(274) At Chepstanch hundred in y County aforesd not hauing
the fear of God before his Eyes but instigated by
the Devill did felloniously Steale take and
Carry away from the house of Ed Stanard
Lewis Gent in y hundred & County aforesd
one Dark Coloured mens broad cloath coate
of the Value of twenty Shillings Sterling
then and there being the propper goods
& Chattles of the Said Lewis Gent out of y
County aforesd against the Peace Crowne
& Dignity and the Act of Assembly in that
provided in that case provided and provided

Lewis Gent } Evidence
Wm Gladon } Sworn Cor.

On the back of y foregoing Indictm
was endorsed Billa Vera Jam Worlington

And now at this day to wit the 1st day
of July 1706 the sd Richard Williams being brought
to the Barr and hearing heard the Indictment aforesd read-
and being askd if he were Guilty of the felonie afo
Sayth that he is not Guilty thereof and for his Tryall puts himself
upon God & his Country And Wm Gladen who prosecu
ted Lady y Lyson for her Sayth that he is Guilty
Whereupon it is comanded the Sheriffe of the
Dorchester County that he cause to be Brought
at the next Court to be held for this County
Tuesday the 3d day of July Instant Twelve good
& lawfull men of the Neighbourhood Impartially
to be Chosen who neither are of Kin to the Prisoner
nor the Prosecutor to try y Issue between our Sovereign
Lord the King & the Prisoner at the Barr

(274) Matthias Vanbibber John Blackmore Edw Reynolds Wm
Taylor Jacob Tubby Richard Bloxom Wm Getty
Andrew Welpley Sworn Jury Isaac Harris
Charles Ewry Patrick Makin who being Sup
sworn & Sent out the charge being Duly given
returne and say they find the Body of Richd Willia
is guilty of the felonious Stealing of the Goods
in the Indictment and which is Valued by the
Court here to Twenty Shillings Thereupon it is Consid
ered by the Court here the day & year last mencd
that the said Richard Williams Satisfy & pay to the sd
Lewis Gent out of the Estate of Himself & Sixty
Pounds of Tob being in lieu of the four fold Dama
to the Act of Assembly & Tob that he stand in y
Pillory for y space of one hour with his Ears nail
Written & placed on his back and recvd 30 Lashes
on y bare back Which said on Which way accor=
ing to performd and the sd Richd being Again brought
into Court is Adjudged to Serve four Years to the
person as shall Satisfy the four fold Goods Taken
According to the Direction of this Court And is ordrd
by the Court to give Security himself in 50 Sterling &
Securities in twenty five pounds Sterling each
for his abode & Appearance at next Court
Court & for the aforesd Richd Goods Tax he not
being able to procure the same It is therefore
comanded by the Court that the sd Richard
Williams be taken into Custody