

the said indent. of mentioned to five hundred pounds of tobacco - Wherefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said Thomas Davis pay unto the said Daniel Maddox the party deprived, four pounds of the value of the goods, and amounting in the whole to the sum of two thousand pounds of tobacco (the said goods being valued to five hundred pounds of tobacco by the Court here according to Law) And that the said Thomas Davis be whipt with ten Lashes on the bare back well laid on until the blood appears and that he stand in the Pillory a quarter of an hour and that he be taken &c - And thereupon as to the Corporal punishment of Command is given to the Sher. of Somerset County that he do thereof Immediate Execution according to the Judgment. and rendered by whipping the said Thomas Davis at the Publick whipping post with ten Lashes on the bare back well laid on until the blood appear and by sitting him in the pillory a quarter of an hour, afterwards in the same Court the Sher. Returns that he hath done the Execution of the Judgment. and as to the Corporal punishment and he was Commanded - Whereupon it is ordered by the Court that the said Thomas Davis Return home to his Master Richard Waters Service, and that his said Master Return him to the County Court or Sher. of the County ^{at the Expiration of his Servitude} to be dealt with according to Law &c -

The Same - Somerset sh. The Jurors for the Right honourable the said Proprietary of this Province that now is for the body of Somerset County upon their Oath do present that Thomas Davis late of Somerset County Bricklayer & Negro Jacob late of y^e County Labourer the tenth day of July Anno Dom. One thousand Seven hundred & twenty Six with force & Arms &c At Somerset County and within y^e Jurisdiction of this Court stole a Suit of Cloaths of y^e value of five hundred pounds of Tob.^o One Coat of y^e value of one hundred & fifty pounds of Tob.^o One shirt of y^e value of forty pounds of Tob.^o One pair of Stockings of y^e value of forty y^e Goods & Chattels of a certain Daniel Maddox then there being found that he feloniously did take & Carry away Ag^t y^e Peace of y^e Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary his Good Rule & Government & also ag^t y^e form of the Act of Assembly in such Case Made & Provided &c -

Thereupon Command was given to the Sher. of Somerset County that he should take the said Negro Jacob if he. to answer &c. and afterwards in the same Court came the said Negro Jacob in Custody of the Sher. of Somerset County into whose Custody before that time was committed for the Cause aforesaid and being by the Sher. set to the Barr, and the Indictment read is thereupon demanded how he would acquit himself of the Felony aforesaid, says that he is noway guilty thereof and thereof for by all guilt himself upon the Country, and Levin Gale who for his said Lordship in this behalf prosecutes likewise - Thereupon Command is given to the Sher. of Somerset County that Immediately he cause to come here twelve &c. by whom &c. who neither &c. to Recognize &c. because as well &c. of which said Receipt the said Sher. to with Francis Allen Gent, Now hereat this Day to with the same Day and Year makes Return that he hath here Ready twelve &c. as by his said Receipt he was Commanded and the Jurors of that Jury therein Impannelled being called came