

January Court 1703

Regina  
Bridgett Jones

The Court for our Sovereign Lady & Queen of now is  
of the County of Kent upon their oaths Doe present  
Bridgett Jones wife of John Jones of Kent County plant  
of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of August anno Domini  
1703 at Wlans hundred in Kent County to the jurisdiction  
of this Court with force and armes one her for of price  
of two hundred pounds of tobacco of the value of  
certaine William Browne then and there feloniously did take kill and bear  
away out of peace of our Lady & Queen and of the form of act  
of a semblij in of case made and provided

Which bill was charged to these words following viz

A True Bill William Harkett foreman  
And now here this Day to wit this 25<sup>th</sup> Day of July anno Domini 1703  
Bridgett being called to of bars she appeared and being asked whether she  
pleads Guilty or not Guilty of the premises and she says she is  
not Guilty and so the Jury put her self upon the Country

And he of proffutes for our Lady the Queen in like man  
Issue joined Mathew Dna Regina

Command is Given to the Sher of Kent County to be immediately Cause  
to come here to wit the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of July 1703 by whom he took notice of the  
recognize because as well to. And if the Sher Day of the  
hath here ready twelve to as by his prept he was Comanded  
to wit. John Davis John Hunt Anthony Gweij John Hughes  
Tho Pomeij George Smith Samuel Taylor Nicholas Marceij  
Richard moare. Richard mason George Copp. Edward mason  
Who being Due Sworn to say if truth in y  
premises Doe say upon their oaths we of y Jury Doe find y  
proffor all of her not Guilty of y premises. and soe they say all  
Which being by y Court heard and fully understood It is therefore Confid  
here by y Justices this 25<sup>th</sup> Day of July anno Domini 1703 That y Bridgett  
Jones was to of Indictm. affor Doe thereof to wit Day, and be thereof  
Discharged and acquitted, paying her fees.

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County upon their oaths Doe present John Bowler at Dint  
John Bowler of Kent County Plant of the 30<sup>th</sup> John the  
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