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Sum of twenty pounds ster^l upon his body good, or Chattels Land or tenements to be made or devised to the use of the said William Kendall Mathews his heirs or assigns if it happen default be made in the condition hereunder written — The condition of the above Recognition is such that if the above bounden Peter Dickinson his heir Executors ^{and admt} do and shall hereafter during the Servitude of the said William Kendall Mathews Learn him the trade of a Mason Carpenter and to Read well in his Bills and to write and at the Expiration of his Servitude to give him a new Suite of Tools, and to find and provide for him sufficient meat drink washing Lodging and Clothing during his Servitude and more for such an apprenticeship to have and wear &c Then the above Recognition to be void &c

This Lordship } Somerset f.
ag^t W^m George. } The Juries for his Lordship the Right Honourable George, absolute Lord and Proprietor of the Province of Maryland that now is Sir Upton Kier Balli Doyne sent that a certain William George late of Steyning Parish in Somerset County Blanter on the third day of June anno domini One thousand seven hundred and twenty seven at the Parish and County and within the Jurisdiction of this Court with force and arms & one pair of Leather Cappes, of the value of thirty pounds & one horse Bell & value of one hundred and twenty pounds of tobacco being the proper goods and Chattels of aforesaid John Lingley of the aforesaid then and there being apprehended, then and there feloniously and Steal take and carry away against the Peace of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor of his Province his good Rule and Government and against an Act of Assembly of his Province. Dashed to offudict to Test James Bowcher, J^d Lingley —

On the back side of the foregoing Bill of Indictment it was thus endorsed by Mr. Bellin Vera
William James Apperson

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said William George if necessary to answer him and afterwards in the same Court before the said Sheriff ^{before the Justice} in custody of the said Sheriff who whose Custody was committed for the cause aforesaid, and being by the aforesaid Set to the Bar (Indictment read) is thereupon justly demanded how he would acquit himself of the felony aforesaid above upon him Imposed, says that he is in no ways guilty thereof, and for trying thereof will himself upon the Country and George Dashell ^{gentle} who for his said Lordship in his Beliefs Professes Likewise

Thereupon Command is given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that immediately he cause to come here twelve day by whom who neither day to Recognize him because a well known fact in said County the said Sheriff to witness allon forth Nowhereat this day to wit the twentieth day of June anno domini One thousand seven hundred and twenty seven hours and quarters return of that he hath been ready twelve day as by his said Brewhit his way commanded and the same day