

March Court 1776

the Devil did commit fornication with a certain Mary Neale of
Coorton Hundred and to the High Displeasure of Almighty God &
against the peace of our Sovereign Lord the King that now is
his Crown and dignity & against the form & Statute in
Assembly of this Province now in force in such Case made &
provided John of Duer Esq. - Juror -
pleased Foreman - And the said Deft. being at the Bar
the Indictm. afo. being read he pleads not Guilty and for
trial puts himself on God and Country. Whereupon
AND he who prosecutes for y^e King says he is guilty.

Johnson Esq. Esq. Esq.
Prays Council M^r Thomas Bown ordered by this Court as
Council for the afo James
Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County that
he cause to come here to be tried by whom he is
neither to be to recognize. &c. Because as well &c. And the
Sheriff of Kent County comes and saith that he hath here
ready to be tried by whom being called Likewise came viz
Thomas Hyson John Greenwood John Underhill John Green
John Talbot Arthur Foreman William Jones Daniel
Cooley Abraham Ambrose John Tanning John Williams
Thomas Gideon who being duly listed tryed and sworn
and having heard the pleadings evidence and allegations
on both sides do ^{with draw and after some time do again} return to the bar and being called over
as also the prosecutor and the party do all appear and the
Jury