

Novemb Court. --- 1726 --- 182 ---
peace of the right Honorable the Lord Proprietary of this province his good Rule & Government
also against the form of the Act of assembly in such case made & provided & that a certain Mary
Cul of the County of & Quarter after the felony & in form & committed knowing the said Ann Barton
the felony & in form & to have committed at Somerset County the said tenth day of March in the
year of the said fifteen yards of Guinea did receive & her the said Ann Barton did aid & assist against
the peace & also against the form of the Act of assembly & --- & Gale of Dons Crof

Thereupon Command was given to the Sherd. of Somerset County that he should take
the said Ann Barton late of Somerset County & Quarter if & to answer & and after ward
in the same Court came the said Ann Barton in Custody of the Sherd. into whose ^{by force of the law} Custody was
committed for the Cause & and being by the Sherd. set to the Bar is thereupon Instantly
demanded how she would acquit herself of the felony & as by the Indictm^t & above upon
her ~~was~~ Impored, says that of the felony & upon her Impored, she is no way guilty
thereof, and thereof for by all she puts herself upon the Country, and Leon Gale his Lord-
ships attorney who for his said Lordship in this Behalfs prosecutes. Inter viva

Thereupon Command is given to the Sherd. of Somerset County that Immediately he cause to
come here twelve & who neither & to recognize & because as well & of which said Receipt the
said Sherd. to wit Francis Allen Gent. makes return that he has here Ready twelve & as by his said
Receipt he was commanded and the Jurors of that Jury therein Impounded being called came to
wit - John Donelson, Joris Beard, Peter Fraser, Will^m Smith, Will^m Javis, John Fleming, John
Larimore, John Read Figgini, Teague Figgini, John Davis, W^m Bralton, George Taylor who being
duely elected tryed and sworn to say the truth in the premises upon their Oath do say that the said
Ann Barton is guilty of the felony whereof she stands Indicted & &

Whereupon the Court here valued the fifteen yards of Guinea in the Indictm^t & mentioned to be stolen
to one hundred and twenty pounds of tobacco

Wherefore it is considered by the Justices that the said Ann Barton pay unto the said Thomas
Fletcher the party deprived four fold of the value of the fifteen yards of Guinea, amounting in the
whole to four hundred and eighty pounds of tobacco (the said fifteen yards of Guinea being valued to
one hundred and twenty pounds of tobacco according to Law) And that the said Ann Barton be whiped
with twenty Lashes (at the Publick whipping post) on the Bare back well said on untill the blood
appear, and that she stand in the Pillory a quarter of an hour, and that she be taken & and there-
upon as to the Corporal punishment & Command is given to the Sherd. of Somerset County that he
do thereof Immediate Execution according to the Judgment & rendered by Whipping of the said Ann
Barton at the Publick whipping post with twenty Lashes on the Bare back well said on untill
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