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take a grey coloured gelding being the proper goods and Chattles of the afo. Robert Collier and the same gelding Imprison and disfigure nor the hair from the tail of the said gelding unlawfully cutt Nevertheless the afo. Robert knowing the premises afo. to be true yet Enviding and Maliciously Intending the same Peter in this part to vex and Injure and the good name and Credit of the same Peter to destroy and also to cause the same Peter great sums of money and tobacco to expend without any probable Just or reasonable cause at a Court of the right Honourable Charles absolute Lord and proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. held for Somerset County at deviding Creeks in the County afo. in the Court house the twenty first day of December <sup>and afo.</sup> seventeen hundred thirty and six before the Honourable Sepia Gale Esq. - Col. Robert King - Mr. William Sloughton and Col. George Dashiell then the said Lord proprietarys Justices of the same Court assigned as well to hear and determine all felonys trespasses and other malefeasances in the said County perpetrated as the Goals in the same County to deliver ascertain bill of Indictment against the afo. Peter falsely and Maliciously and without any reasonable or probable cause did cause procure to be writ containing this false matter following to wit that he the afo. Peter by the name of Peter Taylor late of Somerset County - Plauter 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 deviding Creeks in the County afo. one grey coloured gelding being the proper goods and Chattles of the said Robert Collier with force and arms unlawfully did take and Imprison and the same gelding so as afo. 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 to the great damage of the said Robert Collier and against the peace of the said Right Honourable the Lord proprietary that now is his good rule and Government which same bill so as afo. writ containing the false matter afo. the afo. Robert at the afo. Court of Goal delivery held for Somerset County afo. in the said County the said twenty first day of December <sup>and afo.</sup> seventeen hundred thirty and six afo. before the Justice afo. did exhibit and to the Jurors then and there being Impannelled and sworn to enquire for the said Lord proprietary and the body of the County afo. 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 afo. be