

then his said Mistress to take care and provide for him both Cloathing and provision mete for such a servant to have and wear, and if in case the said Eliz. Gray upon her return should refuse to provide for the said Negro as aforesaid, that then it is further ordered by the Justice, that John Sibley of the County aforesaid put the said Negro out to any person that would undertake to provide for him such necessary that might be sufficient which is to be done at the proper Costs and Charges of the said Eliz. Gray &c

This Lordship } Somersetts. The Jurors for the Right Honble the Lord Proprietary of this Province
ag^t. } that now is for the body of Somerset County Upon their Oath doe present that -
Mary Ach - } Mary Ach late of Somerset County & since the tenth day of March Anno
Domi: one thousand seven hundred & twenty six with force Arms &c
at y^e County aforesaid within y^e Jurisdiction of this Court fifteen yards of Lining of y^e Value of fifteen
pounds of Gold. Each yard of y^e good & Chatter of a later tair. Tho: Fletcher then & there
being found then & there feloniously did steal take & carry away Ag^t the peace of
the Right Honble y^e Proprietary his good rule & Government & also ag^t y^e same
of y^e act of Assembly in such case Made & provided &c
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Testes the Reverend Thomas Fletcher W^m. Samuel Hopkins Abraham Smith

On the Back side of the foregoing Bill of Indictm^t. it was thus endorsed viz. Billa vera. Adam
Hild foreman - Thereupon Command was given to y^e Sher: of Somerset County
that he should take the said Mary Ach if he could transfer &c. and afterwards, there
(to witt) the twenty first day of June Anno Domi: One thousand seven hundred and
twenty six came the said Mary Ach, into Court, in Custody of y^e Sher: of Somerset County
- ty aforesaid to whose Custody before that Time was committed for y^e Cause aforesaid - And
Whereupon the said Mary Ach being by y^e Sher: set to the Bar (Indictm^t read) & there
: upon Demanded how she would acquit herself of the felony aforesaid, say that she is
not guilty thereof, & thereof for Tryall putt herself upon y^e County and
Levin Galt his Lordships attorney who for his said Lordship in this Behalfe
Prosecutes Likewise - Thereupon Command is againe given to y^e Sher:
of Somerset County, that immediately he cause to come here twelve good & lawful men by
whome &c. who as well &c. of which said Breceipt the said Sher: to witt Francis Allen &c.
Now hereat to witt the same daye Year Make Return that he hath here ready twelve
as by his said Breceipt he was commanded & the Jurors therein Impanelled being called
Came to witt W^m. Lane Tho: Bullitt Jacob Mespick Lewis Disharoon Samuel Taylor
Samuell Tomlinson Jos: Laugford Giddian Tilman, Robert Hall, Tho: Curwall
James Mumford W^m. Holland who being duly elected tryed & sworn to say y^e truth in
the premises upon there Oath do say that a certain Ann Barton did steal y^e goods in y^e
Indictm^t aforesaid mentioned to be stolen, & that y^e said Mary Ach did bear them away, know-
: ing the said goods to be stolen - But for that y^e Justices here as yett are not advised in
the rendering of there Judgm^t. of upon y^e premises & verdict aforesaid, day is therefore given
as well to his said Lordships attorney who &c. as y^e said Mary Ach to here thereof their
Judgm^t. untill y^e Next Court, for that the said Justices as yett &c. Whereupon y^e said
Mary Ach present in Court is committed by y^e same Court into y^e Custody of the Sher:
of Somerset County there to remain untill &c. the said Sher: to witt Francis Allen
Gent: present here in Court took Charge of y^e said Mary Ach according by - all