

A court summoned and held for the county of Southampton on the 16th day of May 1891 for the examination of Frances Marten who stands charged with feloniously and Burglariously breaking and entering into the store house of David Valance of this county on the 23rd day of April last past about the hour of 8 o'clock in the night of the same day with force and arms and thereout taking stealing and carrying away therefrom (in specie & Bank notes) between fifteen hundred and two thousand dollars, and good & merchandise, to wit, Superfine Blue Broad cloth (two pieces) cambricks (two or three piece black) one piece black Barcelona Handkerchiefs, one piece of check, all said goods of the value of five hundred dollars, also three trunks containing wearing apparel of the value of one hundred dollars, two guns, and bonds & notes of the value of six thousand dollars the property of said David Valance -

Pres^t. Benjamin Cobb, James D. Chapin, Benjⁿ. Griffin
Clemente Rochelle and Wm. L. Everett Just.

The court being then constituted the prisoner was set to the bar by the sheriff of this county into whose custody she was heretofore committed and charged with the felony aforesaid and thereupon divers witnesses were sworn & examined on behalf of the count. Touching the premises to wit, Augustin Capron, John M. Sinsley, Wm. Joyner, Francis P. Williamson, David Valance, James L. Larkin, Wm. E. Daughtrey, Edward Butler & Chas. W. Turner and the prisoner being fully heard by counsel. The court after hearing the testimony and all the circumstances of the case are of opinion that the prisoner is not guilty, and thereupon it is ordered that she be forthwith discharged from further prosecution in this behalf.

Benjⁿ. Cobb