

Prince William County to wit

Cuthbert Bullitt attorney for the Commonwealth
for the County aforesaid giveth information to the Court, that Billy,
alias Will, alias William, late of the Parish of Dillinger in the
County aforesaid, a Mulatto Slave belonging to John Tayloe Esq.
late of Richmond County in the Commonwealth afores.^d upon the second
day of April in the year of our Lord 1781 at the S.^d Parish of Dillinger
in the County of Prince William aforesaid with force of Arms & C.^d did,
feloniously & Traitorously adhere to the Enemies of the Commonwealth
and gave them aid & Comfort, & upon the S.^d second day of April at the S.^d
Parish of Dillinger in the County of Prince William afores.^d did in
Company of & conjunction with diverse Enemies of the Commonwealth
in Armed Vessels feloniously & Traitorously wage & levy War
against the Commonwealth to the great Danger of subverting thereof
and against the Act of Assembly in such Case made & Provided, and
the Peace of the S.^d Commonwealth & the Dignity thereof.

C. Bullitt

At a Court of oyer & terminer called and held at the Court
House of Prince William County, the 8th day of May 1783 for
the Trial of Billy, alias Will, alias William, a Mulatto Slave
the Property of John Tayloe Esq.^r for Treason

Present

Henry Lee	William Carr	} Gen ^l . Justices
Fouchee Tebb's	Richard Graham	
William Tebb's	William Brent	

The said Slave Billy, alias Will, alias William, late of the S.^d County
of Prince William being brought to the Bar of the Court, and Indicted for
Treason, in joining the Enemies of this Commonwealth, upon his arraig-
ment. Says he is not Guilty. Upon hearing the several Witnesses, it is the
Opinion of the Court, that he is Guilty, & that he suffer Death, and be
Executed agreeable to the Act. Declaring what shall be Treason
And the said Sheriff of the S.^d County on the Twenty fifth of this Inst.
between the Hours of Eleven & two of the same day, do Execution thereon
at the Common Gallows of the S.^d County, by causing the S.^d Slave to be
hanged by the Necks untill Dead, & his head to be severed from his Body
& stuck up at some Publick Cross Road or pole, And the S.^d Court do say
that the S.^d Slave is worth Twenty Seven Thousand Pounds Current Money

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R. Graham Clk. Court