

Novemb<sup>r</sup> 1716

Said James Sankston then and there being found feloniously did steal take and bear away against the peace of the said Lord proprietor his rule and dignity and against the forme of an Act of assembly of this Province now in force in such Cases made and provided

Johnson Dno Proprietor

wherein bill was endorsed as fell by <sup>John</sup> ~~William~~ Wilmore Foreman. The same Thomas app<sup>r</sup> to of same in prop<sup>r</sup> person and pray he may have Council assigned him ordered that M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Boone be his Council. To which Indultm<sup>t</sup> he pleads not guilty & for tryall puts himself on God and the Country. He is in p<sup>r</sup> of p<sup>r</sup>sons AND he who prosecutes for the said proprietor in like manner Johnson on which Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County that he immediately cause to come here twelve to be recognized who neither A. Beckwith as well as. AND the Sheriff makes return that he hath here ready twelve as by his precept it was Commanded viz Samuel Thomas Ebenezer Blackiston James Murphye Roger Stailes — Fredrick Hanson Daniel Farlo Richard Davis Francis Bolloos Edward Davis Samuel Norris Benjamin Blackledge Zachariah MacDaniel which Jury being duly elected tryd & sworn and having heard the pleadings allegations and evidences on both sides do withdraw from the bar and after some time do againe return to the bar and being called over as also the prisoner who do all app<sup>r</sup> and being asked whether they are agreed on a verdict do say they are agreed on a verdict and whether they find the prisoner guilty or not guilty as he stands indicted do say he is not guilty as he stands indicted and by Samuel Thomas there foreman all so say the D<sup>r</sup> Thomas by his app<sup>r</sup> Council prays Judgment on the verdict wherefore it is considered by the Court here viz this twenty third day of Novemb Anno Domini thousand seven hundred and sixteen That as to the app<sup>r</sup> Judgment the app<sup>r</sup> Thomas shal go thereof without day and that he be therfrom required paying his fees amounting to the sume of One thousand and two pounds of Tob<sup>o</sup> to whom they are due ordered that he be kept in Custody by the Sheriff said City untill he shall give Security for his fees. on which M<sup>r</sup> Miltack Miller comes into C<sup>t</sup> and acknowledges that he will pay all fees on the app<sup>r</sup> Judgment Ordered that he give Surety for appearance to next C<sup>t</sup> and good behaviour in the mean while. on which the app<sup>r</sup> Thomas comes into Court and acknowledges himself indebted to his Lord Ship his