

John Arto and James Melton free men of color were this day set to the bar by the Sheriff of this County into whose custody they were heretofore committed, and charged with feloniously and burglariously breaking and entering the dwelling house of Jordan Byner of this County on the night of the 8th of October last past, and thereupon did feloniously steal take and carry away two Dutch blankets four table spoons, a parcel of Hogg's lard, one meal sieve and a piece of Bacon the goods and chattels of one Jordan Byner (the Court summoned for their examination having failed to appear) and thereupon did no witnesses were sworn and examined on behalf of the Commonwealth, touching the premises said Jordan Byner, Amos Counsel and So Arto. The Court after hearing the testimony and all the circumstances of the case, and the prisoners being fully heard by Counsel, are of opinion that the prisoners ought to be tried for the said offence at the next Superior Court of Law to be held for this County and thereupon they are remanded to jail.

Be it remembered that Jordan Byner, Amos Counsel and So Arto here in Court severally acknowledged themselves to be indebted to his Excellency Thomas M. Randolph Esq. Governor or Chief Magistrate of this Commonwealth and his successors in the sum of three hundred and thirty three dollars and 33 1/3 cents to be levied of their respective goods and chattels lands & tenements and to our said Governor and his successors for the use of the Commonwealth and to our said Governor and his successors for the use of the Commonwealth rendered. Yet upon this condition that if they and each of them do severally make their appearance before the Judge of our Superior Court of Law of this County at the Court house and shall give such evidence as they and each of them know in behalf of the Commonwealth against John Arto and James Melton who stands charge with burglary and shall not depart thence without leave of the said Court then this recognizance to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Ordered that Master Commissioners Cobb do examine State and settle an account current of Robert Goodwings administration on William P. Westbrook estate and John Taylor's estate and make report thereof to Court.

The Surveyor of this County in pursuance to a previous order of this Court this day returned a survey and report relative to the lines in dispute between Samuel Jones and Philip Rayford, whereupon it is ordered that the said survey and report be recorded, and that the lines therein mentioned be established between the parties and that the said Jones pay the costs.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till Court in course.
The minutes of the foregoing proceedings were signed by "Law Clerk"

Teste James Rochelle Clk

At a Court summoned 16th day of August 1822
Felony, stealing taken to one Sylvia Raymont
Present, the

The Court being the County into whose custody thereupon did no witnesses touching the premises to wit S. Barham and Amos after hearing the testimony ought to be tried for this County and thereupon

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At a Court in pursuance of reducing into 12th day of Feb.

Redmond Cobb against Elizabeth

Certs #1276.

It appearing the of the above stated Mapesbury and as required by the law summoned a selected by lot from William Byner, Henry B. Mangham, sworn as the day find that in this case