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sworn upon their Oath do present that John Ednew late of Saint Pauls Parish in the County of Labourer the tenth day of June Anno Domini seven hundred thirty eight at the Parish and in the County and within the Jurisdiction of this Court with force and Arms a Bell collar of the Value of Six Pounds of Tobacco of the goods and Chattels of John Tyley and there being found there and there feloniously did steal take and bear away against the peace of the said Lord Prop^r by his good rule and Government — Francis —

On the Back of the said Indictment was Indored as followeth
Billatare James Ringgole Juror —

And now here to wit at Great County Court at the Court house in the Town of Chester in said County on the third day of June being the twentieth day of said month in the year of our Lord seven hundred thirty eight cometh the said Lord Prop^r by his Attorney and Counsel that the said John to the Indictment aforesaid might answer —

And the said John in his proper person cometh and defendeth the force and Injury whereof he saith that he is not guilty of the Indictment aforesaid as against him brought and there he saith that he is guilty of the same as aforesaid upon Impover as by the Indictment aforesaid it is alleged and thereupon he saith that he putteth himself upon the Country —

And he who followeth for the Lord Prop^r in like manner saith he is guilty — Francis of Prop^r

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Great County requiring that he immediately cometh to come here to wit William Harris by whom he who saith that he is not guilty because as well as of what said precept the said Sheriff to wit William Harris cometh now here at this day the twentieth day of June Anno Domini seven hundred thirty eight make return that he hath been ready twelve days as by his precept he was commanded —

And now here afterwards to wit the day & year last mentioned cometh again the said Lord Prop^r by his Attorney