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that all other things Sett apart & all excuses waved
 he be & personally appeare here before the justices
 of the Provinciaall Court the twentieth day of April now last past to
 p. 564 answer aswell unto his Lo^{pp} as unto W^m fford who aswell for his
 Lo^{pp} as for himselfe in this behalfe prosecutes of & to all Such
 things which to him the Said Jenkin then & there should be Objected
 against him and further to doe and receive what the said Court
 should consider of in that behalfe and hereof he was not to faile
 under the penalty of One hundred pounds & y^t he have there the
 same writ.

On the backside of which writ was endorsed
 W^m fford of Dorchester County prosecutes this writ upon the
 Act of Assembly of the 40th yeare of Caecilius &c against Runn-
 aways and Such persons that give them entertainment.

Which said Provinciaall Court to be holden the said twentieth day
 of April was by his Lo^{ppes} writ of adjournm^t adjourned untill the
 fourth day of May then next following. Att which said fourth day
 of May in the 43th yeare of his Lo^{ppes} Dominion &c Anno^q Do^m
 1675 William Coursey late High Sheriff of Talbott County maketh
 returne of the writ aforesaid in these words.

Summonit suit.

This cause continued till next Court.

Comand was given to the Sheriff of S^t Maries County that he
 cause to be replevyed and delivered unto W^m Hide Severall of his
 goods (as it is said) and that he putt by Suertyes and Safe pledges
 W^m Nichols that he be here at this day to wit the fourth day of May
 in the 43th yeare of his Lo^{ppes} Dominion &c to answer the said
 W^m Hide of a plea of takeing and unjust deteineing of his goods.

At which Said fourth day of May in the yeare aforesaid the same
 Sheriff maketh returne That he hath replevyed of the goods of
 W^m Hide that is to say two Swords two hogesheads One chest One
 trunck One small caske One featherbed One blankett One basket
 which goods I found in the hands of Thomas Spinke which said
 two swords two hogesheads One Chest One trunck One Small caske
 One feather bed & One blankett I have now in my possession.

Now here at this day to wit the fifth day of May in the yeare
 aforesaid came the said W^m Hide and W^m Nicholls (together with
 One John Pickering who pretended right in the Goods aforesaid or
 part thereof) in their proper persons present in Court and by consent
 putt themselves to the judgment of the Court.

And the said W^m Nicholls by Robert Ridgely his Attorney in-
 formeth the Court that his Client did transport into this Province
 the said W^m Hide John Pickering his wife, daughter & a woman
 Servant and that Severall goods were Shipt On board him in Bristol
 under the marke of ~~W~~. but whether the same did belong to