

Gabriel Henry in Open Court this day made oath that he attended as an Evidence for Henry Hudson Junr
plt. aq. Archibald Holmes def. this day. & humbly craved Order for the same which to him was granted.

Robert Polke this day in Open Court made oath that he attended as an Evidence for John Polke aq.
Gen George Parkes fifteen dayes & humbly craved Order for the same, which to him was granted.

William Polke this day in Open Court made oath that he attended as an Evidence for John Polke - Pt
aq. George Parkes five & sixteen dayes, humbly prayed Order for the same, which to him was granted.

Henry Ayres & Anne Rice Defend
These are in this matter Names to Will & Aquid. y to bring the body of
Anne Rice before the Court to answer the Complaint of Henry Ayres -
I fail not as you will answer the contrary. Given under my hand this 13th
day of June 1696 in the Eighth year of the aforesaid Kings Ma.
The Jones

The Court doth present.
The Pt & Defend both appearing in Court, the matter in hand was fairly Examined, and the said Anne
did declare and say that she the said Ayres had stolen sundry goods lately out of the house of Mr Elliot
Common (viz) one book, one Gourd of powder & severall other things, which she thought she the said Ayres had
stolen, & prayed that Damaris the wife of the forsd Elliot might be brought as an Evidence in that
behalf. whereupon came the said Damaris who then was sworn upon the holy Evangelists to give in
her testimony in the matter afo. and the said Damaris on oath doth say that the afo goods as said by y
said Anne stolen by the said Ayres is altogether false, saying further that these goods were now in the
house of the said Elliot her husband afo & never was missing, and all which being by the Wth Court
considered. It is there by ordered that the said Anne Rice for her false accusation & swearing words aq.
tunn the said Henry (viz) saying she would hate his hearts blood. The Court doth order her the said Anne
to be lashed on her bare back with lead on, and to pay all fees in this case expended &c.

The Courts adjourned till the second Tuesday in June 1696

Aciesis deposed in June Court. Quashed & dismissed in. 1696
His Matie aq. Edward Green, Tho' Green & Marulloch being presented by the Grand Jury in March last
and Alexander Marulloch. - The said present not being viewed by reason they were obtained by the Kings
Attorney, therefore the Judgment of Court was Quashed. - - - -

James Barry plt. Gth Kenell def. dismissed & Confess. - Richard Tull plt. Matt Jones Taylor def. Agreed -
Capth Hon Smith plt. Honduing Rantler def. Agreed. - Stephen Smith plt. Tho' Peck def. Agreed. -
Gth Kenfelle plt. Gth Parker def. 2 accusd deposed. - Roger Woodford Jund plt. Sam Cornington def. Agreed
Samuel Hayden plt. Rob. Curney def. deposed & (to be paid) - Wm B. Wittingham plt. Wm Bradshaw def. Agreed