

Carried away against the Peace of the said Lord Proprietary his good Rule and Government and con-  
trary to the form of the Act of Assembly in such Cases made and Provided -  
Edm. Hey. Esq. Genl.

At the foot of which Bill of Indictment was thus written  
A True Bill Basil Burgees Foreman

And now at this day (to wit the fourth Tuesday in August in the fifteenth Year of his Lords-  
ships Dominion &c. at the Town aforesaid before the Justices of the Court here come the said Negro  
Charles in his proper Person, under the Custody of the Sheriff of the County aforesaid (to wit George  
Scott Esq. as aforesaid in whole Custody for the Cause aforesaid he had been before committed, and being set  
to the Bar of the Court here in Custody as aforesaid. It was immediately said unto him how of the  
Premises in the Indictment above specified to him in Form aforesaid imposed he would acquit  
himself and he the said Negro Charles said that he is not guilty of the Premises above to  
him in Form aforesaid imposed, and therefore for good and safe puts himself upon the Country and  
admits they who prosecute likewise. Therefore immediately came here a Jury hereof before the  
aforesaid Justices at the Town aforesaid and the Jurors of the Jury aforesaid by the aforesaid Sheriff to this im-  
pannelled namely Tobias Belt, Levin Livingston, John Marlow, George Frazer, Magnuder  
Reyn Beale, Thomas Gaspaway, Watkins, Richard Isaac, Joseph Walker, Philip Perry, William  
Norton, Eleazer Lanham, and Basil Beale, being called who to say the Truth of the Premi-  
ses being elected Sworn and Sworn do say upon their Oath that Negro Charles is guilty of the  
Premises above in the Indictment specified to him in Form aforesaid imposed as by the same In-  
dictment above against him it is supposed. Whereupon It is demanded of the said Negro Charles  
if any thing for himself he hath or knoweth to say why the Court hereof the Lord Proprietary to  
Judgment upon the Verdict aforesaid to proceed ought, who nothing further does say beside what before  
he has 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 Charles be carried to the  
Goal of the said Proprietary under the Custody of the Sheriff before named from whence  
he came, and from thence to be carried to the place of Execution, and there be Hanged by the  
Neck untill he be Dead, by the Court here adjudged according to the Act of Assembly in such  
Cases made and provided. And the Justices of the Court here value the above said Negro Charles  
to Fifty five Pounds Current Money.

In Testimony Whereof the foregoing is a true Copy of the Proceedings I have here-  
unto set my hand and affixed the public Seal of the County aforesaid this Second day of September  
in the Year of Our Lord Christ One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty five -

Joseph Sim Esq. Sec. Col.

\* See Proceedings of the Council on the above Conviction See  
Ed. III and W. S. 706

\* See the Day Book of said Negro in  
this Book fol. 173 & 174.