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of the Sheriff of Somerset County there to Lamanie &c. The said Sheriff to witt Joseph M^r Clerk
that present here in Court by ~~John Townsend~~ Deputy took Charge of the said
James Dufay accordingly.

This Lordship } Maryland p. To the Sheriff of Somerset County --
Francis White } I send you herewith all the body of Francis White of Somerset County
Schoolmaster who was this day charged before me the Subscriber one of
the Justices of the provincial Court with the feloniously stealing a blanket of the goods &
Chattell of Edward Chambers Esq. wherefore there is cause to suspect his guilt and doe
hereby you to receive him into your Goal and him safely keep until he shall find sufficient
Sureties for his good behaviour and appearance at the next Court to be hold for Somerset
County then and there what on the Lord's propous behalfe shall be objected against him
hereof fail not at your perill and for you so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant
Given under my hand and Seal this 10th of Jany: 1735

Severin Gale
afterwards to witt the sixteenth day of March and Don. One thousand seven
hundred and thirty five before the Justices of the Lordships County Court of Somerset now
here hold at Wintonig took in and for the same County came the said Francis White under
Custody of the Sheriff of Somerset County into whose Custody before that time was committed
for the Cause afo and being by the said Sheriff Led to the bar, and forasmuch as it doth not
appear to the Court here that the said Francis White ought to be further committed and no pers-
on appearing to prosecute him. Whereupon the said Francis White from the Mittimus afo is
discharged by the Court and ordered to give Security for the payment of the Several Officers
their fees due by occasion of the premises afo ~~whereupon~~ John Handy and
Isaac Handy of Somerset County that present herein Court in their proper ^{persons} undertook for the said
Francis White to pay the several Officers fees due by occasion of the premises afo

John Townsend } To the worshipsfull Justices of Somerset County now in Court
petⁿ. } setting the humble petition of John Townsend Sen^r. humbly
sheweth, that whereas your petitioner, is posses of an negro
man named Dick who is aged and Impotent and your petitioner pray that
your petition may be set clear from paying of Taxes for the said negro man
and your petitioner, in duty bound shall ever pray. John Townsend Sen^r
The petition afo being read and heard and fully understood wherefore it is considered by the
(Justices)