

In the Records of Dorchester County among other things is contained as follows Vizt.



Dorchester County J^{ts}

At a Court of the Right Honble -

Frederick absolute Lord & Prop^{ty} of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c held for Dorchester County at Cambridge in the S^d County the second Tuesday in August Anno Domini seventeen hundred sixty & eight before his said Lordships Justices the Peace in the County a^d to conserve a^d assigned of whom were present

The
Worshipfull

Mr Benj^a Keene
Mr Edw^d Trippe
Mr Dan^l Sullivan
Mr Rob^t Polk
Coll Henry Connalls

Mr Tho^s White
Mr W^m Haskins
Mr W^m Connalls

and

Mr Jⁿ Goldsborough
Prigg J^{ts}

Justices

Rob^t Harrison Sher

Prop^{ty}
v.
Negro Daniel

Dorchester County tenit At a County Court of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is held for Dorchester County at Cam.

bridge in the County aforesaid the second Tuesday in August Anno Domini seventeen hundred sixty & eight by the oath of twelve Jurors good & lawful Men of the County a^d who are sworn & charged to enquire for the same Lord Proprietary & the Body of the County aforesaid it is presented that a certain Negro Man named Daniel late of Dorchester County aforesaid Labourer the Slave of a

certain James Adams of the same County on the fifteenth
Day of February in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred
and sixty eight at the County aforesaid with force &
Arms & the Store House of a certain Clement Baley (not
being contiguous to or used with any Mansion House)
feloniously did break and enter and three pair of Calamander
Shoes of the Value of eight shillings current Money
of Maryland each pair of the said Shoes two Testaments
of the Value of two shillings current Money of Mary-
land each of the said Testaments nine pair of Shoe
Buckles of the Value of one shilling current Money
of Maryland each pair of the said Buckles forty Yards
of Ribbon of the Value of three pounds current Money
of Maryland three thousand Pins of the Value of six
shillings current Money of Maryland two thread laces of
the Value of one penny current Money of Maryland
each of the said Laces the goods & chatters of the said
Clement Baley then and there in the said Store House
being found then and there feloniously stole took and
carried away against the Peace of the said Lord Proprie-
tary his good Rule and Government and contrary to
the form of the Act of Assembly of this Province in such
case made and provided and so forth

Rob^t Goldsborough Atty^{Genl}

Whereupon cometh here into Court the a^f. Negro Daniel under the
Custody of Robert Harrison Sheriff of the County a^f. into whose
Custody for the Cause a^f. before that Time he was committed
who to the Bar here being led in his proper Person and imme-

diately

diately being asked how he of the Premises a^f. in the Indictment
a^f. specified above upon him imposed would be acquitted the
same Negro Daniel saith that he is not thereof guilty and
thereof of good and evil doth put himself upon the Country
And Robert Goldsborough Gent Attorney of the said Lord
Propriety who for the same Lord Propriety in this part prosecut-
eth in like manner. Whereupon it is commanded to the
Sheriff of the County a^f. that he should cause to come here
immediately before the Justices a^f. twelve & who neither
to recognize & because &. And thereupon the Jurors of that
Jury being called certain of them to wit Bartholomew
Ennalls Jn. Secompte (Choptank) Mathew Travers. Jn. Ennalls
Jn. Jonathan Partridge Spencers Waters Henry Hoopes
Sam^l. Williams David Harper Ezechiel Johnson & John Gouten
appear and are sworn in that Jury and because the other
Jurors of that Jury doth not appear therefore one of the
standers by by the Sheriff of the County a^f. to this is
elected and at the Request of the Attorney a^f. of the said
Lord Propriety and by command of the Justices a^f. of new is
appointed whose Name to the Panel abovementioned
is affiled according to the form of the Statute in such case
made and provided which same Juror so of new appointed
to wit John Travers being likewise called doth come who to
say the Truth of and upon the Premises a^f. together with
the other Jurors first a^f. impannelled and sworn being
elected tryed and sworn upon their Oath do say. That
the a^f. Negro Daniel is guilty of the Felony a^f. in the
Indictment a^f. specified in manner and form as by the
same

same Indictment above against him it is supposed and im-
mediately by the Court afo. it is asked of the same Negro -
Daniel if any thing for himself he hath or to say knoweth
wherefore the Court here Sentence of Death should not pro-
nounce against him upon his conviction afo. of the Felony
afo. who nothing further saith only as before he had said

Whereupon all and singular the Premises by the Court here
being seen and fully understood it is considered that the afo.
Negro Daniel be carried from this Place to the Prison from
whence he came and from thence to the Place of Execution
& there to be hanged by the Neck untill he be Dead &c
And that the same Negro Daniel be committed to the
Custody of the Sheriff of the County afo. there to remain
untill &c

Memorandum the Justices of the County Court afo. do value
the above mentioned Negro Daniel to fifty pounds
Current Money

In Testimony whereof the publick
Seal of the aforesaid County is hereunto
put by

R Sprigg Ch. J. of the
County Court

Manuscript Felony
Negro Daniel
vs
Proprietors



Read & ...
Ordered that Death Warrant
issue for his Execution
on Friday 9. Sept. 1734
D. W.