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According to the Form of the Statute in such Case set forth and provided which
James Nicols so of new appointed to wit William Burgess John Blades Edward
Johns Joshua Cooks being called likewise come who to say the Truth of and
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
one of the felony and in the Indictment and specified is guilty in manner &
Form as by the same Indictment above set forth it is supposed and that the
said Negro Bett one at the time of the felony and in form and committed
and ever after had no goods or Chattels Lands or Tenements to the knowledge of
the Jurors and upon which it is demanded of the said Negro Bett one if any
thing for herself she hath or to say knoweth why the Court here to judgment
of Death and How 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 one go from hence to the Place from whence she came and from thence
to be carried to the Place of Execution and be hanged by the Neck till she
be dead.

Lord Pro. } Talbot County Jct. At a County Court of the right hon^{ble}
Negro Buckinfield } the Lord Pro. 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. 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 Margaret Robins of
the same County Spiriter 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 Margaret
Robins and an Inhabitant within this Province) to wit at Talbot County and
of his Malice Preconceived and forethought voluntarily & feloniously did consule
advise conspire and attempt with Poison & pois only venemous & virulent
Powder, Meatures and other poisous venemous 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 Margaret Robins
and the aforesaid David Robinson at the County and in manner and
form and of his Malice forethought voluntarily and feloniously with the
Poison and consule advised conspired and attempted to poison kill and
murder agt the Peace of the Lord Pro. that now is his good Rule &

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Government and agt the Form of the Act of Assembly in such Case set forth
and provided and so forth. James Nicols for the

Thereupon cometh here into the Court and before the Judges and
the said Negro Buckinfield under the custody of James Lloyd Esq. a member
gent. Sheriff of the County and in whose custody for the Cause and he was
had and retained and the same Buckinfield to the Bar here by the said
Sheriff being led is committed to the same Sheriff, and immediately being
and now he of the felony above upon him imposed would be acquitted he saith
that he is not thereof guilty and thereof of good and evil oath put himself
upon the Country. And James Nicols gent. for the same Lord Pro. in this
followeth Likewise

Whereupon it is commanded to the Sheriff of Talbot County and
that he cause to come here before the Judges and immediately before he
who neither he to recognize he because as well he and thereupon the Jurors
that Jury whose mention is made above being called certain of them to wit
William Hanson William Nicols Edward Farrell George Dawson John Gibson
Rich Gibson John Thomas Thomas Pray come and in that Jury are sworn
and because the Presidus 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 Justice
and of now are appointed whose Names to the Panel above mentioned are
filed according to the form of the Statute in such Case set forth and provided
which same Jurors so of new appointed to wit James Stainer William Burgess
Henry Dillehay John Shanahan being called Likewise come who to say
the Truth of and upon 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 Buckinfield of the Felony and in the Indictment and
above specified is not guilty in manner and Form as the said Negro Buckinfield
for himself above by pleading hath alledged

Whereupon all and singular the Premises by the Court here
being heard and understood by the same Court it is considered that the
said Negro Buckinfield be quiet and go thereof without Day &c.

Lord Pro. } Talbot County Jct. At a County Court of the right hon^{ble}
Negro Pung } the Lord Pro. 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 en-
quire for the same Lord Pro. and the Body of the County and it is
presented that a certain Negro Man named Pung late of Talbot County
and the Slave of a certain John Seherman of the same County Planter

On the twentieth Day of April in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and sixty at Talbot County afo^r (which said negro man named Pung then and there and before that Time was and ever since hath continued and still is the Slave of the same John Locherman and an Inhabitant within this Province to wit at Talbot County afo^r) of his Malice Preconceived and forethought voluntarily and feloniously did consult advise and conspire with Poison and poisonous venomous and virulent Powder Mixtures and other poisonous venomous and virulent Ingredients and Matters a certain David Robinson of the same County Planter to poison kill and murder and so the Jurors afo^r upon their Oath afo^r present that the afo^r Negro Man named Pung the Slave of the afo^r John Locherman as afo^r the afo^r named David Robinson at the County afo^r in manner and form afo^r of his Malice forethought voluntarily and feloniously with the Poison afo^r consulted advised and conspired to poison kill and murder afo^r the Peace of the said Lord Pro^v & that now is his good Rule and Government and afo^r the form of the Act of Assembly in such Case lately made and provided and so forth

James Nicols of Pro^v &

Whereupon it is commanded to the Sheriff of Talbot County afo^r that He take the afo^r Negro Pung if He shall be found in his County and keep Him safe keep so that He have his Body before the Justice of Talbot County at the Court House in the same County immediately to answer unto all such Matters and Things as then and there shall be objected ag^t Him

Thereupon cometh here into the Court afo^r before the Justice afo^r the afo^r Negro Pung under the Custody of James Loyd Chamberlain Gent. Sheriff of the County afo^r in whose Custody for the Cause afo^r He was had and detained and the same Pung to the Bar here by the said Sheriff being led, is committed to the same Sheriff and immediately being asked how He of the Felony above upon Him imposed would be acquitted He saith that He is not thereof guilty and thereof of good & evil He putteth Himself upon the County, and James Nicols Gent. who for the same Lord Pro^v & in this part followeth

Whereupon it is commanded to the Sheriff of Talbot County afo^r that He should cause to come here before the Justice afo^r immediately twelve He who neither He to recognize He because as well He and thereupon the Jurors of that Jury whereof mention is made above being called certain of them to wit William Hanson Peter Denny William Nicols Edward Farrell George Dawson John Gibson Richard Gibson Sam Thomas come and in that Jury are sworn and because the Presidue of the Jurors of the same Jury did not appear therefore others of the Standers by by the Sheriff of the County afo^r to this are elected and at the Request of the afo^r James Nicols and by Command of the Justice afo^r of new are appointed

Whose Names to the Pannel above mentioned are affiled according to the form of the Statute in such case set forth and provided which same Jurors so of new appeared to wit Gabriel Forason Nicholas Holms Thomas Ray William Burge being called likewise come who to say the Truth of and upon the Premises together with the other Jurors first impannelled and sworn being elected tryed and sworn upon their Oath so say that the afd negro Pung of the felony afd in the Inditment afd above specified is not guilty in manner and form as the afd Negro Pung for himself above by pleading hath alledged.

Whereupon all and singular the Premises by the Court here being heard and fully understood by the same Court it considered that the afd Negro Pung be Quiet and gathered without Day &c Testis John Seede Clerk

Lord Pro^{ty} Talbot County Jc^t. At a County Court of the Right Honable the Lord John Crisp 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 afd who being sworn and charged to enquire for the same Lord Pro^{ty} and the Body of the County afd it is presented that John Crisp late of the said County Planter the tenth Day of October in the Year of our Lord seven hundred and sixty with force and arms at the County afd in and upon a certain Mary Fardwell in the Peace of God and the said Lord Pro^{ty} then and there being an assault made and the said Mary then and there beat wounded and treated and other Harms to the said Mary then and there did to the great Damage of the said Mary and ag^t the Peace of the said Lord Pro^{ty} his good Rule and Government and so forth James Nucle

Whereupon cometh here into Court the afd John Crisp in his proper Person 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 afd in the Inditment afd specified is guilty in manner and form as by the same Inditment above ag^t him it is supposed and the premises afd expressly acknowledgeth in Court tells himself thereof in the mercy of the said Lord Pro^{ty} whereupon the Attorney of the afd Lord Pro^{ty} for that the afd John the Premises afd upon him in form afd above imposed expressly acknowledgeth according to due form of Law prayeth ag^t the same John Judgment and Execution thereupon for the said Lord Pro^{ty} to be had &c

Whereupon all and singular the Premises by the Court here being seen and fully understood it is considered that the afd John do pay unto the said Lord Pro^{ty} the Sum of fifteen Shillings current Money for his Fine by Occasion of the Premises above upon him imposed and that the same John be taken to satisfy unto the said Lord Pro^{ty} the same Fine &c Testis John Seede Clerk

Lord Pro^{ty} Talbot County Jc^t Be it remembered that James Nucle Gent. Attorney of the Honourable the Lord Pro^{ty} that now is who for the same Lord Pro^{ty} in this part proceeded came here into the County Court of the same Lord Pro^{ty} held for Talbot County afd at the same County the first