

November Court 1737

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

On the Bench of the said Judicement was returned as followeth Viz

At True Bill by Vincent Matheron foreman

Altid 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 herinto Court the said Lord Prop^r by Jacob Francis his Attorney & sheweth that the said John to the said Judicement might answer

Altid the said John in his proper person comes and defends the force and injury when & and saith that he is not guilty of the premises above upon Imposed as by the said Judicement it is alleged and thereupon he puteth 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 twelove & by whom & who neither & to recognize be bound as well & of which said precept the said Sheriff to wit William Harris Goulton now here at this day to wit the fiftieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand three hundred thirty seven makes return that he hath ready twelove & 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 Viewers came to wit Griffith Jones, Thom. Matheron, Benjamin Prandi, William Aitland, Joseph Mason, Vincent Blackstone, John Hodges, Robert White James Ringgold, George Moffett, Edward Rogers, John Morgan who being duly clothed tryed & sworn to say the truth in the premises and the said Lord Prop^r by his Attorney & appearing to the Verdict of the Jurors & upon their Oath do say that John Thom is guilty as he stands indicted and by Griffith Jones their foreman all so say &