

June Court 1716

Bill of Indentment the said Edward prays that he may have a tryall on the same and Mr Thomas Boone his atty Saith that he will not make any advantage for want of same &c

twelve of the Grand Jury for the body of Kent County do present toward William for stealing a Mare the goods of Peter Allaby value one pound fifty six Shillings Sterling - Evidence John Jones John Carke Peter Allaby Billa Vera & Simon Wilmer foreman

and the afd Edward in his proper person appears to the same and being at the bar and being asked whether he is guilty or not guilty pleads not guilty and for tryall puts himselfe on God and the Country Williams in proper person

AND he who prosecutes for the Lord proprietary Saith he is guilty in like manner Johnson of the proprietaries

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County that he cause to come here twelve or by whom to recognize & because as well to who neither &c AND the Sheriff comes and Saith that he hath here ready twelve &c as by his precept it was Commanded who being called likewise name viz - Samuel Thomas John Taylor Job Hutchinson

John Hendrickson John Fanning Roger Stailes John Huff John Ellis John Williams Mathew Minor Charles Smith Thomas Cording who being duly elected tryd & sworn and having heard the pleadings Evidence and allegation on both sides with draw and after some time do againe return to the bar and being called over as also the prisoner at the bar and being asked whether they are agreed on a verdict or not do say they are agreed on a verdict and being asked whether the prisoner at the bar is guilty or not guilty as he stands indicted do say the prisoner at the bar is not guilty as he stands indicted

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