

June Court --- 1725 --- 23

William Langford if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him should safe keep so that he should have his body before his Lordship's County Court of Somerset the third Tuesday of June next to answer unto his Lordship concerning certain presentments against him found & and that there of he should not fail & ~~and that he may be tried at his proper time~~ —

At which said third Tuesday of June to witt the fifteenth day of the same month anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and twenty five, being the day of the Return of the said Will Comett the Sheriff of Somerset County to whom the foregoing Will was directed and made the Return thereof Endorsed by —

Thereupon the said William Langford appears and being sent to the Barre presenetur <sup>comes before the Barre presenetur</sup> and pleads guilty and prayes that it may be Enquired of by the Country and Juries <sup>which</sup> for his said Lordship in His behalfe prosecute likewise — Therefore command is given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that immediately he cause to come here twelve & by whom & who neither & to recognize & because as well & of which said present the said Sheriff to Will Joseph McCarter Gentleman <sup>his des return</sup> that he hath here ready twelve & as by his said present he was commanded and the Juries of that Jury wherein Impartially being called came to witt — Mervin Ellis, John Dennis Sead, John Flannig, William Bratton, Robert Mitchell, Rob<sup>t</sup> Miles, Thomas Peal, Joseph Houston, Robert Collier, John Townsend, John Tull, Thomas Collins who being duly elected by the truth <sup>to say the truth in this present case</sup> upon their Oath do say that the said William Langford is guilty of the crimes whereof he stands presented & —

Wherefore it is considered by the Court <sup>here</sup> that the said William Langford be fined to his said Lord proprietor the sum of thirty Shillings for the fact to be appropriated toward the defraying the County charge which said sum of thirty Shillings by Capt Wm Blauner, unto Capt John Dorey — Now upon the said Will Langford is ordered by the Court to give Security for the paym<sup>t</sup> of all the Officers fees due by Occasion of the premises, Whereupon a Captain Joseph Langford of Somerset County Engineer undertaker for the said Will Langford to pay the several Officers their fees due by Occasion of the premises affe —

The Same Somerset County vs. The Juries for the Right trouble the Lord proprietor of this province <sup>which now is for the body of Somerset County upon the Oath of</sup> James Duncan <sup>that James Duncan late of Coventry Parish in the County of Salop aforesaid</sup> the tenth day of June Seventeen hundred and twenty five with force and arms at the parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court forty pounds of tobacco of the value of ten Shillings <sup>and more</sup> money of the goods and chattels of a certain Thomas Peal then and there being found them and there feloniously did take Steal and carry away against the peace of the said lord proprietor <sup>as his</sup> good rule and dignity and also against the form of the act of Assembly in such cases made & —

John Scott, Thomas Peal — *Signs and Indentures*

On the back side of the foregoing bill of Indictment it was thus endorsed Entd. Bala Vera, Jan<sup>r</sup>