

Several papers and Orders of Council publickly read by  
Herrif.

Appointed Dorset called m<sup>r</sup> Charles Hynson Sitt

William Hollingsworth being in November last presented by Grand  
Jury for Killing an Yearling Bull and cutting off his Ears &  
Lambs and was there fore Given to the theoric of Kent County  
the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November Anno Dom 1697 that he cause the sd  
W<sup>m</sup> Hollingsworth to be called and app<sup>o</sup>: before his M<sup>aj</sup> Justice  
at the next Court to answer unto such matters &c.

At which Court viz: the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup>: Anno Dom 1697  
the day by adjournment appointed for Return of sd Writ came  
Capt. Edward Slocatman High theoric of sd County and made  
return of sd Writ in these words viz: Capi & C<sup>o</sup>: Slocatman  
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And the sd W<sup>m</sup> Hollingsworth being called to the Barr to answer  
the sd present<sup>o</sup>: being by the title of the Indictm<sup>t</sup>: founde into  
a Bill, now appeared and if sd Bill being read in these words

The Jurors for our Sovereign Lord the King upon for  
Kent County upon upon their Oath doo present William  
Hollingsworth otherwise called W<sup>m</sup> Hollingsworth son of sd  
County Gent<sup>l</sup>: for that he the sd W<sup>m</sup> on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November  
Anno Dom 1697 at Great Creek Hundred in sd County within  
the Jurisdiction of this Court and Yearling Bull of a person the  
unknowne of the value of One hundred pounds of Gold  
said feloniously did steal Kill and Carre away and the Car  
of the sd Bull cut off by the power of our Sovereign Lord  
the King and the Law in such case made and provided

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So which Indictm<sup>t</sup>: the sd W<sup>m</sup> Hollingsworth pleaded not  
Guilty and for Tryal put himself upon the Country  
And the King in like manner

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