His Lordship } Somerset: ss: The Jurors for the Right honorable the Lord proprietary of this
vs } province that now is for the Body of Somerset County upon their Oath do present
William Miles } that William Miles Late of Somerset parish in the County afs Carpenter the Eighth day
of September One thousand Seven hundred and twenty three at the parish afs in the County afs within
the Jurisdiction of this Court with force and arms One Barrow hogg of the price of twelve Shillings
Curr.t money of maryland of the goods and Chattells of a Certain Daniel Maddox, then & there being
found then and there with a Certain Staffe did Beat and Strike and wound so much that then & there
by reason thereof it Instantly died to the great damage of the Said Daniel Maddox and against the
peace of our Said Lord Proprietary his good Lute & dignity &c — Lyde afs Lordsp —
Test: William Turpin, Daniell Maddox, Alex.r Maddox, Will. Fountain —

On the Back of the foregoing Bill it was thus Endorst Bill Billa: Vera Adam Hitch foreman —

Thereupon Command was given to the Shff. of Somerset County that he Should take the Said William
Miles Late of Somerset parish in the County afs Carpenter if he Should be found in his Bailywick and him
Safe Keep so that he might have his Body Before the Justices of this Lordships County Court of Som-
-merset to be held at Dividing Creek the third tuesday of August then next to answer unto his Lordship
concerning a Bill of Indictment against him found &c and that thereof he Should not fail &c —

At which Said third tuesday of August to wit the Seventeenth day of the Same month and Year One thou-
-sand Seven hundred and twenty three being the day of the Return of the Said Writt Cometh the Shff. of
Somerset County and makes Return thereof to the Court here Endorst in these words Bill Cepi Corpus Test: Mr Taylor Ka

Whereupon the Said William Miles appears and being Sett to the Barr is thereupon Instantly demand-
-ed how he would acquitt himself of the premisses above imposed upon him who thereupon Says that of
the premisses afs upon him imposed he is no ways guilty thereof, and thereof for his Tryall putt himself
upon the Country, and Lewis Gale who for his Said Lordship in this behalfe prosecutes Likewise —

Thereupon Command is given to the Shff. of Somerset County that Immediatly he Cause to come
here twelve &c by whom &c who neither &c to Inquire &c because as well &c of which Said premisses the Said
Shff. to wit Joseph Mc Coslen Gent: Master Return that he hath here Ready twelve &c as by his precept
herein Commanded and the Jurors of that Jury therein Impannelled being Called Came to wit William
Handy, Joseph Houston, Daniel Coldry, Gideon Tilman, Richard Philips, John Nicholson, John Scar-
-brough, John Gillett, James Caldwell, George Wanston, John Murray, Thomas Collier who being duly
Elected tryed and Sworn upon to Say the truth in the premisses upon their Oath do Say that the Said
William Miles is guilty of the premisses as by the Indictment above is imposed upon him —

Wherefore it is Considered by the Justices that the Said William Miles be fined to his Lord-
-ship the Lord proprietary the Sum of five hundred pounds of Tobacco for the fact afs and is Committed
into the Custody of the Shff. of Somerset untill he pays the fine afs and the Several Officers their fees
due upon the Indictment afs by Occasion of the premisses afs the Said Shff. present took Charge of the Said
Wm. Miles accordingly —

(Thereupon)