

by act of assembly of this province to be taken to the Government as also the oaths of Clerk to Thomas Hayward who takes the same and subscribe the oath of abjuration & test &c.

Thomas the several ^{oaths} appointed by act of assembly to be taken to the Government, were administered to John Hodson with the oath of ^{oath} ~~oath~~ who takes the same & subscribed the oath of abjuration & test &c; admitted &c.

Robert Denton Henry of Somerset County Gent. being appointed prosecutor of his Lordship's pleas in this Court takes the several oaths appointed by act of assembly to be taken to the Government with the oath of Prosecutor, and subscribes the oath of abjuration and test and is admitted &c.

Whereupon proclamation being made the Sheriff of Somerset County to wit Joseph M^r G^r Gent. makes return of a panel of Grand Jurors as followeth viz. - John Scott David Wilson Tho^r Williams John Woolford W^m M^r Gemmay James Heard Robert Mitchell John Whitepow William Adams John Dennis John Beavis Nathaniel Horsey Joshua Caldwell John Brittingham William Kitchin James Strawbridge James Martin Richard Brooks Robert Dashiell and thereupon proclamation being made by the Sheriff according to Common form the Jurors aforesaid being summoned being severally called over by their names did appear as above and thereupon they were sworn to Enquire according to the foregoing Commission &c; according to Common form and were charged by the Chief Justice of this Court and returned to consider &c; - Soon after the Grand Jurors aforesaid being summoned sworn and charged as aforesaid returned into Court, and being severally called over did appear and being asked if they had agreed on any bills of Indictments returne severall Bills as may hereafter appear &c.

His Lordship - Somerset County J^{ts} The Jurors for the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord proprietary Peter Taylor - that now is for the body of the County aforesaid upon their oath do present that - Peter Taylor late of Somerset County planter the twenty first day of December in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and thirty six at the Court house at dividing Creek in the County aforesaid one dark bay coloured gelding being the proper goods and chattles of a certain John Evans with force and arms unlawfully did take and imprison and the same gelding so aforesaid imprisoned being with force and arms did disfigure and from the tail of the same gelding then and there the hairs thereof did with force and arms unlawfully cut off to the great damage of the said John Evans and against the peace of the Right Honourable the Lord proprietary that now is his good rule and Government &c.

This Bill Indictment sent up to the Grand Jury by Order of Court Test Tho^r Hayward Esq^r Testes W^m Kitchin, John Scarborough Jos^r M^r Foster, Francis Allen Jun^r Rob^t G^rdder Teague Piggini Jurant. On the foregoing Bill it was returned Ignoramus John Scott foreman.