

June Court 1720

Court here on the third Tuesday in June viz: the 25th day of 3rd month Anno Domini 1720. being the day of Return of Writ Endorsed Capi Copus & Simon Waldner Sheriff.

Hent County. The Jurors for the Hon^{ble} Proprietary and the Body of Hent County on their Oath do present that Peter Green late of Chester hundred Hent County the fifteenth day of February in the Year of our Lord Christ one Thousand Seven hundred and Nineteen at Chester hundred aforesaid in S. Pauls parish in Hent County within the Jurisdiction of this Court and at diverse other Times and places as well before as after the fear of God before his Eyes nor having cut by the Justigation of the Devil & Country did Commit with a certain Mary Bateman wife of a certain Christopher Bateman to the high displeasure of Almighty God To the Evil and pernicious Example of others against the peace of our S^{ts} Prop^{ty} his Rule and Dignity and against the form of an act of Assembly of this province now in force in such Case made and provided

Waldride S^{ts} Prop^{ty}

Evid: James Watson George Hastings.

On the Back of the preceding Indictment was Endorsed as follows viz:

Hilla Vera Abda^m Redgrave foreman.

The Said Peter Green Pleads not Guilty and for Royal puts himself on God & the Country Peter Green in prop^{ty} person

And he who follows for the Prop^{ty} in like manner Says he is Guilty

Waldride S^{ts} Prop^{ty}

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Hent County That he immediately Cause to Come Twelve &c by whom &c who neither &c. To Recognize &c. Because as well &c of which precept the S^{ts} Sheriff now here at this day viz: the 29th day of July Anno Domini 1720 makes Return that he hath here twelve &c. as by the S^{ts} precept he was Commanded and now here afterwards viz: the day and year last mentioned Comes as well the S^{ts} Lord Proprietary by his Clerk of Indictments as also the S^{ts} Peter Green and stands at the Barr. And the Jurors of that Jury being Impanelled who being called likewise Came viz: William Graves Thomas Piner Arthur Foreman Matthew Piner Thomas Jones Thomas Boots James Piner Thomas Riker Daniel Cortey Rue Jones George Murphett Robert Meeks who being truly Elected tryed and Sworn to Say the truth in the premises, Upon their oath do Say at the Barr that the S^{ts} Peter Green is not guilty as he stands indicted and by William Graves their Foreman do Say Therefore it is Considered by the Court here

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