

His Lordship Memorandum that at a Court of his Lordship the Right Honourable Frederick Negro Liverpool Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c held at princeps Anna Town in and for the county of Somerset in the province of the third Tuesday of June being the Twenty first day of the same month Anno Domini thousand seven hundred and sixty three before Sampson Wheatly Gent. and others his Associates Justices of the same Court the peace in the same County to keep assigned as also to her and detest mine divers felonies trespasses and other Misdemeanors in the same County committed by the oath of Twelve honest and lawfull men of the County of the then and there sworn and charged to Inquire for his said Lordship and the body of the County of it is presented in manner following

Somerset County to the Jurors for his Lordship the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietary that now is for the Body of Somerset County upon their oath present that Negro Liverpool Slave of Somerset parish in the County of the man slave of a certain Solomon Long of the parish and County of after the tenth day of September which was in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred thirty and seven to wit on the eighteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred sixty and three with force and Arms at the parish of in the County of within the Jurisdiction of this Court the gate house of a certain William Mills at the parish of in the County of in the County of being substantially built and the door thereof well secured with a lock did break and Enter and Eight Seaves of Single refined white Sugar of the value of five shillings Sterling each loaf of Sugar the goods and chattels of a certain John Turlong then therein found then and there feloniously did steal take and carry away against the peace of his Lordship the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietary that now is his good Rule and Government and against the form of the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided and so forth

Whereupon it is commanded the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said Negro Liverpool if he to answer &c

And now to wit the said Twenty first day of June and year of before his said Lordship's Justices of the County of at princeps Anna Town of came the said Negro Liverpool under custody of Ephraim Wilson Gent. Sheriff of the County of in whose custody before that Time for the cause of he was committed and being brought to the Bar in his proper Person is committed to the said Sheriff and being forthwith asked how he of the felony and Burglary in the Indictment mentioned above upon him imposed will thereof acquit himself with that he is in no sort thereof guilty and thereupon of Good and ill he puts himself upon the Country

Therefore let the Jury thereupon immediately come before the said Justices and who are of no affinity to the said Negro Liverpool to Recognize upon their oath whether the said Negro Liverpool is guilty of the felony and Burglary in the Indictment of mentioned or not, and the Jurors of that Jury by the said Sheriff to this Marker Impannelled and returned to wit Daniel Wails, David Wilson, Thomas Pellet, Thomas Jones, Arnold Casey, Robert Dashiell, Southy Whittington, John Vain, Benjamin Coleman, Elijah Conway, Thomas Humphreys, and Wilson Rider being called came who to say the truth of the premises of being elected tried and sworn upon their oath say that the said Negro Liverpool is guilty of the felony and Burglary of in the Indictment specified charged upon him in manner and form as by the Indictment above against him supposed

And hereupon the said Negro Liverpool is immediately asked if he has or knows anything to say for himself why the Court here ought not to proceed to judgment concerning him upon the verdict of who doth not say anything farther than as before he had said

Whereupon all and singular the premises being read and by the Court here fully understood it is considered by the Court here that the said Negro Liverpool be carried to the goal from whence he came and from thence to be drawn to the Gallows at princeps Anna Town and there to be hanged by the neck until he be dead &c