

March Court 1728

Lordships. ^{Went County} The Jurors for the right Hon. ^{the} Lord Proprietarie
 that now is for the body of Went County and upon their
 W^m Boornis oath do present that William Bevin late of St Pauls parish
 in the County and Labourer the tenth day of February Anno Dom
 Seventeen hundred twenty and eight with force and Arms at y^e parish and in
 the County and withⁿ the jurisdiction of this Court one Saddle of the value of
 three hundred pounds of tobacco and one brace of y^e value ~~three hundred~~
 pounds of tobacco of the goods and chattles of a certain William ^{Carman}
 then & there being found then & there feloniously did steal & Bear away
 contrary to the peace of the R^d Lord Proprietary that now is his Good rules
 and Government & against the form of the act of Assembly in such
 case lately made and provided.

Francis Cor par
 J^{ts} John Wilson G^r Bateman jun^r William Hill
 on back of the preceding Indictm^t was endorsed as fold by Bella Vera
 Henry Lewis Foreman

And the said William Boornis in his proper person cometh and Saith that he
 is not guilty in any sort of the premises above upon him Imposed by the
 said Indictment it is alleged and therof he putteth himself upon the Country

And he who followeth for the Lord prop^r in like manner Saith he
 is guilty
 W^m Boornis in p^rsona
 Francis Cor par

The Warrant Command was given to the Sheriff of Went County that he
 immediately cause to come here twelve &c. By whom &c. who neither &c.
 So Recogniz^d &c. Because as well &c. of which said precept the said Sheriff
 to wit John Griffitham Gent now here at this day to wit the eighth day
 of March Anno Dom 1728 Thousand Seven hundred and twenty eight
 makes return that he hath here ready twelve &c. As by his precepts
 he was Commanded And now here afterwards to wit the day and year last
 mentioned came againe the said William Boornis in his proper person and
 the said Prop^r by his atty and the Jurors of that Jury
 being Impanelled and called likewise came to wit James Moore W^m
 Simocks Benjamin Jones Thomas Massey Charles Smith Sam Jesty
 Benjamin Griffiths William Deane Joshua Beck Nathaniel Howard
 William Tidmarsh Philip Rickets who being duly Elected tryd and
 Sworn to say the truth in the premises upon their Oaths do say W^m
 Bevin is guilty of the felony wherof he stands Indicted and say
 James Moore therefore man all so say. Therefore it is Ord^d
 by the Court here at the Court House in the Town of Chesser in the
 County on the third Wednesday in March being the eighth day of
 said Month Anno Dom 1728 Seven hundred and twenty eight