

November Court

1740

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His Lordship . . . Somerset County vs. The Jurors for the right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is for the body of Somerset County and upon their Oaths do present that certain strangers ~
Paul Waples Peter Waples and Nathaniel Walker who called themselves by the names of Paul Waples Peter Waples and Nathaniel ~
Walker and alledged themselves to be inhabitants of Pennsylvania or the Lower Countys ~
upon delevours the twenty eighth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty nine.
with forces and arms as Rioters and Routiers and disturbers of the peace of the said Lord Proprietary that now is ~
themselves to disturb the peace of the said Lord Proprietary at the house of John Watson on the south side of Indian River ~
within the Parish of All Hallows and the jurisdiction of his said County of Somerset from the first establishment
within the Province of Maryland Riotously Routously and unlawfully did assemble and gather together and so ~
assembled and gathered together being under pretence of Processe issuing from the Government or Territories of ~
Pennsylvania in and upon a certain Bryan Hough in the peace of God and the said Lord Proprietary at ~
All Hallows parish in the said County of Somerset being an assault they did make and him the said Bryan ~
then and there arrest Imprison and evilly treat and the said Bryan so arrested Imprisoned being under ~
the pretence and colour and with forces and arms from the said Parish of All Hallows in the County of Somerset ~
the same day and year aforesaid from Somerset County and did violently and unlawfully do carry and others ~
Cononimely to him the said Bryan at Somerset County and did to his great damage against the said Bryan ~
and contrary to the peace of the said Lord Proprietary that now is his good rule and Government 1740 . . .

Tester John Watson. Deian Watson. Bryan Hough. Nicholas Thurlow. . . On the foregoing Bill of
Indictment it is endorsed, Billa Vera. J. Elsey foreman . . .

His Lordship . . . Somerset County vs. The Jurors for the Right Honourable the Lord
John Hudson. . . Proprietary that now is for the body of Somerset County and upon their Oaths ~
do present that John Hudson late of Steppeney Parish in the said County of Somerset ~
Planted this thirteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty ~
with forces and arms &c at the parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid One Beaver Hat of the value of four hundred ~
pounds of tobacco, One Blew Gamble Hat of the value of five hundred pounds of tobacco and One pair of ~
men gloves of the value of forty pounds of tobacco of the goods and chattels of a certain James Hogg ~
then and there being found then and therof feloniously did steal take and bear away contrary to the people ~
Lord Proprietary that now is his good rule and government and against the form of the Act of Assembly ~
in such case thereof lately made and provided . . .

Tester James Hogg. Alexander Lynch, Wm Wyat . . . On this foregoing Bill of Indictment it is endorsed ~
Ignoramus. Alexr? Lockis foreman . . .