

March Court --- 1736 --- 10

His Lordship -- Somerset p^E / } The Jurors for the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary --
John Mitchell. } That now is for the body of Somerset County and upon their oaths present that John
Mitchell late of Stepany parish in the County afo^r planter the tenth day of August
in the year of our Lord God seventeen hundred thirty and six with force and Arms at the parish
afo^r ^{in the County afo^r} within the Jurisdiction of this Court one hog of the value of one hundred pounds of tobacco
of the goods and Chattels of Matthew Parrimore then and there being found then and there felonically
did steal take and bare away contrary to the peace of the said Lord Proprietary --
that now his good Rule and Government and against the form of the act of assembly in such
Case lately made and provided &c

Test: Matthew Parrimore William Jones Thomas Caldwell Elizabeth Daw -- on the foregoing
bill of Indictment it was Endorsed vizt. a true bill William Jones foreman

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that should take the said
John Mitchell if he to answer &c. and afterward to wit the fifteenth day of March and
Dow. One thousand Seven hundred and thirty Six before the Justices of his Lordships County Court
of Somerset now here hold in the Court house at dividing creek in the same County Cometh the afo^r John --
Mitchell according to a certain Recognizance by him and his Security by them in that part first made
in his proper person under custody of Joseph M^rester Gent^l Sheriff of the County afo^r into whose custody
before this time for the cause afo^r was committed to the bar, he did and being instantly
asked how he of the felony in the Indictment afo^r specified above upon him Imposed would
be acquitted say that he in noe sort is guilty thereof and thereof of good & Evil puts himself
upon the Country Therefore Immediately came those of the Jury before the Justices of his Lord-
ships County Court of Somerset now here hold in the Court house at dividing creek in the same County
this instant fifteenth day of March by which &c. and who &c. to recognize &c. because a week &c. and
the same day is given to the afo^r John Mitchell under custody of the Sheriff and the Jurors of that
same Jury by Joseph M^rester Gent^l Sheriff of the County afo^r to this being Impannelled being called --
Likewise came to wit Nicholas Fontani Joshua Stinger Charles Townsend Joseph Houston Robert
Mitchell Richard Chamber William Mumford, Moses Driskill John Williams John Shiles
John Eden James Jones who to say the truth of the premises being Oathed tryed and Sworn --
say upon their Oath that the afo^r John Mitchell is not guilty of the felony & trespass afo^r upon
him in form afo^r Imposed in manner and form as by the Indictment afo^r above against him supposed
Whereupon all and singular the premises by the Court here seen heard and fully understood
therefore