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provids sterling goods and Lawfull money of England of his goods and Chattels Lands and tenements to the  
use of his said Lordship his heirs and assigns <sup>to be made and levied</sup> if it happen that the said David Jones do not make his perso-  
: nall appearance before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be hold at Dividing Creek  
the third Monday of August next and do not then and there give such Evidence as he shall know against  
a certain John Roberts for concealing a taxable and do depart the Court without Leave &c

His Lordship } Somerset County Ct. The Jurors for the Right honorable the Lord Proprietary of  
John Shiles } that now is for the Body of Somerset County and upon their oath do  
present that John Shiles late of Stepney Parish in the County aforesaid  
for the twenty second Day of April in the year of our Lord God Seventeen  
hundred thirty and five with Force and Arms at <sup>the</sup> Parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid  
within the Jurisdiction of this Court one Canoe of the Value of one Hundred  
: 0 pounds of Tobacco of the Goods and Chattels of Henry Walter then and  
there being found then and there feloniously did steal take and carry  
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

Testes Henry Walter John Bullett, Maj. Floyd George Tule John Bradley Charles Dashiell Richard Croffington  
On the backside of the foregoing Bill of Indictment it was thus Endorsed viz True Bill of <sup>for</sup> ~~for~~  
: well freeman - - Afterwards to witt the seventeenth day of June and Dow. One thousand seven hundred  
and thirty five before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset now here hold at Dividing Creek  
iii and for the same County came the aforesaid John Shiles in his proper person according to a certain Plea qui-  
: rance by him and his security before acknowledged and being by the Sheriff of the County aforesaid set to  
the Bar had absconding of the Indictment aforesaid who says that he is not guilty thereof and of this he puts  
himself upon the Country and William Goldborough Gent his said Lordships attorney and who for  
his said Lordship in that part followeth Likewise

Thereupon it is Commanded the Sheriff of Somerset County that Immediately he should Cause to  
come here before the aforesaid Justices twelve <sup>or</sup> by whomsoever and who neither <sup>shall</sup> to recognize <sup>shall</sup> because as well <sup>as</sup>  
and afterwards Immediately came three of the Jury <sup>and</sup> the Jurors of that same Jury by Joseph M<sup>r</sup> Weston  
Gent. Sheriff of the County aforesaid to this Impannelled being called came to witt Day Scott, John Waters  
Thomas Waller Angelo Alkington Do<sup>r</sup>. Slinger George Beuston James Brennan, William Miller, Richard  
Chamber, James Nevine, John Lane and Aaron Lyman who to say the truth of and upon the premises  
being asked byed and sworn upon their Oath did say that the aforesaid John Shiles is not guilty of the  
felony