

20 August 1817
Oyer & Tenor

Commonwealth
vs
John Master

Burglary
Bene Bill

Joel Lightner

Holman

Defendant being arraigned
pleads not guilty
Genl. Similitel of the
rule for Trial

LANCASTER COUNTY, SS.

of August OYER & TERMINER, MDCCCXVI

THE GRAND INQUEST for the county of Lancaster, on their oaths and affirmations, DO PRESENT, that John Master late of the said County Chimney sweep the twenty sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixteen at the township of Warwick in the said county, about the hours of Eleven & ^{twelve} in the night of the same day, with force and arms, &c. at the township and county aforesaid, the dwelling house of Samuel Elby there situated, feloniously and burglariously did break and enter, ~~and~~ with an Intent then and there to commit a Felony

~~of the goods and chattels of~~ ~~then and there being found,~~
~~then and there feloniously and burglariously did steal, take and carry away,~~ contrary to the act of General Assembly, in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Witness.

Samuel Elby *affd* Amos Altmaker
Anna Elby *affd* Atty Genl
Abraham Gilsel *affd*
John Meltz
Jacob Wolf Junr *affd*
William ~~Wolf~~