

Some Brandings for Crimes, 1717-1773
by Date of Crime

Name of Convict	County	Crime charged	Crime convicted	Date of crime	Victim of crime	Court of trial	Court of judgment	# on petit jury	Pled guilty	Date of conviction	Date of judgment	Slave of	Convict servant of	Sheriff doing branding	Sale for fees threatened	Second offence	Security for good behavior	Four-fold	Committed for good behavior	Servitude for fees	Burned in hand	Burned right thumb	Burned left thumb	Burned open court	Burned out of court	Letter burned	Burned immediately	Burned on cheek	Whipped	Pilloried	No goods or chattels	Sources
Oldfield, Hester		Burglary	Felony (theft)	21 Aug. 1717	John Leakie	Provincial	Provincial							AA	<i>f</i>							●				T						PC, VD 3, pp. 106, 228-229
Smith, Hester		Accessory to burglary	Accessory to felony	21 Aug. 1717	John Leakie	Provincial	Provincial							AA	<i>f</i>							●				T						PC, VD 3, pp. 106, 228-229
Floyd, Simon	Baltimore	Breaking & entering	Breaking & entering	31 Aug. 1720	Richard Gest	Provincial	Provincial	12		4 Apr. 1721	4 Apr. 1721		James Rider	AA			●					●			●	T	●					PC, WG 1, pp. 406-407
Williams, Thomas	Anne Arundel	Theft	Theft	20 Oct. 1720	Francis Bowes	Provincial	Provincial	12		4 Apr. 1721	4 Apr. 1721			AA		●	●	●				●			●	T	●					PC, WG 1, pp. 393-394
Bromley, Arthur	Baltimore	Breaking & entering	Breaking & entering	2 Nov. 1720	Richard Colegate	Provincial	Provincial	12		4 Apr. 1721	4 Apr. 1721		James Moore	AA			●					●			●		●					PC, WG 1, pp. 401-402
Bolton, Richard	Anne Arundel	Breaking & entering	Breaking & entering	17 Mar. 1720/1	Robert Gordon	Provincial	Provincial	12		4 April 1721	4 Apr. 1721		yes	AA			●					●			●		●					PC, WG 1, pp. 399-401
Robbins, Richard	Anne Arundel	Breaking & entering	Breaking & entering	17 Mar. 1720/1	Robert Gordon	Provincial	Provincial	12		4 Apr. 1721	4 Apr. 1721			AA			●					●			●		●					PC, WG 1, pp. 399-401
Way, George	Prince George's	Theft	Theft	31 July 1721	Thomas Sprigg	Provincial	Provincial	12		- Oct. 1721	3 Nov. 1721			AA								●			●		●					PC, WG 1, pp. 553-554
Nelson, Thomas	Anne Arundel	Murder	Manslaughter	24 Aug. 1721	Lewis Owen	Provincial	Provincial	12		10 Oct. 1721	10 Oct. 1721			AA								●		●		M	●				●	PC, WG 1, pp. 545-546
Legash, James	Anne Arundel	Breaking & entering	Breaking & entering	22 May 1723	William Worthington	Provincial	Provincial		●	- Sept. 1723	19 Sept. 1723			AA									●		●	T	●					PC, PL 7, pp. 269, 309-310
Negro Pegg	Calvert	Burglary	Theft	1 July 1723	Robert McLaughlin	Provincial	Provincial	12		- Sept. 1723	- Sept. 1723	Mary Parker		AA									●		●	T	●					PC, PL 7, pp. 307-309
Mulatto Anne	Calvert	Burglary	Theft	1 July 1723	Robert McLaughlin	Provincial	Provincial	12		- Sept. 1723	- Sept. 1723	Catherine Montgomery		AA									●		●	T	●					PC, PL 7, pp. 307-309
Negro Doll	Calvert	Burglary	Theft	1 July 1723	Robert McLaughlin	Provincial	Provincial	12		- Sept. 1723	- Sept. 1723	Catherine Montgomery		AA									●		●	T	●					PC, PL 7, pp. 307-309
Messick, Joseph	Somerset	Murder	Manslaughter	2 Sept. 1723	Richard Mitchell	Provincial	Provincial	12		- Sept. 1723	18 Sept. 1723			AA	●							●			●	M	●					PC, PL 7, pp. 301-303
Mills, Charles	Kent	Horse-theft	Horse-theft	10 Dec. 1723	Ann Sutton John Morton	Assizes	Provincial	12		21 Sept. 1724	20 Oct. 1724							●				●				T	†					PC, WG 2, pp. 15-16
Learner, Edmond	Anne Arundel	Hog-Theft (2 indict.) Theft [2 indictments]	Hog-theft Theft	19, 20, 26 Jan. 1725/6	Turner Wootton	Provincial	Provincial	12	● ●	17 May 1726	17 May 1726			AA	‡	●		●				●		●		T	●					PC, WG 2, pp. 459-462
McDaniel, John	Anne Arundel	Theft	Theft	2 Sep. 1740	Joseph Palmer	Provincial	Provincial	12		- Oct. 1741	- Oct. 1741			AA	<i>f</i>	●							●	●		T						PC, EI 6, pp. 576-577
Unidentified Negro	Baltimore		Manslaughter	1747/48		Special	Special					James Richard									●											MG, 13, 27 Jan. 1748
Phillips, William als. Gormond	Anne Arundel	Burglary	Theft	1748		Assizes	Assizes												●		●				R							MG, 13 April 1748
Moone, William	Frederick	Felonious entering & theft	Theft	27 July 1751	William Marshall	Provincial	Provincial	12		- Sept. 1751	- Sept. 1751			AA									●		●	T	●					PC, EI 13, pp. 825-826
Broughton, John	Anne Arundel	Pocket-picking	Pocket-picking	16 Apr. 1752	Thomas Farrell	Provincial	Provincial	12		18 Apr. 1752	5 May 1752			AA						●	●		●	●		R	●					PC, EI 14, pp. 216, 234-235; MG, 23 April, 7 May 1752
King, Richard	Frederick	Burglary	Theft	28 Mar. 1753	John Lewis	Provincial	Provincial	12		- Apr. 1753	- Apr. 1753			AA									●		●	T	●					PC, EI 14, pp. 801-802
Nicholson, Richard	Anne Arundel	Murder	Manslaughter	3 Oct. 1757	John Hopper	Provincial	Provincial	12		- Apr. 1758	- Apr. 1758			AA							●		●		●	M	●				⚔	PC, BT 3, pp. 269, 293-294; MG, 20 April 1758
Lodge, Willaim	Dorchester	Theft	Theft	1 Mar. 1768	William Ennals	Assizes	Assizes	12		- Apr. 1768	- Apr. 1768			Dor	‡	●						●				T	●				●	PC, DD 14, pp. 667-668, 670-673
Negro Clem	Prince George's	Murder	Manslaughter	14 Nov. 1772	Negro Jack	County	County	12		- Nov. 1772	- Nov. 1772	Allen Davis											●		M							PG, 1771-1773, pp. 312, 326-328
Leetch, Eleanor		Murder	Manslaughter	1773		Provincial	Provincial	12		- Apr. 1773	- Apr. 1773									●			●	●								PC, DD 19, p. 3

f Committed for fees and malicious prosecutions
‡ committed for fees and fourfold
† to be publicly branded at Kent County courthouse, 27 October
⚔ Did not fly for it

MG = *Maryland Gazette*
PC = Provincial Court Judgment Record
PG = Prince George's County Court Record