

The same Somerset County ss. The Jurors for the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is for the Body of the County ss. upon their Oath do present that Woney M^{rs} King late of Somerset County planter the twenty first day of December in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred thirty and six at the Court house at dividing Creek in the same County ss. one Gray gelding being the proper goods and Chattells of a certain Robert Ellier with force and arms unlawfully did take and imprison and the same gelding so as a^d imprisoned being with force and arms did disfigure and from the tail of the same gelding then and there the Hair thereof did with force and arms unlawfully cut off to the great damage of the said Robert Ellier and against the peace of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary his good Rule and Government &c.

This bill of indictment sent up to the grand Jury by order of Court To^{rs} Tho^s Hayward Esq^r Foster William Kitchen John Scarborough Joseph McVester Francis Allen Ind Rob^t Geddes, Teague Riggins Peter Taylor Jurant. - On the foregoing Bill it was Endorsed Ignoramus Jur^{is} facti foreman.

The same Somerset County ss. The Jurors for the right Honourable the Lord Proprietary Francis White Esq^r of this province of Maryland that now is for the body of Somerset County upon their Oath do present that Francis White of Steprey in Somerset County school master and John Lowell of the parish and County ss. Labourer the thirteenth day of December in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and thirty six with force and arms the house of William Murrah of the County ss. Merchant at Steprey parish in the County ss. feloniously did Break and enter and there first of sum of the value of two shillings Curr^t money of the province of Maryland of the goods and Chattels of Henry Dixon and John Mathews both of the Island of Antebaque Merchants in the said store house of the said W^m Murrah then and there being found then and there feloniously did steal to be and carry away against the peace of the said Lord Proprietary that now is his good rule and Government and contrary to the form of the Act of assembly in such case lately made and provided &c.

Testes Levi Gale Esq^r John Hardy, William Murray, Joshua Knight Alex^d Hunter - Jurant. On the foregoing Bill it was Endorsed Ind Ignoramus John Scott foreman.

And afterwards to wit the twenty first day of December ann^o Dom^o One thousand seven hundred and thirty six before the His Lordships Justices of Oyer and terminer and Goal delivery for Somerset County at dividing Creek came the said Francis White and John Lowell in their proper persons under Custody of the Sheriff of the County ss. into whose Custody before that time for the cause a^d was committed and the said Sheriff led to the Court. Thereupon at the command of the Justices a^d the a^d Francis White and John Lowell are discharged, from Custody of the Sheriff a^d remanded Bank into their Masters Service