And now here att this day viz: the 23th day of June Anno Dom 1697 came the said Wm Ford in his proper person and the matter standing for Tryal the Clerk of the Indictmt prefers this ffoll Indictmt:

Rex ag Ford } Kent ss: The Jurors for our Soveraigne Lord the King &c: for sd County upon their Oathes doe present William Ford and Elizabeth Laycock wife of John Laycock otherwise called Wm Ford and Eliza Laycock wife of John Laycock of said County att Langfords Bay hundred in sd County within the Jurisdicon of this Court for incontinent liveing together against his Mas^ties Lawes in such case and provided

Macklin pro Dom Rege

To which Indictment the said Wm Ford pleaded not guilty and for Tryal puts himselfe upon God and the Country Hemsley pro Def

And the King in like manner Macklin pro Dom Rey

Command was therfore given to the sheerif that he cause Twelve Good and Lawfull men of his Bailiwick to come before this Court to try the Issue Joyned as above which Jury are as ffollowth

Wm Comegys	John Davis	Thomas Scotton
Jno Wyatt	Thomas Usher	John Knott
Ralph Arundel	Thomas Hindsley	William Sigley
Jno Hues	Wm Sparkes Junr	William Robinson

Jurors

Which Jury being duely sworne to try the Issue Joyned and haveing heard the whole matter the Court giveth them their Charge who withdraw some time to consider on the premises and returne and to upon their Oathes Declare that the said Wm Ford is not guilty as he stands indicted therfore it is considred by this Court that the said Wm Ford goe from hence without Day

Simon Wilmer Clk

Thomas Carman Peticons this Court that he may be ffree and have his Estate delivered to him It is therfore upon consideration Ordered that the said Thomas Carman be ffree the third Tuesday in August next being consent to an Order of Court passed in Talbot Court and that the he have his Estate delivered to him by those that have it in trust

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