

by the Justice here that the said Mary Cooper be fined to his Lordship his heirs & Successors thirty Shillings for the fact aforesaid. thereupon the said Mary Cooper paid thirty Shillings the fine aforesaid to Capt William Clauser and thereupon the said Mary Cooper is accordingly discharged &c.

Ordered by the Court that the goods supposed to be stolen from Merick Ellis & John Bannister of Somerset County by Mary Swanough be lodged in the hands of Hugh Carter until next Court.

Robt Hardy } To the worshipful Justice of Somerset County now in Court sitting
Col^l } the humble petition of Robert Hardy humbly sheweth that your petitioner hath an aged man that has been lame with a sore legg along time so that he hath not been able to work & your petitioner pray your worship that he may be let free this year & your petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray.

Robt Hardy -

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and if considered. It is considered by the Justice that the Negro aforesaid of the said Robert Hardy be for the future serve free for so long time as he shall be able to labour &c.

Peter Johnson allowed twelve hundred pounds of tobacco for the keeping Andry Davis a poor man & finding him sufficient necessities &c.

Ordered by the Court that George Sermon be allowed the sum of four hundred pounds of tobacco for the keeping Abraham Highways three four months &c.

His Lordship } Somerset County sheweth } The Jurors for the right honorable the Lord proprietary of this province
George Gurley } that now is due for the body of Somerset County upon their Oath do present that George Gurley of Stegway parish in the County of Gloucester the nineteenth day of October did send one thousand seven hundred and twenty three at Stegway parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court with force and arms at & parish and County aforesaid one pair of Wasted Stockins of the value of four Shillings Curr. money of the Goods and Chattels of a certain Joseph Walter then and there being found then and there feloniously took stole and Carried away against the peace &c. and also against the form of an act of assembly of this province in such case made and provided. - *Largesse for Indictment* -

Josh. Jos. Walter - On the Bank of the foregoing Bill of Indictment it was thus Endorsed viz.

Bill of Indictment James Manabourne freeman -

Thereupon command was given the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said George Gurley of Stegway parish in the County of Somerset Gloucester if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him should safe keep so that he might have his body immediately be for the Justice of this Lordship's County Court of Somerset now sitting at Durdung Creek to answer unto his said Lordship concerning the the Bill of Indictment above said - and that there of he should not fail &c.

Whereupon the said Sheriff to wit Joseph Manabourne found: Bring into Court the said George Gurley