

Then did the Court ord^r that Thomas Jones of Som^rset County Liber JJ
(being accused for severall thinges done beyond his Commission)
should have subpena's for his witnesses.

The Court Adjourned whilst to morrow morning.

The 2d of October 1672

The Court met p^rsent as before.

The Grand Jury come and attend y^e Co^rt. & p^rsent these papers
following.

The Juro^{rs} for the Right hono^{ble} the Lord Proprietary upon
their oathes doe p^rsent that John Griffeth late of St Michaells hun- John Griffeth
dred in St Maryes County laborer y^e Second day of September in
the 41th yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq; Domini 1672
by force & armes that is to say with staves swords & Knives one
hoe of the vallue of six pence sterling of y^e goods & Chattells of
One Thomas Paine of St Michaells hundred in the County of
St Maryes aforesayd gent^l found feloniously did take Steale &
Carry away against y^e peace of the said Lord Proprietary his Rule
& Dignity Vincent Lowe.

Nicholas Guither }
Morgan France }

On the backside of the said bill was this written. Billa Vera.

Then was the said John Griffeth set to the barre & being araigned
pleaded not guilty, and for his Tryall put himself upon the Country.
and the Sheriffe of St Maryes County retorning the names of the
Juro^{rs} of life & Death who being called appeare as followeth. that
is to say Joseph Chew Bryan Dayley John Grammer William
Dunkerton Thomas Walker Alexander Draper Abell James William
King Demetrius Cartwright Arthur Wright John Warren & Ignatius
Warren who to say the truth in the p^rmises being Elected tryed &
sworne & the witnesses being upon Oath having Delivered their
Evidence to the Court & the Jury and the prisoner having spoke
for himself, the said Juro^{rs} upon their oathes doe say that the
said John Griffeth is not guilty of the felony whereof he hath
beene arraigned & so they say all whereupon the said John Griffeth
being set to the barre was acquitted by pclamation, and Discharged
by the Court paying his ffees.

The 4th of October 1672 Present as before.

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Then came the Grand Juro^{rs} into the Co^rt & psented these bills
following Endorsed as followeth.

1^o of October 1672