

whereupon the said Thos. altho' solemnly called brings not in the body of the said Alexander Gordon according to the return of his writ afo' but made default &c.

Wherefore at the prayer of Levi Gale Esq' who for his said Lordship in this behalfe presents the Stat of Somerset County to wit John Curwall is amerced ^{by the Court} unto his said Lordship five hundred pounds of to be for his default afo' as also as much to be done as will satisfy unto their Several Officers their fees due by reason of the premises aforesaid &c.

The Same . . . We of the Grand Jury do present Southy Whittington for keeping a false measure for Great Southy Whittington contrary to act of aforesaid Samuel Turner Informer.

Thereupon Command was Given to the Sher. of Somerset County that he should take the said Southy Whittington into custody to answer &c. and afterwards in the same Court came the said Southy Whittington in his proper person and whereupon Levi Gale Esq' who for his said Lordship in this behalfe presents by Judgment of the Court freely saith that he will not against the said Southy Whittington further prosecute on the presentment afo' by reason of the insufficiency thereof &c. Therefore it is considered that the presentment afo' be quashed and that the afo' Southy Whittington be therof quiet and goe therof without day &c.

The Same of Somerset County p. The Jurors for the Right Honble the Lord Proprietary that now is for the body of Thomas Duncan. the County aforesaid upon their Oath do present that Thomas Duncan Late of Somerset County Schoolmaster the tenth day of Aprill in the Year of Our Lord 1791 One thousand Seven hundred and thirty One at Somerset County aforesaid and within the Jurisdiction of this Court with force and arms one Bible of the value of ten Shillings ^{English} like money and one Gold Ring of the value of ten Shillings like money of the proper Goods and Chattels of a certain Mary Flower of the same County Spinster then and there being found, then and there feloniously did take steal and bear away against the peace of the said Lord Proprietary his Good rule and Government, and contrary to the form of the act of aforesaid in that Case made and provided &c. Levi Gale Esq' Indictments.

Jesters Andw. Raskbourn, Joseph Leonard, Joshua Caldwell, Thomas Blou. and Brent Nuttall.

On the barside of the foregoing bill of Indictment it was thus returned *Visa Verba* —
And afterwards in the same Court came the said Thomas Duncan under custody of the Sher. of the County and into whose custody before that time was committed for the same afo' and being by the said Sher. led to the bar is instantly demanded how he would acquit himself of the felony in the Indictment aforesaid above upon him imposed thereupon the said Thomas Duncan says ^{that} he is not ^{guilty} thereof and therof for tryeth his guilt himself upon the Country and Levi Gale Esq' who for his said Lordship in this behalfe prosecutes in *Libertatem*.

Thereupon Command is Given to the Sher. of Somerset County that immediately he should cause to come therof the Jury before the Justice of his Lordship's County Court of Somerset holden by whom &c. who neither &c. to be recognized &c. and the Jurors of that Jury by the Sher. *Impannelled* who