

His Lordship } Somerset. The Jurors for his Lordship the Right honorable the Lord Proprietary of  
 the province of Maryland } for the body of Somerset County that now is &c. upon their  
 Oath do present that a certain John Hamilton ab. dit. John Hambleton late of -  
 Coventry parish in the County of plunket the tenth day of September anno. Dom. One thousand seven -  
 hundred and twenty nine at Somerset parish and County and within the Jurisdiction of this Court with  
 force and arms one Irish Linen shirt of the value of eighty pounds of tobacco one silk hand -  
 kerchief of the value of thirty pounds <sup>of tobacco</sup> of the proper goods and Chattels of a certain Ephraim  
 Willson then and there being and found them and there feloniously did Steal take and carry away  
 and against the peace of the light honorable the Lord Proprietary his good rule and Government and  
 against the form of the act of assembly of this province in such case made and provided -  
 Dashed Counter for life -

Just: Samuel Willson, Joseph Thompson, Wm. Mister, Alexander Clarke

On the back side of the foregoing bill of indictment it was thus endorsed viz.

Bilea vera Edward Rownd foreman

Thereupon Command was given to the Just. of Somerset County that he should take the said  
 John Hambleton if he to answer &c. and now hereafterward to wit the Eighteenth day of

November one thousand seven hundred and twenty nine here unto Court the said John Hambleton  
 in Custody of the Sher. into whose Custody before that time was committed for the cause afo. and  
 whereupon the said John Hambleton being by the Sher. set to the Bar, and the afo. Indictment  
 being unto him read is thereupon Instantly demanded how he would acquit himself of the  
 felony afo. above upon him Imposed, says that of the felony afo. above upon him Imposed  
 he is noways guilty thereof, and for tryal thereof he puts himself upon the Country and Geo:  
 Dashed who for his said Lordship in this behalfe prosector likewise -

Whereupon Command is given to the Just. of Somerset County that Immediately he cause  
 to come here twelve Just. by whom he who neither he to recognize he because as well of which  
 said precept the said Just. to wit Jm Burnall Just. Now heret to wit the same day and year  
 last mentioned makes return that he has here ready twelve Just. as by his said precept he is  
 Commanded, and whereupon the Jurors of that Jury therein Impannelled being called Names  
 with John Sambrough, Jonathan Anger, John Brittingham, Thomas Holbrook, Abraham Smith  
 Edward Jones, Josiah Bradat, John Boye Crispin Cree, Wm. Miller, Jm Burnall Just. <sup>Jm Beach</sup> who being  
 duly Elected tryed and Sworn to say the truth in the premises afo. upon their Oath do say that  
 the said John Hambleton is guilty of the felony whereof he stands Indicted but knows of no  
 Goods or Chattels that he had at the time of the felony Committed or at any time since &c.

Whereupon the Just. here valued the Goods in the Indictment mentioned to One hundred  
 pounds of tob. Wherefore it is considered by the Just. here that the said John Hambleton pay  
 unto <sup>the said</sup> Ephraim Willson the party deprived four fold of the value of the goods afo. amounting in  
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