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Ordered by the Court here that though Henry Culler be allowed in next Liberty the rate of Sixty pounds of Tobacco for keeping of a child until next November Court

To His Lordship - The Jurors for the Right Hon. the Lord Prop. of the Province for the Body of the Court here upon their Oath do present that James Watson of St. Pauls parish in the County of St. James the tenth Day of Feb. of Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and twenty six with force and Arms at the parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court and Value of the Value of twenty Shillings Current money of Maryland of the Goods and Chattels of Captain William Funnell then and there being found taken and there feloniously did steal take and bear away contrary to the Statute of the said Lord Prop. of the Province his good rule Government and against the Form of the Act of Assembly in such Cases made and provided for the said James Watson Esq. Justice of the Peace Francis (for name) on of Back of the proceeding Judgment was as follows: *Abas Bill Sam Groves Foreman*

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And the said James Watson Comers into Court in his proper person and Swears that he is in no sort guilty of the premises above upon him imposed as by the said Judgment it is alleged and there of he putteth himself upon the Country

Ja. Watson in the Affiance

And he who followeth for the Lord Prop. of the Province in like Manner Swears that he is guilty of the same

Francis for the Lord Prop. of the Province

Thereupon Command was given to the Sher of the County that he should immediately Cause to come here twelve or more of the best men of the County to be sworn because as well as of the said Sheriff the said Sher of the County of St. James now here at this Day to wit the tenth Day of March Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and twenty six makes Oath that he hath here ready twelve or more as by his precept he was Comanded And was here afterwards to wit the Day and year last mentioned Comed against the said Lord Prop. of the Province by Touch Francis his Clerk of Judgments and the said James Watson in his proper person and the Jurors of that Jury being sworn and called likewise Came to wit Daniel Markins Alexander Brisco John Brisco, Henry Tudlock Wm Tudlock James Kingold son, Caleb Bock, John Austin David Jones Cornelius Comagys James Moore and William Woodland who being duly Oathed byed and Swore to say the truth in the premises upon their Oath do say that James Watson Prisoner at the Bar is guilty of feloniously Stealing the said Goods and by Daniel Markins and their forman also say Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here to wit at the Court house in the Town of Chester in the County of St. James the fourth Day of March Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and twenty six that