

Deviding Creek in the County of one dark bay coloured gelding being the proper goods and Challes of certain John Evans with force and arms unlawfully did take and Imprison and the same gelding so as aforesaid Imprisoned being with force and arms unlawfully did disfigure and from the tail of the same gelding there and there the hair 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 his good rule and Government & the aforesaid bill of Indictment in form aforesaid written in it the aforesaid false scandalous and malicious matters above recited containing afterwards to wit on the day and year last aforesaid to the aforesaid Justices of the said Lord proprietary at a special Court of Oyer and Terminer and Goal delivery on the day and year aforesaid by the said Justices for the County of at Deviding Creek aforesaid held did cause to be delivered which bill of Indictment the said Justices of the aforesaid John Evans then and there did receive and the said bill thereupon to the Jurors of the grand Inquest for the said County at the said Goal delivery upon the holy evangelist of almighty God then and there charged and sworn then and there did deliver to enquire and the truths of and Concerning the matters in the said bill contained to proceed which matters in the said bill contained afterwards to wit the day and year last aforesaid at the County aforesaid to the Jurors aforesaid to be false and malicious and by the said John Evans false and maliciously against the said Womney to be devised and Invented did appear and by means thereof after evidence in and concerning the ^{premises} to them fully given then and there gave their verdict and answer in and Concerning the bill of Indictment aforesaid that they the said Jurors of the matters aforesaid in the aforesaid bill of Indictment specified and contained were Ignorant and the aforesaid Womney says that he by means of the premises not only in his good name fame and Credit much hurt and damaged doth appear but also twelve hundred and forty pounds of tobacco ^{and} sundry other sums of tobacco and money to clear himself from the prosecution aforesaid and also by means of the said prosecution was forced to expend whereupon he