

Breth^r of the value of two hundred pounds of tobacco. three yards of white Linnen of the value of Sixty pounds of tobacco and two yards of Ozenbrigg Linnen of the value of Twenty pounds of tobacco of the goods and Chattels of a certain Levin Gale Esq^r 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 Government and against the form of the act of assembly in such cases lately made and provided &c.

Robt. Jenkins Henry

Just: George Dashiell. Wm Murray. on the foregoing Bill of Indictment it was endorsed Ignoramus. Nicholas Fountain.

The Same } Somerset County p: The Jurors for the Right Honourable.
The Same . . . } the Lord Proprietary that now is for the body of Somerset County Upon their oath do present that John Butler late of Steppy Parish in the said County of Somerset Shipwright the seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty one with force and arms &c at the parish &c in the County &c three yards of white Linnen of the value of sixty pounds of tobacco of the goods and Chattels of a certain William James 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 Government and against the form of the act of assembly in such cases lately made and provided &c . . . R. J. Henry.

Just: George Dashiell. William Murray. William James. On the foregoing deed it was endorsed. Ignoramus. Nicholas Fountain.

Maryland p: To the Sheriffs of Somerset County I send you herewith the body of John Butler Shipwright who was this day brought before me for feloniously taking and stealing three yards of white Linnen of the goods and Chattels of a certain William James in Somerset County and you are hereby required to keep the said Butler in your Goal till he shall be thence delivered by due course of Law hereof fail not at your Perill and for so doing this shall be your warrant given under my hand and seal the 8th of May 1741. Levin Gale

And now to wit the Twentieth day of June and One thousand Seven hundred and forty One at a Court then held at dividing Creek in and for the County aforesaid before his Lordships Justice came the aforesaid John Butler in whose custody for the same as before that time was committed in custody of the Sheriff of the County aforesaid and being by the said Sheriff led to the Bar, in his proper person and thereupon the said John Butler is ordered to give Recognizance in Twenty pounds Sterling with One Surety in the like Sum for his the said John Butlers good behaviour and appearance at the next Court to be held