

our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty two with force and arms &c at the County of Somerset aforesaid and upon a certain Joseph Houston in the presence of God and the aforesaid Lord Proprietary then and there being an appeal did make and him then and there to the great damage of him and his Joseph and against the peace of the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietary

Robt. Jaudin Henry & David Jly
Sert. Joseph Houston -- On the back side of the foregoing bill of Indictment it was then endorsed vid Bilea. vera. John Donelson Foreman. Thereupon command was given to the Just. of Somerset County that he should take of said Solomon Townsend if he to answer &c and afterwards hereat his Court holden at Dividing Creek in Somerset County aforesaid the twentieth day of March and Dord. One thousand Seven hundred and thirty two before the Justices of the Peace Court Judicially sitting came the aforesaid Solomon Townsend in his proper person according to a certain Recognizance by him and his pledges in that part before acknowledged, and being instantly demanded how he would acquit himself of the trespass and assault aforesaid as by the Indictment aforesaid above upon him imposed he said that of the trespass and assault aforesaid above upon him imposed he is guilty thereof and put himself upon the favour of the Court. whereupon all and singular the premises by the Court and being seen heard and fully understood - It is considered by the Court here that the aforesaid Solomon Townsend pay unto his Lordship the Lord Proprietary for his fine here upon him imposed by reason of the trespass and assault aforesaid which of his former acts he is bound two hundred pounds of tobacco and that the said Solomon Townsend be taken to satisfy his said Lordship of the fine and the said Just. to writ Joshua Caldwell Gent present here in Court took charge of the said Solomon Townsend accordingly &c

Whereupon the said Solomon Townsend appears to his Recognizance for his good behaviour, and his and his Security are accordingly discharged thereupon the said Solomon Townsend is ordered to give new Recognizance for his good behaviour and appearance at June Court next. &c

Whereupon the said Solomon Townsend with John Townsend Junr late of Somerset County planter his Security both present here in Court in their proper persons did acknowledge themselves to owe and stand Justly indebted unto his Lordship the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietary his heirs and Successors in the Sum of ten pounds Sterling each of their goods and Chattells Land and Tenements Separately to be made and Levied to the use of his said Lordship his heirs and Successors If it happen that the said Solomon Townsend do not make his personal appearance before the Justices of his said Lordships County Court of Somerset to be holden at Dividing Creek the third Tuesday of June next and do not stand and abide the Judgment, and do not in the mean time be of the good behaviour towards his said Lordship and all other the people of this Province &c then this Court shall be lawfully authorized to

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James Townsend } The Jurors for the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietary that now is for the body of Somerset County upon their Oath do present that James Townsend late of Somerset County planter the twenty fifth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty two with force and arms &c in the County of Somerset and upon a certain John Bennett in the presence of God and the aforesaid Lord Proprietary then and there being an