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Indictment. Read, is thereupon Instantly demanded how he would acquit himselfe of the felony
above upon him Imposed, says that of the felony and so as and upon him Imposed he is
no waye Guilty thereof, and thereof for tryale he putteth himselfe upon the Country and
George Darwell who for his said Lodging in this behalfe Proseuter Likewise

Thereupon Command was given to the Sher. of Somerset County that Immediately
he Cause to Come here twelve ~~by whom~~ ~~who neither~~ ~~to~~ ~~to~~ ~~because~~ ~~as~~ ~~well~~
~~as~~ ~~which~~ ~~and~~ ~~bring~~ ~~the~~ ~~said~~ ~~sher.~~ ~~to~~ ~~wit~~ ~~Francis~~ ~~Allen~~ ~~Gentleman~~ ~~Now~~ ~~here~~ ~~at~~ ~~this~~ ~~day~~
to wit the Eighteenth day of June and Dowd. One thousand seven hundred and twenty Eight
Comes and makes return that he hath here ready twelve ~~as~~ ~~by~~ ~~his~~ ~~said~~ ~~bring~~ ~~he~~ ~~was~~ ~~com-~~
manded, and the Jurors of that Jury therein Impannelled being called Likewise Came to wit
James Martin, J^r. Tule, Sant. Derickson, Kenny Toadonia, Isaiah Bridle, Richard Under
James Jones, Edward Jones, Tom. Jones, Mowsey, Thomas Collins, Thomas Brereton and Edward
Kough who being duly Elected tryed and Swore to say the truth in the premises upon their
Oath do say that the said Timothy Souward is guilty of the felony whereof he stands
Indicted ~~as~~ - Wherefore the Court here Values the goods in the Indictment and mentioned
to be stolen to six hundred and Eleven pounds of tobacco, Therefore it is Considered by
the Justice here that the said Timothy Souward pay unto the said Wm. and Alexander Draper
the parties deposed four fold of the value of the goods and, amounting to two thousand
four hundred and forty four pounds of tobacco, (the said goods being by the Court valued
according to Law) and that the said Timothy Souward be whipt at the Publick whipping
Post with twenty Lashes on the bare back well laid on unless the blood appear, and stand
in the Willowy quarter of an hour, and that he be laden ~~as~~ ~~and~~ ~~thereupon~~ ~~as~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~
Corporate Punishment and Command is given to the Sher. of Somerset County that he do
hereof Immediate Execution ^{of Draper of Tobacco} by whipping the said Timothy Souward at the publick
whipping post with twenty Lashes on the bare back well laid on unless the blood appear
and set him in the Willowy quarter of an hour, and afterwards in the same Court the said
Return that he hath done the Execution of the Judgment and as to the Corporate Punishment
and he was Commanded ~~as~~. Whereupon It is ordered by the Court the said Timothy Souward
Return into the Service of his Master Aaron Linn, and at the Expiration of his Servi-
-tude to Return him to the County Court of Somerset, or the Sher. of said County to be punished
what tobacco the County was obliged to pay for him ~~as~~.