

June Court 1701

And now here at this Day viz<sup>t</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> Day of June Anno Domini 1701 the said Thomas Tolley appears according to Indictment which was as follows and  
 Reg<sup>is</sup> the Jurors for our Sovereign Lord & King that named for  
 the County of Kent County upon their oaths Doe the said Thomas Tolley  
 for that he the said Thomas Tolley on the Twentieth Day of Jan<sup>y</sup> Anno  
 Domini 1700 at Swan Creek: hundred in Kent County within the  
 Jurisdiction of this Court together with three Servant men of him the said Thomas and  
 Tolley on the King's high way there in a riotous manner did assault & beat of a certain  
 Noale & Noale and him the said Noale & Noale did beat wounds & still in breach and  
 other enormities committed against the peace of our Sovereign Lord & King and at the Court of  
 the said County in that case made & provided Martin of D<sup>nt</sup>. Reg<sup>is</sup> and  
 to which Indictment the said Thomas Tolley pleaded not guilty & for Tryall path and  
 himself upon God's Country and Tolley of the said

And he followed for our Lord & King says he is guilty Martin of D<sup>nt</sup>. Reg<sup>is</sup>  
 Command was therefore given to the Sheriff of Kent County that he cause to come here & would  
 be by whom he who with the said to recognize the said and the said Sheriff made and  
 answer he had there ready to do as by his precept he was commanded viz<sup>t</sup> as  
 Thomas Wyatt Foreman, Nicholas Mafey, Christopher Bendor, William Sigley, Henry  
 Green, Nathan, Edward Thomas, Farman, Thomas, Hynd, Thomas, Ruth, Thomas, and  
 Ford, Thomas, Smith, and John Bendor, which Jury being duly sworn to try the said  
 Jones and having heard the said Evidence of the Court give to them their charge  
 who withdraw to consider on the said matters and after some short time did again  
 returne and being called for at also the Defendant and being demanded whether the said  
 Defendant was guilty or not guilty as he stood indicted see say that he is guilty & by  
 Thomas Wyatt, their Foreman, all of them so say

Therefore it is considered by the Court here viz<sup>t</sup> this Twentieth fifth Day of June Anno Domini  
 Domini 1701 in regard that the said Defendant Thomas Tolley has submitted unto the Court as to  
 this Indictment, go thereof without Day paying his fees amounting to the sum of Eight  
 hundred Six p<sup>ts</sup> pounds of the said Tolley arising upon the said Indictment.

Richard Barnes Son of Richard Barnes late of this County Doe. comes into Court &  
 makes choice of Nicholas Hart for his Guardian

The Court adjournes untill the 26<sup>th</sup> of the morrow morning

June 25. 1701 The Court againe Inst<sup>ed</sup>

- Companions
- Mr. Charles Hyndson
  - Mr. Nathan Wright
  - Mr. Solomon Wright
  - Mr. Thomas Smith
  - Mr. John Hyndson
  - Mr. John Whittington

Sam<sup>l</sup> Taylor of this County Inholder petitions this Court for reversal of this and  
 Lyons as follows