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after which John Goudsmith in the presence of God and the aforesaid Lord Proprietary then and there being an assault made and him the said John Goudsmith then and there beat wounded and evil treated so that of his Life it was greatly despaired and other enormities done him then and there offered to the grievous damage of him the said John and against the peace of the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietary &c. — *Elphinstone Prop.*

Test. Joseph Harding & John Floyd ..

On the back side of the foregoing bill of Indictment it was then endorsed

and Ignoramus Edward Brown Foreman.

whereupon this twenty first day of March One thousand Seven hundred and thirty One, in Court now hold at said New York for the County aforesaid before the Justices of the same Court cometh the aforesaid William Horsey according to a certain Recognizance by him and his pledges in that part before confessed in his proper person and prays that his appearance may be recorded and he and his Family discharged, whereupon the said William Horsey's appearance is recorded and he and his Family discharged. whereupon it is ordered by the Court that the said William Horsey give Security for the payment of the Several Officers their fees due by reason of the premises aforesaid whereupon a certain Nathaniel Horsey of Somerset County planter present before the Court undertakes for the said William Horsey for to pay the Several Officers for due as aforesaid &c.

Thomas Brown

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To the worshipful the Justices of Somerset County now in Court sitting the petition of Thomas Brown most humbly sheweth. That whereas your petitioner hath an negro woman called Judy that is so enfeebled and infirm that she is past her Labour your petitioner prays your worship to discharge him from paying of taxes for the aforesaid negro for the future and your petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray: — The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood wherefore it is considered that the aforesaid Thomas Brown be discharged for the future from paying of taxes for the aforesaid negro for the future as by the petition aforesaid is prayed &c.

John Floyd appears according to his Recognizance and is discharged therefrom he being bound to give evidence against Wm. Horsey &c.

Joseph Harding being bound by Recognizance to give evidence against William Horsey appears and is discharged &c.

His Lordship

John Horsey

Somerset County J. The Jurors for the Lord Proprietary that now is &c. for the body of Somerset County upon their Oath do present that John Horsey Late of Somerset County Mariner the tenth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and thirty One with force and arms in the County of Somerset aforesaid one pair of Cotton and Linen Sheets of the value of three hundred and pounds of tobacco and two pillow cases of Cotton and Linen of the value of sixty pounds of tobacco of the goods and Chattels of a certain William Wye Ind. then and there found then and there feloniously stole took and Carried away against the peace of the Right Honorable