

His Lordship of Somerset County &c. The Jurors for the right honourable the Lord Proprietary, Jeremiah Lilley, that now is for the body of Somerset County aforesaid upon their oaths do present that Jeremiah Lilley late of Stepney parish in the County aforesaid Cordwainer the twenty day of May anno Domini seventeen hundred thirty and six with force and arms at the parishes aforesaid in the County aforesaid within the jurisdiction of this Court two white leather shirts of the value of fifteen shillings current money of Maryland each, and one Skinner waistcoat of the value of five shillings like money of the goods and chattels of William Turpin then and there being found then and there feloniously did steal take and bear away contrary to the peace of the said Lord Proprietary his good rule and government and against the form of the act of assembly in such case lately made and provided. Test William Turpin Alexander Fullerton. — On the backside of the foregoing Bill of Indictment it was thus endorsed viz — Samuel Wilson, foreman.

Whereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said Jeremiah Lilley if he answereth aforesaid afterwards to wit the fifteenth day of June anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and thirty six before the Justices of His Lordships County Court of Somerset now here held at Dwid:ing Green in the same County came the said Jeremiah Lilley in his proper person under custody of the Sheriff of Somerset County into whose custody before that time was committed for the cause aforesaid being by the said Sheriff led to the Bar whereupon instantly demanded how he would acquit himself of the felony aforesaid by the Indictment aforesaid is above against him Imposed who thereupon says that he is not guilty thereof and of this he puts himself upon the County and William Goldborough Gent who for his said Lordships in that part followeth Likewise —

Whereupon it is commanded the Sheriff of Somerset County that immediately he should cause to come before the Justices and twelve other who neither aforesaid to recognize him because as Magister Gent Sheriff of the County aforesaid to him unaccused being called came to wit Robert Jones Joseph Wailes James Neas Christopher Nutten Angells altho' known William Barker Thomas Neal, Thomas Winder Jonathan Sluger John Reddish Charles Townsend and John Roach who to say the truth of the premises aforesaid being duly sworn by and Sworn upon their Oath do say that the said Jeremiah Lilley is guilty of the felony aforesaid by the Indictment aforesaid above upon him Imposed in manner and form above supposed — whereupon all and singular the premises by this Court hereupon heard and fully understood — Whereupon the Court here according to act of Assembly in such Case made and provided valued his two shirts and waistcoat to seventeen shillings and six pence Current money of Maryland —

Whereupon it is considered by the Justices here that the said Jeremiah Lilley pay unto the aforesaid Turpin the party aforesaid deprived from full of the value of the aforesaid two Shirts and One white Waistcoat in the Indictment