

August Court 1733

Great Brittain to be Levied on his Body goods and Chattles Lands and Tenements. And it is willy that if a certain Dennis Long do not make his personall appearance before the Justices of the said County Court the third Tuesday of August next then and there to answer unto all such matters and things as shall be objected against him the said Dennis being suspected to have feloniously stole or taken a white gelding from a certain Robert Spoor of the said County and do not depart with out leave of the Court that then this Recognizance taken before us to be void otherwise to stand and remain in full force. The said Dennis was ordered the said recognizance to be taken by Benjamin Palmer and Robert Spoor sworn to the grand jury against the said Dennis Long.

The Jurors for the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietor that now is for the County of North Carolina upon their Oath do present that Dennis Long late of Shewsbury Parish in North Carolina a Labourer the Servant of Benjamin Palmer the tenth day of July Anno Domini Seventeen hundred thirty three at the parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court with Force and Arms one Horse of a white Colour of the price of Nine hundred pounds of tobacco of the goods and Chattles of Robert Spoor then and there being found then and there feloniously did steal take and ride away contrary to the peace of the said Lord Proprietor his good rule and Government and against the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Witness Benjamin Palmer Robert Spoor
 on the same bill of Indictment was endorsed a full True Bill by Simon Wilmer foreman

Whereupon the said Dennis Long in his proper person with and with the oath that he is in no sort guilty of the premises above upon him imposed as by the said Indictment it is alleged and thereof he putteth himself upon the Country.

And he who followeth for the Lord Proprietor in like manner saith he is guilty.

Whereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of North Carolina that he immediately come to some place twelve or by whom he who wither he to Recognize he because as well he of which said precept the said Sheriff to wit John Graham Gault now here at this day to wit the twenty first day of August Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and thirty three makes return that he hath here ready twelve or by his precept he was commanded and now here after words to wit the day & year last mentioned came again the said Dennis Long