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The Same } Somerset County } The Jurors for the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that
The Same } now is for the body of Somerset County aforesaid upon their Oath do present that
Jeremiah Lilley late of Rowbury parish in the County aforesaid the tenth day of January
in the year of Our Lord God. Seventeen hundred and thirty five with force and arms at the parish
aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court One pair of Boots of the value of
One hundred pounds of tobacco of the goods and Chattels of John Read Junr. then and there being
found that he 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.
Josh. Whitehead Dashiell, John Read Junr. Obadiah Reed Samuel Trullin.

On the backside of the foregoing bill of Indictment it was thus Endorsed Biles Vera Dm Knight
foreman.

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset
County that he should take the said Jeremiah Lilley if he to answer &c. and afterwards to wit
the sixteenth day of March and Junr. One thousand Seven hundred and thirty five before
the Justice of the Lord Kings County Court of Somerset now here held at Durindig Crook in and
for the Same County came the said Jeremiah Lilley in his proper person under Custody of
the Sheriff of Somerset and being by the said Sheriff Led to the Bar had a hearing of
the Indictment aforesaid and being Instantly demanded how he would acquit himself of the felony
aforesaid as by the Indictment aforesaid above upon him supposed says that of the felony aforesaid above
against him supposed he is guilty thereof and Every thing in the Indictment aforesaid Expressly
Confesseth &c. whereupon all and Singular the premises by the Court here been heard &
fully understood, thereupon the Court has according to act of assembly in such case made and
provided valued the boots aforesaid mentioned to Sixty pounds of tobacco

Wherefore it is considered by the Justice here that the said Jeremiah Lilley pay unto the
said John Read Junr. the party deprived four fold of the value of the boots aforesaid stolen which
amounts in the whole to two hundred and forty pounds of tobacco and that the said Jeremiah
Lilley be whipt with ten stripes at the publick whipping post ^{on the bare back} well
Laid on until the blood appear and that he stand immediately in the pillory one quarter
of an hour and that he be taken &c. and thereupon as to the Corporal punishment of the
Command is given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he doe that of Immediate Execution by
whipping of the said Jeremiah Lilley at the publick whipping post with ten stripes well
Laid on until the blood appear and by setting him in the pillory immediately one quarter of
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