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It is Lordship } Somerset for the Justices for the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary
Isaac Stephens - } of this Province that Now is for the body of Somerset County upon their
Oath do present that Isaac Stephens Late of Stegney parish in the
County of Lancaster the twenty fifth day of May One thousand Seven hundred & twenty
four at the parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court did wrongfully
conceal and deceitfully pay unto a certain John King One packed hoghead of tobacco
without having the full weight of the English lb. Cut or marked on the Bulge of said
Hoghead against the peace of Our said Lord Proprietary his good law & dignity and also
against the form of the act of assembly in such case made & provided &
Levin Galeff Don propri.

Thereupon Command was given to the Sher. of Somerset County that he should take the
said Isaac Stephens Late of Stegney parish in the County aforesaid if he should be
found in his Bailiwick and him should safe keep so that he might have his body
before the Justices of his Lordship's County Court of Somerset to be hold at Dividing
Week the third Tuesday of November ^{then} Next to answer unto a certain presentment against him
found &c. and that thereof he should not fail &c.

At which said third Tuesday of November being the seventeenth day of the same Month
and One thousand Seven hundred & twenty four since the Sher. of Somerset County and -
made return thereof to the Court there endorsed in these words vizt - Capi. Regis pro Isaac Stephens

Whereupon the said Isaac Stephens by George Dastuck his attorney comes & says that
of & premises aforesaid is guilty thereof and prays that he may be admitted to make fine to the Lord pro-
prietary for the fact aforesaid Wherefore it is ordered by the Court that the said Isaac Stephens be
fined to his Lordship the sum of five hundred pounds of tobacco for the fact aforesaid thereupon the
said Isaac Stephens is ordered to give security for the fine aforesaid & all the Officers their
fees due by Decision of the premises aforesaid thereupon a certain George Dastuck of Somerset
County present in Court undertakes for the said Isaac Stephens to pay the fine aforesaid and
all the Officers their fees due by Decision of the premises &c.

Wm Hudson's Recognizance } William Hudson appears answering to his Recognizance Entered into
for his appearance this Court, and prays that his appearance may
be recorded, which is granted and he accordingly discharged &c. thereupon the said Wm
(Hudson)