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Penelope into publick Scandal Ignominy Infamy and In danger of being whipped at
the publick post and set in and upon the publick pillory in the County aforesaid to cause
and bring at a County Court of the Right honorable the Lord Proprietary that now is held
for Dorchester County at Cambridge Town in the Same County the Second Tuesday in
November anno: Dom: Seventeen hundred and thirty before Henry Ennalls Esq: -
and his Associates his Said Lordships Justices, to Consider the peace in Dorchester County
and also divers felonys trespasses and also Malefearances in the Same County -
perpetrated to hear and determine Assigned falsely and Maliciously and Without any
Reasonable Cause her the Said Penelope by the Name of Penelope Murphy Late of
Dorchester parish in the County aforesaid Spinster upon Evidence by the Said Thomas
against the afo Penelope falsely and Maliciously given did Cause and procure to be
Indicted for that the Same Penelope the first day of January Anno: Dom: Seventeen -
hundred twenty Nine at the Parish afo in the County afo within the Jur: of that Court -
with force and arms one Book Intituled the new years Gift Compleat of the Value of
forty pounds of Tobaco one holl and Blanket chief of the Value of twenty pounds of
Tobaco one Quarter of a yard of Cambrick of the Value of twelve pounds of Tobaco one
Seane of Coloured thread of the Value of two pounds of Tobaco and twenty Nine -
taken buttons of the Value of seven pounds of Tobaco and half a yard of fustian of the
Value of eight pounds of Tobaco of the goods and Chattells of a certain Thomas Tompkins
Clarke then and there being found then and there feloniously did steal take and bare
away Contrary to the peace of the Said Lord proffty that now is his good rule and -
Government and against the same of the act of Assembly in Such Case lately made
and provided and thereupon at the Same Court before the Justices afo Came the afo
Penelope under the Custody of Jacob Lookerman Gent: Sheriff of the County afo
into whose Custody of the Cause afo before that time there as Comitted to have there
Led and immediately being asked how she of the felony afo in the Indictment -
Specified above upon her Imposed would be acquitted the Same Penelope then
and there pleaded that she was not thereof guilty and there of good And Evill -
did put herself upon the Country and thereupon the Jurors thereof by the same
Sheriff in this part in due manner to this being Impannelled being Called did Come who
to say the truth of and upon the Premises being Elected tryed and Sworn upon their oath
did say that the aforesaid Penelope was not guilty of the felony aforesaid in the Indictment
afo Specified above upon her imposed in manner and forme as the aforesaid Penelope for
herself above by pleading had Alleged Whereupon all and Singular the Premises -
by the Court then and there being Seen and Understood by the Court it was Considered
that the afo Penelope be quit and goe thereof without day by pretext of which Premises
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