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 to him then and there did do to the great Damage of the said Francis Merier and against the
 peace of our said Lord Proprietary his good rule and dignity wherefore the said George
 Dashiell for the said Lord Proprietary pray aduirement of the Court herein the premises
 and that due proof of Law may be shew. Geo. Dashiell Esq. Proprietor

Thereupon Command was given to the Sher. of Somerset County that he should
 take the said Thomas Deal ^{Esq.} to answer ^{the} and afterwards in the same Court came the
 said Thomas Deal in his proper person, and the aforesaid Information being unto him read submit
 with a protestation of his Innocency, and became he would stand with the said Lord Proprietary he
 putt himselfe upon the favour of the Court. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the
 said Thomas Deal be taken to satisfy his said Lordship of his fine by answer of the bargain and
 apault ^{ap}, which same Thomas Deal, then and there present in Court and pray he may be admitted, as
 fine ^{with} his said Lordship by answer aforesaid, and thereof he putt himselfe in Mery of his said
 Lordship, and the fine of the said Thomas Deal is assessed by the Justice to fifty ~~hundred~~ pounds of
 tobacco to the use of his said Lordship the said Proprietary. and thereupon the said Thomas
 Deal is discharged ^{Esq.}

The same } Somerset County for
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Be it Remembered that this day to wit
 the Eighteenth day of June one thousand seven hundred and Twenty nine came into
 Court George Dashiell Esq. of Inditment of this County for the right honorable the Lord
 Proprietary of this Province that now is and gives the Court to understand and be informed that a certain
 Thomas Deal late of Beventry parish in Somerset County plunder on the ninth day of May one
 thousand seven hundred and Twenty nine with force and armes ^{Esq.} at the parish of in the County
 of within the Jurisdiction of this Court in and upon a certain Sarah Merier wife of Francis Merier
 Merier. in the peace of his said Lord Proprietary then and there being an apault did make
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 in his own proper person, and take hearing of the Information ^{ap}, and says that he is not there
 guilty and of this he putt himselfe upon the Country and George Dashiell who for his said Lord
 ship in that part follows likewise ^{Esq.} and thereupon the aforesaid Thomas Deal Relinquish
 the his verifications aforesaid by him above pretended, says that he cannot deny but that he is
 guilty