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Copy Record
Sandwich
Negro Henry

See Copy of
Negro Henry
Head in Journal of 19 April 1774
Boston Ind. on Land of Dr. Brant
of Sandwich

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In the Records and Proceedings of Dorchester County among other things is contained as follows
 Worcester County ff. At a Court of the Right Honourable Henry Starford Esquire
 Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland &c held for Dorchester County
 Cambridge in the said County the Second Tuesday in March Annoque Domini One
 thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy four being the eighth Day of the same Month before
 his said Lordships Justices of the Peace in the County aforesaid to be conserved Assigned of
 Whom were Present

The Worshipfull	}	Mr. Daniel Sullivan	}	Justices
		Mr. William Ennalls		
		Mr. John Dickinson		
		Mr. Thomas White		
		Mr. James Muir		
		Mr. John Bennett		
		Mr. Hugh Eccleston		
		Mr. Joseph Richardson		

Robertson Stevens Esq. Sheriff of Rich Spring Ct
 Lordship } Dorchester County Court The Jurors for the Right Honourable
 Negro Harry } Lord Proprietary that now is for the Body of Dorchester County, appeared
 upon their Oath as present that Negro Harry late of Dorchester County
 late of a certain Roger Woolford of the same County on the Tenth day of
 January in the Year seventeen hundred and Seventy Four at Dorchester County aforesaid and
 within the Jurisdiction of this Court with Force and Arms &c the Store House of a certain
 John Nixon (the same Store House not being contiguous to or used with any Mansion
 House) feloniously did break and enter and ten Yards of White Linen of the Value of Two
 Shillings and eight pence Current Money each Yard of the said Linen. Fourteen Yards of
 White Linen of the Value of Two Shillings Current Money each Yard of the said last men-
 tioned Linen. one Hat of the Value of Fifteen Shillings Current Money two Hats of the Value
 of Twelve Shillings Current Money each of the said last mentioned Hats Thirty three Yards
 of Cynabrigs of the Value of ten pence Current Money each Yard of the said Cynabrigs &
 Goods & Chattels of the said John Nixon then and there in the said Store House being found
 men and there feloniously did steal take and carry away against the peace of the said Lord
 Proprietary his good Rule and Government and contrary to the Form of the Act of Assembly
 in such Case made and provided And so forth



Galaboroughly pro Dom. proprio
 Which Bill of Indictment is thus Indorsed to wit True bill of Henry Lake foreman
 Whereupon cometh here into Court the aforesaid Negro Harry under the Custody of
 Robertson Stevens Esq. Sheriff of the County aforesaid into whose Custody for the Cause aforesaid
 that time he was committed who to the War here being led in his Proper Person
 immediately being asked how he of the Premises aforesaid in the Indictment aforesaid
 perceived above upon him imposed would be acquitted the same Negro Harry saith that

is not guilty and thereof of good and evil doth put himself upon the Country. And Richard
Cotterburgh the fourth Gentlemen Attorney of the said Lord Proprietory who for the said
Lord Proprietory in this part prosecuteth in like manner. Whereupon it is commanded
the Sheriff of the County aforesaid that he should cause to come here immediately before the
Justices aforesaid Twelve Men who neither of them to Recognize because of. And thereupon the
of that Jury being called certain of them to wit, Roger Bacon, Thomas Alexander Allen,
Thomas Smith (Calbin Creek), Leon Wall, John Stevens, Abille Choptank, Daniel Polk,
James Richards and George Waters appear and are sworn in that Jury and certain of them
being challenged by the Prisoner at the Bar and because the Residue of the Jurors of that
Jury do not appear it was commanded again to the Sheriff of the County aforesaid that
he cause to come here immediately before the Justices aforesaid Eleven Men who neither
of them to Recognize because of. And at the Request of the Attorney aforesaid of the said
Lord Proprietory and by command of the Justices aforesaid of new are appointed whose
Names to the Panel above mentioned are affiled according to the form of the Statute
in such Case made and Provided which same Jurors was aforesaid of new appointed
to wit, John Meele, Charles Brown of John, and Thomas Smith, Chicknacomoco,
appear and are sworn in that Jury and certain of them being challenged by the Prisoner
at the Bar and by the said Attorney in Behalf of the Proprietory it was again
commanded to the Sheriff of the County aforesaid that he cause to come here immediately
before the Justices aforesaid Ten Men who neither of them to Recognize because of.
And at the Request of the Attorney aforesaid of the said Lord Proprietory and by command
of the Justices aforesaid of new are appointed whose Names to the Panel above menti-
oned is affiled according to the form of the Statute in such Case made and Provided
which same Jurors was aforesaid of new appointed to wit, George Rowmull being like-
wise called doth come who to say the truth of and upon the Premises aforesaid toge-
ther with the other Jurors aforesaid Impannelled and sworn and being elected tryed
and sworn upon their Oath do say that the aforesaid Negro Harry is guilty of the
Felony aforesaid in the Indictment aforesaid specified in manner and form as by the
said Indictment above against him it is supposed and immediately by the Court
aforesaid it is acted the same Negro Harry if any thing for himself he hath or to
knoweth where for the Court here Sentence of Death should not be pronounced
against him upon his Conviction aforesaid of the Felony aforesaid who Nothing
other faith only as before he had said. Whereupon all and singular the Premises
the Court here being seen and fully understood It is considered that the aforesaid
Negro Harry be carried from the Bar of this Court to the Prison from whence he
is and from thence to the Place of Execution and there to be hanged by the Neck
(untill

untill he be Dead &c. And that the said Negro Harry be committed to the Custody
of the Sheriff of the County aforesaid there to remain untill the Day of Execution
Rich. Sprigg Clk Dor. Cott

Memorandum the Justices of Dorchester County aforesaid do Value the above
Negro to Forty Pounds Current Money - Rich. Sprigg Clk Dor. Cott

In Testimony whereof I have here set my Hand
and Affixed the Public Seal of the County aforesaid
this Nineteenth Day of March Annoque Domini
Seventeen Hundred and Seventy Four -

Rich. Sprigg Clk Dor. Cott

Seal of this Court