

The said Lord Pro^{by} then and there being an assault made and the said James then and there beat wounded and evilly treated and other Harm to the said James then and there did to the great Damage of the said James and against the Peace of the said Lord Pro^{by} his good Rule and Government & to the contrary.

Whereupon cometh here into Court in his proper Person the said John Pitts and immediately being asked how he of the Premises above upon Him imposed would be acquitted he saith that He cannot deny but that He of the Premises in the Indictment asd specified is guilty in manner and form as by the Indictment above agt Him it is supposed and the Premises asd expressly acknowledgeth and putteth Himself thereof in the Mercy of the said Lord Pro^{by} whereupon the attorney of the said Lord Pro^{by} for that the said John Pitts of the Premises asd upon Him in form asd above imposed expressly acknowledgeth according to due form of Law prayeth agt the same John Judgment and Execution thereupon for the said Lord Pro^{by} to be had &c.

Whereupon all and singular the Premises by the Court here being seen and fully understood it is considered that the said John do pay unto the said Lord Pro^{by} the sum of twenty Shillings current Money for his Fine by Occasion of of the Premises above upon Him imposed and that the said John be taken to satisfy unto the said Lord Pro^{by} the same Fine &c.

Testis John Seede Clerk

Pro^{by} } Talbot County Jct. at a County Court of the Right honorable the
a } Lord Pro^{by} that now is held for Talbot County at the Court house
negro Bett Bone } in the same County the first Tuesday in November Anno
Domini one Thousand seven hundred and sixty by the Oath of twelve Jurors good and lawfull men of the County asd who being sworn and charged to enquire for the same Lord Pro^{by} and the Body of the County asd it is presented that a certain Negro Woman named Bett Bone late of Talbot County asd the Slave of a certain Henrietta Maria Goldborough of the same County widow on the tenth Day of May in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and sixty at Talbot County asd (which said Negro Woman named Bett Bone then and there & before that time was, and ever since hath continued, and still is the Slave of the same Henrietta Maria Goldborough an Inhabitant within this Province to wit at Talbot County asd) of her malice prepausd and forethought voluntarily and feloniously did consult (advise conspire and attempt with Poison) and poisonous venamus and virulent Powder, Mixtures and other Poisonous venamus and virulent Ingredients and matters put and mixt in and with certain Food and Nutrials to wit Cream, Milk, small Hamming, boild Bacon & boild Salade (which said Poison and poisonous venamus and virulent Powder Mixtures and other poisonous venamus and virulent Ingredients & matters the said Negro Bett Bone then and there to wit on the said tenth Day of May asd at the County asd put and mixt in and with the said Food and

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Victuals and as as (a certain David Robinson of the same County Planter
poison kill and murder and the said negro Bett Bone then and there to wit
the said tenth Day of May and at the County and gave and delivered the said
Food and Victuals with the said Poison and poisonous venemus & virulent
Powders, Mixtures and other poisonous venemus and virulent Ingredients
Matters put and mixt therein and therewith as as to the said David to eat
and of which Food and Victuals with the said Poison and poisonous venemus
and virulent Powder, Mixtures and other poisonous venemus & virulent
Ingredients and matters put and mixt therein and therewith as as the said
David afterwards to wit on the said tenth Day of May at the County (did eat
by reason of eating which Food and Victuals and as as the said David then
there to wit on the said tenth Day of at the County and became sick and lan-
guished. and so the Jurors and upon their Oath and to present that the said
Negro Woman named Bett Bone Slave of the said Henrietta Maria Gold
brought as as the afore named David Robinson at the County and in
Manner and Form and of her Malice forethought voluntarily & feloniously
with the Poison and consulted, advised, conspired and attempted to kill
murder and poison agt the Peace of the said Lord Pro. that now is his
good Rule and Government. agt the form of the Act of Assembly in
such Case lately made and provided and so forth. James Nicols Pro.

Whereupon it is commanded to the Sheriff of Talbot County and that He take the said
Bett Bone if she shall be found in his Bailiwick and her safe keep so that He have
her Body before the Justices of Talbot County at the Court House in the same County im-
mediately to answer unto all such Matters and Things as then and there shall be ob-
jected agt Her.

Thereupon cometh here into the Court and before the Justices and the said Negro Bett Bone
Under the Custody of James Lloyd Chamberlaine Gent. Sheriff of the County and in
whose Custody for the Cause and she was had and detained and the same Bett Bone to
the Bar here by the said Sheriff being led, is committed to the same Sheriff, and im-
mediately being asked how she of the felony above upon her imposed would be acquitted
She saith that She is not thereof guilty and thereof of good and Evil (both put her-
self upon the Country. And James Nicols Gent. for the same Lord Pro. in this
Part followeth likewise.

Whereupon it is commanded to the Sheriff of Talbot County and that He should cause to
come here before the Justices and immediately twelve Men who neither Men because as
well Men. And thereupon the Jurors of that Jury whereof motion is made above being called
certain of Thom tawit William Hanson William Nicols Edward Farrell George Dawson
John Gibsons Richard Gibson John Thomas Thomas Pray come and in that Jury
are sworn and because the Residue of the Jurors of the same Jury did not appear
therefore others of the Standers by by the Sheriff of the County and to this are elected
and at the Request of the said James Nicols and by Command of the Justices
and of use are appointed whose Names to the Pannel above mentioned are as

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According to the Form of the Statute in such case set forth and provided which
were Jurors so of new appointed to wit William Burges John Blades Edward
Vickers Joshua Cark being called likewise come who to say the Truth of and
the Premises ^{and} together with the other Jurors first impanelled and sworn
being elected tried and sworn upon their Oath (so say that the said Negro Bett
Pone of the felony ^{and} in the Indictment ^{and} specified is guilty in manner &
form as by the same Indictment above agt Her it is supposed and that she
The said Negro Bett Pone at the time of the felony ^{and} in form ^{and} committed
or ever after had no goods or Chattles Lands or Tenements to the knowledge of
the Jurors ^{and}. Upon which it is demanded of The said Negro Bett Pone if any
thing for herself she hath or to say knoweth why the Court here to Judgment
of Death agt Her of and upon the Premises ^{and} to proceed ought not accord-
ing to Law who nothing more saith than what at first she had said.

Whereupon all and singular the Premises by the Court here being
seen and fully understood it is considered by the same Court that the said Negro
Bett Pone go from hence to the Place from whence she came and from thence
to be carried to the Place of Execution and ^{there} be hanged by the Neck till she
be dead.

Testis John Leeds etc.

Lord Pro^{ty} } Talbot County sc^t At a County Court of the Right Hon^{ble}
Negro Buckinfield } the Lord Pro^{ty} that now is held for Talbot
County at the Court House in the same County the first
Tuesday in November Anno Domini one Thousand seven hundred and
sixty by the Oath of twelve Jurors good and lawfull Men of the County ^{and}
who being sworn and charged to enquire for the same Lord Pro^{ty} and the
Body of this County it is presented that a certain Negro Man named Buck
infield late of Talbot County ^{and} the Slave of a certain Margarett Robins of
the same County Spinster on the twentieth Day of April in the Year of
our Lord seventeen hundred and sixty at Talbot County ^{and} (which said negro
Man named Buckinfield then and there and before that Time was and
ever since hath continued and still is the Slave of the same Margarett
Robins and an Inhabitant within this Province to wit at Talbot County ^{and})
of his Malice Preconceived and forethought voluntarily & feloniously did consult
advise conspire and attempt with Poison & poisonous venamous & virulent
Powder, Mixtures and other poisonous venamous and virulent Ingredients and
Matters, a certain David Robinson of Talbot County ^{and} Planter to poison kill
and murder. and so the Jurors ^{and} upon their Oath ^{and} present that the said
Negro Man named Buckinfield the slave of the said Margarett Robins
do ^{and} the aforementioned David Robinson at the County ^{and} in manner and
form ^{and} of his Malice forethought voluntarily and feloniously with the
Poison ^{and} consulted advised conspired and attempted to poison kill and
murder agt the Peace of the Lord Pro^{ty} that now is his good Rule &