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Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty with force and arms at the parish of Stepney a<sup>s</sup> in the County a<sup>s</sup> the dwelling house of a certain Elogate Hitch about the Eleventh hour in the night time of the same day Feloniously and burglariously did break and Enter with Intent to steal the goods and Chattles of the same Elogate in the same house then being a certain Rachell Price with others of the family of the said Elogate in the said house then and there being in the peace of God and the same Lord property and her the said Rachell and others of the said Family in such fear then and there Feloniously and burglariously did put that of their Lives it was greatly disparred Contrary to the peace of the Right Honourable the Lord proprietary that now is his good rule and Government &c

Testes Isaac Kandy Rachell Price and Negro Bonny

On the foregoing Bill of Indulment it was Evidenced Ignoramus Parker Selby foreman and now to witt at a Court held at Diving Creek the seventeenth day of March Anno Dom. One thousand seven hundred and forty before his Lordships Justices came the aforesaid Negro Jank in his proper person according to a certain Recognizance by his Surety in this part first acknowledged. and pray that his appearance may be recorded and his Surety from the Recognizance a<sup>s</sup> may be discharged. Thereupon the said Negro Jank's appearance was recorded and his Surety of land from the Recognizance a<sup>s</sup> is discharged &c

Rachell Price appears here in Court according to her Recognizance to Testifie on behalf of his Lordship against a certain Negro Jank the Negro of Samuel Hitch and was accordingly discharged therefrom &c

Negro Bonny appears here in Court according to a certain Recognizance by her Surety, in that part first acknowledged, for her if said Negro Bonny, appearance at this Court Testifie for his Lordship against a certain Negro Jank, the Slave of a certain Samuel Hitch, and was discharged therefrom &c

His Lordships } Somerset p. Memorandum that at a Session of the peace of his  
Samuel & Henry Lamberson } Lordship the Right Honourable the Lord proprietary of the province of Maryland held at Diving Creek in Somerset County the third Tuesday of March to witt the seventeenth day of the same month Anno Dom one thousand seven hundred and forty before his Lordships Justices the peace in the County a<sup>s</sup> to keep assigned by the oath of twelve Jurors being presented that Samuel Lamberson late of Coventry parish in the same County of Somerset planter and Henry Lamberson late of the parish and County a<sup>s</sup> planter the Eleventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty with force and arms at the parish a<sup>s</sup> in the County a<sup>s</sup> one Hogg of value of twenty pounds of Tobacco the proper Hogg of a certain William Merrill then and there found 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 case lately made and provided &c

Thereupon Command is to the Sherife of the County a<sup>s</sup> that he should take the said Samuel and Henry Lambersons if &c. to answer &c. And now to witt at that same Court held for the County aforesaid at Diving Creek the