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Return Thereof that he hath here ready twelve W° as by his said Process he was commanded, and the Jury
of that Day therin impannelled being called unto it, James Martin, John Tule, Samuel Erickson, Henry
Todome, Isaac Bridale, Richard Riger, James, Jones, Edward Jones, Wm. M. Gurney, Thomas, Brewster, ^{Thomas Collins, and Hough}
being duly elected and sworn to say the truth in the premises upon their Oath do say that the said
John Edwards is guilty of the trespass and assault whereof he standeth Indicted W° .

Wherefore it is considered by the Court here that the afo John Edwards be whipt at the publick
whipping Post with Thirty Nine lashes, on the bare backe were laid on until the blood appear, and that he stand
in the Gallows halfe an hour, and that he be taken downe thereupon to the corporall Punishment afo command
is given to the Sherif of Somersett County that he do thereof immediate Execution by whipping the afo Jno.
Edwards at the Publick whipping Post with Thirty Nine lashes on the Bare backe were laid on until the
blood appear and by sitting him in the Gallows halfe an hour, and afterward in the same Court since the
said exec. and make returne that he has done the Execution of the Judgment afo as to the corporall
Punishment afo he was commanded. whereupon the afo John Edwards is ordered to return home to his
Master service, and that the said William Jones his Master return him to the County Court of Somersett or
to the Sherif of the County to account to the County what tobacco they paid him ~~him~~ the severall offc.

The same Somersett County, s.

The jurors for the Right Honourable the ^{Lord Proprietary} of this province that now is
Timothy Soulward } upon their Oath do present that Timothy Soulward late of St. Keyne Parish in Somersett County

Garter aduant man belonging to Aaron Lyman of said Parish and County Merchant the fear of God
before his Eyes not having but being seduced and induced by the instigation of the Devil on the twenty Ninth day
of March anno Domini One thousand eleven hundred and twenty eight with force and arms W° at the St. Keyne Parish
afo in the County afo within the Jurisdiction of this Court, One Duroys coat of the value of Three hundred and
forty shillings afof tobacco of the proper goods and qualities of a certaine William Drapper, Eight yard. of Strigt Holland of
the value of ten pounds afof tobacco Each yard, two yds and a halfe of Duroys of the value of six pounds
afof tobacco Each yard, Eighteen yards of Irish Linen of the value of twelve pounds afof tobacco Each
yard of the proper goods and qualities of a certaine Alexander Draper, then and there being, and found
then and there feloniously did Steal take and carry away against the peace of the Right Honourable the
Lord Proprietary his good rule and government Mr. Darkwell of Proprietary.

On the backside of the foregoing Bill of Indictment it was thus Endorsed, true Bill Pro Humphrey, Jno:

man Thereupon command was given to the Sherif of Somersett County that he should take
the said Timothy Soulward if he to answer her and afterward bring him in the same Court before
the said Timothy Soulward in custody of the Sherif of Somersett County, into whose custody
Before that time was committed for the same afo, and being by the said Sherif sent to the same
Indictment.