

March Court — 1725 — 89
Somerset County Labourer the thirteenth day of Novemb. anno Dom. One thousand Seven hundred
and twenty five with force and Arms &c. at the County ass within the Jurisdiction of this Court
One Silver Spoon of the Value of two hundred pounds of tob. of the Good and Chastell,
of a certain Mary Hampton then and there being found, then and there feloniously did take
Steal and Carry away against the Peace of the right honorable the Lord proprietary his good
Rule and government and also against the form of the act of assembly in such case made
and provided. — Gale & Peace

Test. Wilm. Blamer, Justice Broughton, Mary Hampton, Wm. Calvert, and Wm. Mathews.
On the Backside of the foregoing Bill of Indictment it was thus Endowed vizt —
Billa Vera. Adam Stiles foreman

Thereupon Command is given to the Sher. of Somerset County that he take of
Said Thomas Travers Lake of Somerset County Labourer if &c. to answer &c. and afterward
in the same Court came the Said Thomas Travers in Custody of the Sher. of Somerset County
into whose Custody before that time was committed for the Cause ass, and thereupon the Said Tho.
Travers being by the Sher. Set to the Bar (and Indictm^t. Read) is Instantly demanded how
he would acquit himself of the felony ass, as above upon him Imposed, Says that of the felony
ass as by the Indictm^t. above upon him Imposed he is noway guilty thereof, and for tryall
thereof puts himself upon the Country and his Lordships attorney, who for his Said Saying in
his behalf prosecutes likewise

Thereupon Command is given to the Sher. of Somerset County that Immediately
he cause to come here twelve &c. by whom he who neither &c. to recognize &c. because as well &c.
of which Said Recognit the Said Sher. to wit Francis Allen Gent: makes return that he has here
Ready twelve &c. as by his Said Recognit he was Command^d. and the Jurors therein Impannelled being
Called came to wit Charles Coltroughan, John Waters, Stephen Horsey, Peter Fraser, Moses Driskoe Dan-
Maddox, J^r. Turpin, James Jones, John Shile, David Hutson, J^r. Aydelott, J^r. Johnson and
J^r. who being duly Elected tryed and Sworn to say the truth in the premises ass upon their Oath
to say that the Said Thomas Travers is guilty of the felony whereof he stands Indicted —

Whereupon the Court here valued the Silver Spoon in the Indictm^t. ass Said to be Stolen to
One hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco — wherefore it is Considered by the Justice that the
said Thomas Travers pay unto the Said Mary Hampton the party deprived four fold of the Value
of the said Silver Spoon ass amounting in the whole to Six hundred pounds of tobacco (the ass Spoon
being valued as ass amounting to 150) and that the Said Thomas Travers be whipt with twenty five
Lashes on the bare Back well Said on untill the Blood appear and that he stand in the Gallows
half an hour and that he be taken &c. and thereupon as to the forgoral Quittance ass Command is given
to the Sher. of Somerset County that he do there of Immediate Execution according to the Indictm^t. ass tender-
ed by whiping the ass Thomas Travers at the Publick whiping post with twenty five Lashes on the
bare Back well Said on untill the blood appear and by setting him in the gallows half an hour afterward