

Robert Hurd being in November last presented ³²⁷
Grand Jury for Killing an Goarling Bull and cutting off his
Ears

Command was therefore Given to y^e Sheriff of Kent County
the 25th Day of Jan^y Anno Dom^o 1697 that he cause the
sd Robert Hurd to be called and appears before his
Maj^{ty} Justices at y^e next ^{cc} to Answer unto such matters
as should be objected ag^t him ^{cc};

At which Court viz: the 15th Day of Feb^y Anno Dom^o
1697 the day of the return of sd writ came Cap^t Dow:
In what name the Sheriff of sd County and made return
of sd writ in these words viz: Copi^o of Dow: In what name the

And now know at this day the sd Robert Hurd being called
to y^e Bar to Answer y^e above presentm^t: (being found into a
Bill by the Clerk of y^e Indictm^t.) now appears and the sd Bill
being read in these words following viz:

The Jurors for our Sovereign Lord the King for Kent
County upon their Oath do present Robert Hurd otherwise
called Robert Hurd of sd County Kent^{sh}: for that he the sd
Robert on the 24th Day of November Anno Dom^o 1697
at Island Creek hundred in sd County within the Jurisdiction
of this Court and Goarling Bull of a person unknown of
the Value of One hundred pounds of Tobacco Colonies
by his Strals Kill and Ears away and the Ears of the sd
Bull did cut off ag^t the parts of our Sovereign Lord y^e
King and the Law in such case made and provided

Marshall of Don Rego