

probable Cause did cause and procure to be writt containing this false matter -
 following to wit that he the said Peter by the name of 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 deviding Creeks in the -
 County aforesaid dark bay Colored gelding being the proper goods and Challes of the said
 John Evans with force and arms unlawfully did take and Imprison and the same -
 gelding so as aforesaid 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
 cutt off to the great damage of the said John Evans and against the peace of the said Right -
 Honourable the Lord proprietary that now is his good Rule and Government which some
 bills so as aforesaid writ containing the false matter aforesaid the aforesaid John Evans at the aforesaid Court
 of Goal Delivery held for Somerset County aforesaid in the said County the said twenty first
 day of December Anno Domini seventeen hundred thirty and six aforesaid before the Justices aforesaid
 did exhibit and to the Jurors then and there being Impannelled and Sworne to enquire
 for the said Lord proprietary and the body of the County aforesaid as a true bill of Indictment
 falsely and Maliciously did cause to be delivered and with an Intent that the said -
 false Matter in the said bill contained should by the Jurors aforesaid be found to be true -
 the said John Evans then and there falsely maliciously and vexatiously did cause and
 procure diverse evidences against the said Peter upon their Exponalls to them by the
 Justices aforesaid duly administered to the Jurors aforesaid to be sworn (the same Justices then
 and there having full power the oaths aforesaid to the same evidences
 to administer) Whereupon the same Jurors so as aforesaid charged and sworn to enquire
 for the said Lord proprietary and the body of the County aforesaid well knowing & perceiving
 the whole matter in the same bills contained was false: and by the same John Evans
 without any probable Cause falsely and Maliciously against the said Peter -
 devised and that no such offences ever was committed by the aforesaid Peter then and there
 sworn upon their oath aforesaid before the same Justices that they of the matter in the
 same bill of Indictment contained were altogether Ignorant by pretreat of which
 premises the same Peter is greatly vexed and Injured and into infamy and
 Contempt is brought and also great sums of money and tobacco and about the
 Manifestation of his Innocency and defence of himself in the premises to expend was
 obliged and Compelled to the damage of the said Peter Taylor seven thousand pounds
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