

of the Laws of England to the Evil Example of others in such Cases Offending against the peace of the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary and against the Act of Assembly in that Case made and provided &c.

Thereupon Command was given to the Sher^{iff} of Somerset County that he should take the said Thomas Holdbrook &c to answer &c and afterwards hereat this Court held at Dividing Creek in Somerset County the twenty first Day of Novemb^r one thousand Seven hundred and thirty two before the Justices of the Same Court Judicially Setting came the aforesaid Thomas Holdbrook in his proper person according to a certain Recognizance by him and his Pledges in that part before Acknowledged and hath a hearing of the Information aforesaid and says that he is not Gilty thereof and of this he puts himself upon the Country and Thomas Bluetts Esq^r who for his said Lordship in that part followeth Likewise &c.

Thereupon Command is given to the Sher^{iff} of Somerset County that immediately he should cause to come before his said Lordships Justices here twelve &c by whom &c and who neither &c to be sworn &c because as well &c and who were on the Jurors of that same Jury by Joshua Caldwell Esq^r Sher^{iff} of the County aforesaid to the Impannelled who being called (namely with) W^m Handy, Thomas Humphris, Edward Brown, W^m White, John Scarborough, Henry Schoolfield, John Webb, Robert Mitchell, John Smith, John Gwans Brugh Broughton, Hutton Hill, who to say the truth of the premises being Elected tried and Sworn upon their Oath did say that the aforesaid Thomas Holdbrook is not Gilty of the premises aforesaid in the Information Specified in Manner and form as by the Information aforesaid above against him Supra; Whereupon all and singular the premises by the Court here heard and fully understood --- It is Considered by the Court here that the aforesaid Thomas Holdbrook be quiet &c and goe there of without Day &c.

His Lordship } Somerset County &c
Tucker Loyde... } now is &c for the body of Somerset County upon their Oath do present that Tucker Loyde late of Somerset County the first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty two with force and arms within the County of Somerset aforesaid One Stout Lock of the value of Eight Shillings current money of Maryland of the Goods and Chattels of a certain Nicholas Fountain then and there found then and there feloniously stole took and carried away against the peace of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary &c and also against the peace and against the form of the Act of Assembly in that Case made and provided ----- Bluetts Esq^r propra
Josh. Joshua Tule, Nicholas Fountain, W^m Turpin & W^m Wharton.

On the back side of the foregoing bill of Indictment it was thus Endorsed viz. Billa vera David. Polk foreman --- Thereupon Command was given to the Sher^{iff} of Somerset County that he should take the said Tucker Loyde if &c to answer &c and in manner here to wit at the same term hold for Somerset County at &c.