

Sir John Collett Haunce Hanston being one of the Justices men
retired in the Comition for this County and not having put
taken the Oath of allegiance to the said Comition the
said Sir John Collett Haunce Hanston is by this Court sent for into
accordingly appearing ordered that the Comition of Peace
be read within being performed Sir John Collett Haunce Hanston
takes the Oath appointed by Act of Parliament instead
of the Oath of Allegiance and Supremacy as also
the Oath of a Comitioner and sits

Court adjourns until to Morrow Barlow

November 25th 1696 the said Court sits
Again present as before all but Sir John Haunce Hanston

For by the Court found two shillings
for Incurry

Grand Jury called and present this following Bill
viz

That the Jurors for our Sovereign Lord the King that now
is the Body of Kent County upon their Oath do present
John Hodger of the County for that he the said John Hodger on
the 30th day of September last did murder in the County
within the Jurisdiction of this Court by force and Arms viz
Sword, Brand and Club upon the good Head of the Bishop
of Hereford late in the County doctored did then and there
Enter and the same with force &c. doth hold by the power
of our Sovereign Lord the King that now is &c. and the
Law in that behalf made and provided

Richard Mason Wm New Nitt: Henry Lloyd Esq: Dowd Royce

on the back side of the Bill signed Billa vero
David Davison Henry Jackson and Richard Morris being
presented to the grand Jury by way of Indictment but the
Grand Jury returning upon the said Bill Ignoramus
It is therefore ordered by this Court that the said David
Davison Henry Jackson and Richard Morris be discharged from the
same

Wm. M. Esq: Clerk