

Such Evidence as he knows against the said John Evans of and Concerning his Stealing One Suit of Cloaths of Duroy ~~Quality~~ and Sundry other goods, and do Depart thence without the Leave of that Court &c.

This Lordship } Somerset County } The Jurors for the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietary Joseph Hardin. } that now is for the body of Somerset County upon their Oath do present that Joseph Hardin alias Hardy late of Somerset parish in the County aforesaid the first day of February in the year of our Lord God Seventeen hundred thirty and three with Force and Arms at the parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court one Bible of the Value of fifty pounds of Tobacco of the Goods and Chattels of John Thompson then and there being found then and there feloniously did steal take and bear away contrary to the Peace of the said Lord Proprietary that now is his good Rule and Government and against the form of the Act of Assembly in such Case lately made and provided &c.

To wit. John Thompson, William Thompson & Sarah Thompson

On the Backside of the foregoing Bill of Indictment it was Endorsed vid. Billa Vera. Samuel Wilson foreman -- Thereupon afterwards to wit the nineteenth day of March and did one thousand seven hundred and thirty before the Justices of his Lordship's County Court of Somerset now holden at dividing Green in and for the same County came the said Joseph Hardin ad. Hardy in his proper person avowing to a certain Recognizance by him and his Security before acknowledged and being by the Sheriff of the County aforesaid led to the Bar, had a hearing of the Indictment aforesaid, and says that he is not guilty thereof, and of this he puts himself upon the Country and William Goldborough Gent. attorney of his Lordship, and who for his said Lordship in that part followeth Litawise -- Thereupon it is Comanded the Sheriff of Somerset County that immediately

he should cause to come here before the said Justices twelve by whom he and who neither ^{to recognize} because as well he and afterwards immediately came thereof the Jury he and the Jurors of that same Jury by Joshua Caldwell Gent. Sheriff of the County aforesaid to this Impannelled being called came to wit. Edward Benham, Barker Selby, Thomas Dixon, George Tule, John Pope Robert Mitchell Joshua Stinger, George Newton, William Mills, Thomas Ryley Wm Holland and John Fleming who to say that both of and upon the premises being called tried and sworn upon their Oath did say that the said Joseph Hardin ad. Hardy is not guilty of the felony aforesaid. Indictment aforesaid specified in manner and form as by the Indictment aforesaid above against him is proved &c.

Whereupon all and singular the premises by the Court here seen heard and fully understood It is Considered by the Court here that the said Joseph Hardin ad. Hardy be quiet and go thereof without day &c. Whereupon it is ordered by the Court that the said Joseph Hardin give Security