

March 17<sup>th</sup> 1707

of Almighty God, against the peace of our said Lady the Queen, and contrary to a certain Act of Assembly in that case made & provided

Bartholomew Dono Regina

To which Judgement the said Thomas Jones pleads not guilty and for trial puts himself upon God the Country

Jones & ff

And he follows for our Lady the Queen saying he is guilty Bartholomew Dono Regina

Thereupon Command was given to the Sher of Kent County that he immediately cause to come here twelve &c by whom he to recognize he because as well he the Sheriff make return that he has here ready twelve &c as by his precept was Commanded viz Francis Barney John Wilson Edward Minton Isaac Lamb Messers Albert John Jones Edward Borell William Johnson Thomas Gunn Samuel Dorey Thos Davis John Taylor which Jury being duly sworn to try the same joynd & having heard the whole matter the Court giveth them their charge who will draw to consider on the Premises and after some short time doe againe returne and being called over as also the said Thomas, and being demanded whether the said Thomas was guilty as presented to say the truth in the premises doe say we of the Jury find the Defendant not guilty of the Matter whereof he stands Indited and by Francis Barney their foreman all for say

Therefore it is considered by the Court here over the twenty third day of March in the yere afo that the afo Thomas Jones as to the said Judicement goe thereof without day paying his fees amounting to the sum of Six hundred Eighty seven pounds of Tobacco

Butt Michael Earle Ch of the Inditements moves the Court that the said Thomas Jones may be committed into the Custody of the Sher of this County till he make Satisfaction of the fees due owing to the Officers of this Court Therefore it is ordered by the Court here that Edward Scott Esq Sheriff of said County take into his Custody the afo Thomas Jones & him in safe Custody to keep until the said Thomas shall make full Satisfaction to the Officers of this Court for there fees due owing

Jam Smith Esq

Butt farther Michael Earle Ch of the Inditements moves this Court that the said Thomas Jones may enter into Recognizance with good Securitys for his appearance at the next Court and good behaviour in the meane time Ordered that the said Thomas Jones be bound over by Recognizance for his appearance at the next Court & good behaviour &c

And the said Thomas Jones comes into Court and Acknowledges to himselfe Justly indebted unto our Sovereign Lady Queen Anne her heirs & Successors in the full Just sum of ten pounds Sterl to be leaved upon his goods & Chattels Land and Tenements conditioned he make not his personall appearance at the next Court and be