

Third Day of Aug Anno Domini 1703 at Island hundred in Kent within jurisdiction
of this Court with force and armes one Rugg of the price of two hundred
pounds of tobacco the proper goods of a certaine James then and there
feloniously did take and bear away against the peace of our said
Lady of Queen and against the form of the act of assembly in that behalf
made and provided

Matthew Dna Regia

Which said bill of Indictment was endorsed with these words viz
A True Bill William Hackett Foreman & c

And now here this Day to wit this 21st Day of January Anno Domini
1703 and of John Bowler being called to answer in person
the said John Sajeth ^{is not guilty and so try all} puts himselfe upon his Country whereupon Command is given to the
Sheriff of Kent County of the immediate Cause to come here twelve
Cly where he who neither to recognize because as well he
and the said Sherif Sajeth if he hath here ready twelve as by his
Deputy he was Command to wit John Davis John Hurt Nathl Sajeth
Hughes Thomas Ponnay Georg Smith Samuel Sajeth Nicholas Marjey
Richard Moore Richard Mason George Coffe Edward Mahar
who being duly elected tryed and sworn doe say upon their
oathes we are of Jury Doe finde & prize alby barre
Guilty of the premises whereas he stands charged and soe
The sayd

High being by Court heard and fully understood
John Bowler Doe pay and satisfy the said James Williams
The four fowls according to the form of the act of assembly in
cases made and provided, to the four fowls amount by the Judgment of
this Court) to the sum of Eight hundred pounds of tobacco as alby of the
the said John Sajeth say all fees answering, and then Command is given
to the Sheriff of Kent County to take of the said John, and putt him half
an hour in the pillory according to Law and after of the half
hour be expired that of the said Sherif Doe take of the said John by Shipping
Post, and there of the said John to receive twenty Stripes upon his bare
back well Laid, and the said Sherif make his ret of same Day
and year) Endorsed with these words viz

Executed by me John Hawkins

Francis
Thomas
Michael
Bolt Hill
Richard
Daniel
Shefe
Charles
John
John
Dominic
Elizabeth
John
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