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Transcript from trial record of Robert Hubert

[Translated from Latin]

He puts himself on the court. Found Guilty. Let him be hanged by the neck until, etc.

London

The jury for our Lord the King present upon their oath that Robert Hubert, late of London, labourer, not having God before his eyes, but moved and led away by devilish instigation, on the 2nd day of September, in the 18th year of the reign of our lord Charles II by the grace of God King of England Scotland France and Ireland defender of the faith etc., about the second hour of the night of that same day, with force etc., in London that is to say in the parish of St. Margaret New Fish Street, in the ward of Billingsgate, London aforesaid, a fireball in English 'A fireball' compounded and made by the same Robert Hubert with gunpowder, brimstone and other combustible materials in English 'compounded and made with gunpowder, brimstone and other combustible materials', and by the same Robert Hubert there and then kindled and fired in English 'kindled and fired', [he] did diabolically, voluntarily, maliciously and feloniously throw into the dwelling house of one Thomas Farriner, baker, situated and being in Pudding-lane in the parish and ward aforesaid, and by the aforementioned fireball kindled and fired by Robert Hubert and thrown into the said dwelling house then and there diabolically, feloniously, voluntarily, and of his own malice aforethought, were burned by the said fire, combusted and wholly consumed not only the said dwelling house of the aforesaid Thomas Farriner, but also a great number of churches and other dwelling houses and buildings of thousands of lieges and subjects of our said Lord the King, situated and being in the parish and ward aforesaid, and within the said city of London and the suburbs thereof, contrary to the peace of our said Lord the King, his Crown and dignity.

Robert Penny John Lewman

Franciscus Gurne

Thomas Farriner, senior

Hanna Farriner

Thomas Dagger

Thomas Farriner, junior.

[Endorsed outside] True Bill.'