

November Court 1737

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of the Act of Assembly in such case lately made and provided

On the Back of the said Judgment was endorsed as followeth Viz

At True Bill by Vincent Matheron foreman

And now here to wit at Kent County at the Court house in the Town of Charleston in said County on the third Tuesday of November being the fiftieth day of said month in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred thirty Seven Cometh before Court the said Lord Prop^r by Jacob Francis his Attorney & sheweth that the said John to the said Judgment might answer

And the said John in his proper person comes and defends the said and injury whereunto said that he is in no sort guilty of the premises above upon imposed as by the said Judgment it is alleged and thereupon he putteth himself upon the Country and he who followeth for the Lord Proprietary in like manner saith he is guilty Francis

Thereupon Command was given the Sheriff of Kent County that he immediately cause to come here twelve or by whom he who neither he to recognize be bound as well he of which said precept the said Sheriff to wit William Harris Goulbourn now here at this day to wit the fiftieth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred thirty Seven makes return that he hath ready twelve or as by his precept he was commanded And now here afterwards to wit the day and year last mentioned come again the said Lord Prop^r by his Attorney and the said John in his proper person and the Jurors of that Jury being Impaneled and called Viewing came to wit Griffith Jones, Thom^s Matheron, Benjamin Proude, William Aitland, Joseph Mason, Vincent Blackstone, John Rodger, Robert White James Ringgold, George Moffett, Edward Rogers, John Morgan who being duly clothed & sworn to say the truth in the premises and the said Lord Prop^r by his Attorney and appearing to the Verdict of the Jurors and upon their Oath do say that John Thom is guilty as he stands indicted and by Griffith Jones their foreman all so say &c