

value of one thousand pounds or more as aforesaid and shall  
afterwards happen to commit the like crime not exceeding the  
value, the Justices of the County Courts shall have power to hold plea  
of the said second offence and punished as aforesaid ~~but if the plea~~  
shall happen the third time to commit the like crime then the Jus-  
tices of the severall County Courts shall not have power to hold plea  
thereof, but shall commit the said party accused till he or she find  
bail (if by Law baylable) to answer his or her crime at the then  
next Provinciall Court of this Province who are to proceed against  
such criminall according to the Law of England and the Justices of  
the said County Courts are to bind over the Parties Prosecutors and  
Evidence to prosecute and give evidence at the said Provinciall  
Court and to send a Transcript of the Record of the first and second  
Convictions of the said Criminalls under the Seale of the said County  
Court to the end the Justices of the Provinciall Court may appoynt  
such Punishment as the third offence of such Person Criminall shall justly  
deserve and the Law will all on of this Act to endure for three years  
or to the end of the next Generall Assembly which shall first happen.

June 4<sup>th</sup> 1692

Assented to by the Councill Board

Signed *W. Croer*

*John Lovellin*

June 2<sup>d</sup> 1692

The house of Assembly have assented.

Signed *W. Croer*

*Hen: Denton*

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