

Jury (through their ignorance of that pt. of the Law) brought your Pet. in guilty, that for he was convicted by the oath of our only person w^{ch} is contrary to the form - thereof, upon w^{ch} the Hon^{ble} Justice of the Crowⁿ Court could do: no: otherwise than give judgment: and thereupon they pronounced the heavy and grievous Sentence of banishment upon your Pet. and not only so: but to have and receive the severe punishment of whipping, which is grievous and will tend to the utter shame and ruine of your Pet. unless relieved by favour of your Hon^{ors}. *Survey*

Your Pet. therefore in most humble & submissive manner supplicates your Hon^{ors} to consider the severity of your Pet. Sentence, and have compassion on him, mitigate the aforesaid Sentence, and remit your Pet. the severe punishment of whipping. And your Pet. shall use all speed you mean that may be to depart the Crowⁿ to fulfill the other part of the Sentence, though much to the grievance of your Pet. wife and family

And your Pet. shall ever pray &c.

ord. to find good security for his name during life.

It is the opinion of this Board that the Jury having proceeded erroneously and brought in their verdict contrary to Law the Pet. is wholly discharged from the Sentence passed upon him; But the words by him spoken being of misbehaviour and apparently (though not according to Law sufficient to convict him and condemn him upon the Statute) his real words; It is Ord^{ed} that he be become bound to the Lord Exch^{er} in the summe of two hundred pounds sterl together with two good & sufficient Sureties in each one hundred pounds sterl; for his good behaviour during life. -

Notice taken by the Board that the Sheriff of Seicill County had not according to the precept returned the bodies of Swithin Wells and Samuel Wether, wherefore Ord^{ed} that he be once more commanded to set them into his custody and have them before his Justices of the Crowⁿ Court at the next Provinciall Court to be holden at St. Maries on the