

cometh into Court the aforesaid Eli Fisher under the custody of the Sheriff of Caroline County in whose custody in the Jail in the County aforesaid for the cause aforesaid he had been committed and being asked here he of the premises aforesaid, alone against him in form aforesaid imposed will acquit himself saith he is not guilty thereof, and thereof for good and evil he puts himself upon the Country (and J. W. Boyant Esquire, States Attorney for said County doth the like. And there upon the said Eli Fisher by Philip W. Downes, and James S. Martin Esquires his Attorneys files in Court here the following suggestion and affidavit to wit:

State vs Eli Fisher } Indictment for Murder &c

Eli Fisher, the prisoner &c suggests and makes known to the Court here, that he does not believe that he can have a fair and impartial trial of the above case in the Circuit Court for Caroline County. He therefore prays that the record of proceedings in said case may be removed or transmitted to the Circuit Court for

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State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Be it remembered that on this 13th October 1848 personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Caroline County personally Eli Fisher and made oath in due form of law that the several matters and things stated the foregoing suggestion to be true and correct according to the best of his knowledge and belief Sworn before W. W. Lane J. P. at, which being read and heard, it is ordered by the Court here, in pursuance of the act of Assembly in such case made and provided, that a transcript of the record and proceedings in the cause aforesaid with all things thereto relating, be transmitted to the Circuit Court for Talbot to be held at Eastern in said County on the third Monday of November Next; and the same is transmitted accordingly. Memorandum. On motion of the said State of Maryland by her Attorney aforesaid it is ordered by the Court here, that the Witnesses on the part of the said State personally enter into recognizance in the sum

of one hundred dollars each for their personal appearance in the Circuit Court for Talbot County on the third Monday of November next to testify for the said State of Maryland against the said Eli Fisher and not depart the said Court without leave thereof. Whereupon George Sechman, John Chambers, Solomon Hammond, Dr George W. Poston, Robert C. Cahall, Francis C. Willson & William B. Colgan has in Court acknowledged themselves to one and stand Justly indebted unto the State of Maryland each in the sum of one hundred dollars, Current Money, which said sums they and each of them acknowledge shall be made and levied of their lands and chattels, lands and tenements to and for the use of the said State of Maryland in Case they the said George Sechman, John Chambers, Solomon Hammond, Dr George W. Poston, Robert C. Cahall, Francis C. Willson & William B. Colgan shall not make their personal appearance before the Circuit Court for Talbot County to be held at Eastern on the third Monday of November next; then and then to give evidence for and on behalf of the State of Maryland against the said Eli Fisher, and attend the said Court from day to day until duly discharged.

Test Thomas H. Kemp Clerk

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit: I hereby certify that the foregoing is truly taken and copied from the record and proceedings in the Circuit Court for Caroline County

In Testimony whereof I here to subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this twenty seventh day of October Eighteen hundred and sixty eight: Thomas H. Kemp, Clerk

And now here at this time being the twenty fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight; cometh into Court here the said Eli Fisher under the custody of Matthias Merrieh Esquire Sheriff of Talbot County, in whose custody in the Jail of the County aforesaid for the cause aforesaid he had been before committed and being brought to the bar of the Court here in his proper person by the said Sheriff to whom he is also here committed - Whereupon the Panel of Petit Jurors returned to the Court here by the Sheriff of the County aforesaid being called certain of them to wit: Charles W. Kemp, Nathaniel P. Perkins, George Sautter, William H. Foreman, J. C. Ford, James Holt, Samuel H.