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Cunnelly in these words following viz^t Best Remembered that Robert Jenkins Henry Gent.
attorney of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is who for the same Lord Proprietary in
this part prosecuteth doth come hereinto the Court of the same Lord Proprietary held for Somerset County
at Stowitt at dividing Creek in the same County the nineteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and forty before Robert King Esq^r and his associates the said Lord Proprietary his Justices of
the same County Court and for the same Lord Proprietary doth give the Court here to understand and be
informed that whereas a certain Ann Clark late of Stepney parish in the said County of Somerset the ninth
day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty with force and arms at the parish
of in the County of one pound four shillings in gold currency of the province of Maryland and twelve
shillings and six pence Curr^t money of the province of in bills of Credit of the goods and Chattle of
a certain Hugh Nimmes then and 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 the same attorney of the said Lord Proprietary
for the same Lord Proprietary doth give the Court here further to understand and be informed that Patrick
Cunnelly late of Somerset parish in the said County of Somerset felt maker ^{after} the tenth day of February
one thousand seven hundred and two and after the felony of inform^t to have done and perpetrated
knowing the of Ann Clark the felony of inform^t to have done and perpetrated and also knowing the
of one pound and four shillings in gold currency of the province of Maryland and twelve shillings and six
pence Curr^t money of the province of in bills of Credit to have been so as of stolen on the tenth day of June
in the year of at Stepney parish of in the said County of Somerset the said Patrick Cunnelly the severall
sums of one pound and four shillings in gold currency of and twelve shillings and six pence Curr^t money of
the province of in bills of Credit knowing the same to be stolen in manner and form of from the said Ann
Clark feloniously did receive to the evil and pernicious Example of all others in such like offending
contrary to the peace of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is his good rule and Government
and against the form of the statute in such like lately made and provided &c Whereupon the said Attorney of
the same Lord Proprietary for the same Lord Proprietary pray the advice of the Court herein the premises
and that due process of Law in this part against the same Patrick Cunnelly may be made to answer unto the
same Lord Proprietary of and upon the premises &c And the said Information was drawn up and
written being to the said Justices then and there did maliciously cause to be presented and read by means whereof
the said Patrick afterwards to wit the day and year of at the County of was arrested and by the Sheriff of
Somerset County in prison detained untill he the said Patrick recognized before the said Justices in the sum of
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