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Michael Byrne at the same time as aforesaid entered into recognizance in the sum of two pounds Sterling to be Levee & conditionally that if the aforesaid Thomas Hughes did not appear at this Court as an Aced for his said Lord Ship against the aforesaid Thomas Cooke this Court here discharges him from the said recognizance

The Lord Proprietor of the County of the Jurors for the Hon. his Lord Proprietor of the Body of the County upon their Oath do present Thomas Cooke That Robert Lynch late of Eastern Neck Hundred in the County aforesaid Labourer Serv. to Col Thomas Smith of the County Gent. the tenth day of May in the year

of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighteen Eastern Neck Hundred in the County aforesaid & within the jurisdiction of this Court by force and arms the Tobacco house of a certain William Pope then and there did break & once & the quantity of Ninety six pounds of Tobacco of the value of sixteen Shillings Sterling the goods & Chattells of the said William Pope then & there being found then and there feloniously did steal take & bear away against the peace of our said Lord Proprietor his Rule & dignity & that whereas a certain Thomas Cooke late of Eastern Neck Hundred in the County aforesaid Labourer the said tenth day of May in the year aforesaid of Eastern Neck Hundred aforesaid & divers days & times before the said felony in forms aforesaid made & perpetrated at Eastern Neck Hundred aforesaid in the County aforesaid maliciously & feloniously did command procure write & abet the aforesaid Robert Lynch the aforesaid felony voluntarily to do & commit against the peace of our said Lord Proprietor his Rule & dignity & against the forme & effect of an Act of assembly of this Province now in force in such Cases made & provided

Johnson Proprietor  
On the back of the preceding Indictment was endorsed as follows by  
Billa Vera p. et Ora. Hedgrave foreman Lord Thomas Hughes  
Jim Raper

AND the aforesaid Thomas Cooke in his proper person appeared to the aforesaid Indictments and pleads as follows by. The aforesaid Thomas Cooke says he is not guilty of the premises as aforesaid laid against him and for tryall puts himself on God & the Country the Cooke in p. person

AND he who follows for the Lord Proprietor in like manner Johnson

And thereupon the same was continued until the then next Court at which said next Court viz this Twenty second day of August Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighteen the same Cause standing for tryall came the aforesaid Thomas Cooke in proper person and the aforesaid Clark of Indictments who prosecuted for his Lord Ship and the aforesaid Thomas Cooke stands at the bar and prays tryall in the aforesaid Cause and that Thomas  
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