past upon their Oath do present Thomas Porter of the County Labourer for that the said Thomas some time on or about the 10th day of March in the year of our Lord 1693. at the place where in the Jurisdiction of this Court, the said Thomas then being the Honor of our Sovereign Lord the King, did then and there with divers other rogues and rascals of the value of one thousand pounds of Lark on the Land of Mr Francis Goutherie upon other places in the County of Somerset, the same did fill & carry away contrary to the Oath of our Sovereign Lord the King & Queen their Crown & dignity & against the Act of Assembly of this Province in that behalf provided.

December in the year of our Lord 1693.

The said Indictment being read to w. of said Porter pleaded not guilty & for tryal put himself upon a Jury whereof Command was this day given to the Sheriff to bring hither twelve good & lawfull men of his County with the matter in hand might be the better understood. of which panel whereof are returned as followeth (viz) Thomas Dixon of some County Justice. Wm. Bond. Henry Hudson Sen. Robt. Cathin. Gravel. Garrett. John. Heath. Saml. Maresmont. Richard Wharton James. Hill. Tho. Wilson. Cap. Wm. Dyer. 12) were being duly summoned returned & sworn upon a holy Oath which when having heard of foregoing Indictment & Evidence sworn & examined & advised their Charges & are sent forth in Oath to do & determine the matter and being returned do bring in the following verdict (viz) W. of the Jury find Thomas Porter not guilty of this Indictment.

Whereupon the Court Order the verdict to be entered & returned in same. It is with the Court Order the said Thomas to pay Cost of Subs. alias &c.

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The grand jury for the body of Somerset County at a Court holden for the said County on the second Tuesday in March last upon their Oath do present Henry Bisshopp of the County Labourer for that the said Henry some time on or about the 10th day of March in the year of our Lord 1693. at the place where in the Jurisdiction of this Court, the said Henry then being the Honor of our Sovereign Lord the King did then and there with divers other rogues and rascals of the value of three hundred pounds of Lark. the same did fill & carry away contrary to the Oath of our Sovereign Lord the King & Queen their Crown & dignity & against the Act of Assembly in that behalf provided.

December in the year of our Lord 1693.

The said Indictment being read to w. of said Henry pleaded not guilty & for tryal put himself upon a Jury whereupon Command was given to the Sheriff to bring hither twelve good & lawfull men of his County with the matter in hand might be the better understood. of which panel whereof are returned as followeth (viz) Thomas Dixon of some County Justice. Wm. Bond. Henry Hudson Sen. Robt. Cathin. Gravel. Garrett. John. Heath. Saml. Maresmont. Richard Wharton. James. Hill. Thomas. Wilson. Cap. Wm. Dyer. 12) were being duly summoned returned & sworn upon a holy Oath which when having heard of foregoing Indictment & Evidence sworn & examined & advised their Charges & are sent forth in Oath to do & determine the matter and being returned do bring in the following verdict (viz) W. of the Jury find Henry Bisshopp not guilty of this Indictment. Thomas Dixon. — Whereupon the Court Order the said Henry to pay Cost of Subs. alias &c.