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Holy Evangelist of almighty God that he had Lost out of his possession Seven Yards of White Linen and that he had Just Cause to suspect ^{that} a certain Rebecca Bryan had Stolen the same &c. the said Rebecca Bryan being present herein Court in her proper person is ordered to give good Security for her good behaviour and appearance at August Court next to answer &c. ---

Whereupon the said Rebecca Bryan with Francis Henderson and John Melton of Somerset County planters her securitys all present herein Court in their proper persons acknowledged themselves Indebted unto his Lordship the Right honorable the Lord Proprietary that is to say the said Rebecca Bryan in ten pounds Sterling and the said Francis Henderson and John Melton in five pounds Sterling each of their severall goods and Chattells Lands and tenements of every of them severally to be made and Levied to the use of his said Lordship his heirs and Successors. If it happen that the said Rebecca Bryan do not make her personall appearance before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be held at dividing Creek in the same County the third Tuesday of August next to answer unto his Lordship the Lord Proprietary of and concerning her being suspected of feloniously stealing Seven Yards of White of and from the Reverend the Fletcher and do not shew and abide the Indignity of the Court thereupon and do depart the same Court without leave and in the mean time if she is not of the good behaviour towards all his said Lordship and all others his good people &c. ---

M^r Thomas Fletcher

Recognizance.

Whereupon the said Thomas Fletcher present herein Court in his proper person is ordered to give Recognizance in fifty pounds Sterling for his appearance before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be held at dividing Creek the third Tuesday of August next to prosecute and prefer a bill of Indictment against Rebecca Bryan for the feloniously stealing of Seven Yards of White Linen &c. ---

Thereupon the said Thomas Fletcher present herein Court as aforesaid acknowledged himself Indebted unto his Lordship the Right honorable the Lord Proprietary in the sum of fifty pounds Sterling good and Lawfull money of England of his goods and Chattells Lands and tenements to the use of his said Lordship to be made and Levied if it happen that the said Thomas Fletcher do not make his personall appearance before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be held at dividing Creek in the same County the third Tuesday of August next to prosecute and prefer a bill of Indictment against the said Rebecca Bryan for the feloniously stealing of Seven Yards of White Linen of and from him the said Thomas Fletcher &c. ---

John Starling Junr

Recognizance.

Whereupon aforesaid John Starling Junr present herein Court in his proper person is ordered to give Recognizance for his appearance before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be held at dividing Creek the third Tuesday of August next to give evidence on behalf of his Lordship against a certain John Redding on his oath and aforesaid &c. ---

Whereupon the said John Starling present herein Court acknowledged himself Indebted unto his Lordship the Right honorable the Lord Proprietary in the sum of five pounds Sterling good and Lawfull money of England of his goods and Chattells Lands and tenements to the use of his said Lordship to be made and Levied ---

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