

His Lordship of Somerset sh^o The Jurors for the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province that was John Lee Ind. - It is for the body of Somerset County upon their Oath do present that John Lee Ind. late of Somerset County Taylor the tenth day of March One thousand Seven hundred twenty Nine at Somerset County within the Jurisdiction of this Court with force armed did Commit a Felony with a certain Elizabeth Tringle and her the said Eli^o than and there Criminally did know against the peace of the Lord Proprietary his Good Use and Government and also against the form of the Statute in that behalf made and provided. L. Gale Esq^r Ind. Ind. Ind.

On the back side of the foregoing bill of Indictment. it was Endorsed vid. Billa Vera: *Pro Reclit^o*

Thereupon Command was Given to the Sher^o of Somerset County that he should take the said John Lee Ind. if he to answer^o and afterwards now heard to wit the sixteenth day of March and found One thousand Seven hundred and thirty cometh the aforesaid John Lee in his proper person and prays absolving of the Indictment aforesaid and he hath it, and being asked how he would acquit himself of the premises afo^o, says that he is not guilty thereof, and of this he puts himself upon the Country and Leon Gale Esq^r his Lordship's attorney who for his said Lordship in that part followeth Likewise sh^o

Thereupon Command is Given to the Sher^o of Somerset County that immediately he cause to come here twelve persons by whom^o who neither^o to Recognize^o because as well^o of which precept the said Sher^o to wit John Lee: now heard to wit the same day and year last mentioned makes Return that he hath here ready twelve persons as by his said precept he was Commanded^o sh^o and the Jurors of that Jury the said Indictment being called came to wit, James Rowland, Wm. Jones, Thomas Bayley, Isaac Marshall Edward Franklin, John Holland John Townsend, William Wright Thomas Collins, Daniel Boyer, Angello Alkison, and John Hoosington who being duly Elected byed and Sworn to say the truth of the premises, upon their Oath do say that the afo^o John Lee is not guilty of the premises, whose of old stand Indicted^o sh^o

Therefore it is Considered that the afo^o John Lee of the premises afo^o be quiet and go henceforth without day^o sh^o and upon it is ordered that the afo^o John Lee Give Security to pay the Several Officers their fees due by means of the premises afo^o. Thereupon John Dennis Ind. of Somerset County present Lord's Ind. undertakes for the said John Lee to pay the Several Officers fees due by occasion of the premises afo^o sh^o.

The Same - Ind. Ind. Ind. We of the body of Somerset County do present Thomas Collins Ind. in all hollow parish in the County afo^o for an assault and Battery against Samuel Shewell Constable of Balke: more hundred. Legate King foreman

Thereupon Command was Given to the Sher^o of Somerset County that he should take the said Thomas Collins if he to answer^o and afterwards in the same Court came the said Thomas Collins in his proper person and thereupon the said Thomas Collins is Justly demanded how he would acquit himself of the premises afo^o, says that of the premises afo^o he is guilty thereof and puts himself in mercy of his said Lordship^o sh^o

Therefore it is Considered that the afo^o Thomas Collins pay unto his said Lordship one hundred pounds of tobacco for his fine by occasion of the premises upon him imposed and that the same Thomas be taken to Satisfy his said Lordship of the fine afo^o sh^o