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to the County Court of Somerset in order to be sold to make Satisfaction for
the four pounds sold as and the severall officers fees due by means of the
premises as &c.

The Same } Somerset sh. Memorandum that at a Session of the peace of his Lordship
The Same } the Right Honorable Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province
of Maryland held for Somerset County at dividing Creek on the third Thursday of
June to wit the twenty first day of the same month and Term One thousand Seven hundred and
thirty Seven before Robert King Gentleman and other his associates Justices of his the said Lord
Proprietary the peace in the County as to preserve and also divers felonies, trespasses and other
misdemeanors in the same County committed to hear and determine assigned by Oath of Twelve Ju-
-row honest and Lawfull men of the County as Impannelled Sworn and Charged to Inquire for his
said Lordship and the body of the County as presented that James Duffey late of Stropney
parish in the County as Taylor the twenty fifth day of July in the year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred thirty and six with force and arms at the parish
as in the County as within the Jurisdiction of this Court one country Cloth
Gown of the fifty pounds of tobacco and one linnen shift of the value of thirty
pounds of tobacco of the goods and Chattles of James Mumford then and there
being found then and there feloniously did steal take and bear away contrary
to the peace of the said Lord Proprietary that now is his good Rule and Govern-
-ment and against the form of the act of assembly in such cases lately made
and provided &c. Command was given to the sherriff of Somerset County
that he should take the as James Duffey if he to answer &c. and afterward
to wit the Twenty first Day of June one thousand Seven hundred and thirty Seven before his
Lordship Justices at dividing Creek Cometh the as James Duffey under Custody of
Joseph M^{rs} Lester Gent. sherriff of the County as in whose Custody before that time
for the cause as was committed to the Carr here Led in his proper persons
and being Instantly asked how he of the felony as in the Indictment as
above Specified will thereof acquitt himself saith that he is not there-
of guilty and thereupon of good and will he puts himself upon the Country and