

State of Maryland,

City of Baltimore, to wit:

At a Criminal Court of Baltimore begun and held at the Court House in the City of Baltimore, in and for the City of Baltimore, on the second Monday of September (the same being the fourteenth day of said Month) in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Sixty three, for the trial of all felonies, and other crimes, offences, and misdemeanors committed in said City.

Present, The Honorable Hugh L. Bond, Judge.
John J. Vanhook, Sheriff. Jehu B. Asher, Clerk.

Among other, were the following proceedings, to wit:

State of Maryland,

City of Baltimore, to wit:

At a Criminal Court of Baltimore begun and held at the Court House in the City of Baltimore, in and for the City of Baltimore, on the second Monday of May (the same being the eleventh day of said Month) in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Sixty three, for the trial of all felonies, and other crimes, offences, and misdemeanors committed in said City.

Present The Honorable Hugh L. Bond, Judge.
Edward R. Sparks, Sheriff. Thomas H. Gardner, Clerk.

Among other, were the following proceedings, to wit:

STATE OF MARYLAND,

VS.

WILLIAM ISAACS,

Be it remembered, that at this present Term, to wit; on the twenty fourth (24th) day of June, in the year aforesaid, the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland, transmitted to the Clerk of the Criminal Court of Baltimore, a transcript of the record, and proceedings in the case of the State against William Isaacs, which case as aforesaid, was lately depending in the said Circuit Court, as aforesaid, which transcript of the record and proceedings ^{as aforesaid} are in the words, and figures following, to wit;

State of Maryland,

BALTIMORE COUNTY, SCT.

At a Circuit Court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland begun and held at the Court

Court House at Towson town, in and for said County on the third Monday in May, being the eighteenth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty three.

Were present,

The Honorable John H. Price, Judge.

Joseph Walker, Esquire, Sheriff.

Geo. H. Carman, Clerk.

Amongst other, were the following proceedings, to wit:

State of Maryland,

v.s.

WILLIAM ISAACS.

Be it remembered that at this present Term, James M. Lester, Foreman, S. Miller Pfautz, Cain Cursy, John W. Armacost, Aquilla Fowler, James Thompson, Benjamin Goodwin, Thomas D. Cockey, of T., William Gent, of Tins, Daniel B. Wilhelm, Charles H. Cussler, Charles H. Holmes, Charles A. Cannoles, Charles Wilson, Joseph German, John J. Baxter, Thomas Murray, George Algire, James H. Anderson, Valentin Price, John Fitten, J. David M. Cubbin, and James Evans, good and lawful men of Baltimore County, who being then and there empanelled, sworn and charged to enquire for the State of Maryland, for the body of Baltimore County, having withdrawn from the bar of the Court here, afterwards return and present to the here, a presentment in form following, to wit;

In the Circuit Court for Baltimore County.

May Term 1863

The Grand Inquest of the State of Maryland for the body of Baltimore County, do on their oath present.

Henry Laughlin, alias Harry Laughlin,

William Isaacs

George A. Davis

William Edward Wyatt Davis

William Dick

and Joseph Lane.

for that they together with a certain Levi B. Hoffman, did on or about the 18th. day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty three, at the County aforesaid, feloniously steal, take and carry away, Twenty Seven Certificates of Indebtedness of the United States, to wit; 26 certificates of the indebtedness of the United States, of One Thousand dollars each, and one certificate of the indebtedness of the United States of Five Thousand dollars, of the aggregate value of thirty one thousand dollars. Ten Coupon Bonds of the United States, commonly called

called "Five-twenty bonds, each of one thousand dollars, of the value of ten thousand dollars, Fourteen bonds of the United States of fifty dollars each, of the value of Seven hundred dollars, Eight bonds of the United States of one hundred dollars each, of the value of Eight hundred dollars, Twenty five certificates of the indebtedness of the United States of one thousand dollars each, of the value of twenty five thousand dollars, Three certificates of the indebtedness of the United States of five thousand dollars each, of the value of fifteen thousand dollars, Ten drafts of the Treasurer of the United States drawn by said Treasurer upon J. S. Cisco, assistant Treasurer of the United States at the City of New York, of the value of sixteen thousand and thirteen dollars and five cents, Six thousand dollars of Legal Tender Notes of the United States of the value of six thousand dollars, Sundry and divers bank notes, and United States Legal Tender Notes of the value of thirteen thousand dollars, Sundry pieces of gold coin of the United States, of the amount and value of one hundred and fifty eight dollars, and one iron safe chest, of the value of twenty five dollars, all the property of the "Adams Express Company"

James M. Lester,
Foreman

George Bangs
Benjamin Hough
Joseph A. Cross
Frances Warner
Joseph King
William A. Dunning

Witnesses.

Whereupon the State of Maryland by Richard I. Gittings, Esquire, State's Attorney for Baltimore County, who prosecutes for the said State here in this behalf, sued out of the Circuit Court here, the writ of the State of Maryland, of Capias ad respondendum, against the said William Isaacs, to wit:

Execut Court for Baltimore County,
May Term 1863

To the Sheriff of Baltimore County, Greeting.

We command that you take the body of William Isaacs, and him immediately have before the Court here, to answer a Presentment for Larceny of Certificates of indebtedness



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indebtedness of the United States, of a Safe &c.
WITNESS, the Honorable John H. Price, Judge of
our said Court, the 19th. day of May 1863.

Geo. H. Carman,
Clerk.

And the Sheriff of Baltimore County,
to wit; Joseph Walker, Gentleman, to whom the
aforegoing writ was in form aforesaid directed,
makes return thereof to the Court here, thereon
endorsed, to wit; "Cepi in Jail," Jos. Walker, Sheriff.

Whereupon the State of Maryland, by
Richard J. Gittings, Esquire, State's Attorney for Baltimore
County, as aforesaid; exhibits to the Grand Inquest now
here, empannelled, sworn, and charged to enquire for the
State of Maryland, for the body of Baltimore County, an
Indictment against the said William Isaacs, in form
following, to wit;

State of Maryland,

Baltimore County, to wit:

THE JURORS of the State of
Maryland for the body of Baltimore County do on their
oath present that **WILLIAM ISAACS** late of Baltimore County,
aforesaid, Yeoman, together with Henry Laughlin, otherwise
called Harry Laughlin, William Dicks, Joseph Kane, and
Levi Hoffman, On the eighteenth day of March, in the
year of our Lord eighteen hundred, and sixty three, with
force and arms, at Baltimore County aforesaid, twenty-
six unsatisfied certificates granted by the authority of the
United States of indebtedness of the said United States,
each for the sum of one thousand dollars, and each of
the value of one thousand dollars current money, one
unsatisfied certificate granted by the authority of the
United States of indebtedness of the said United States,
for the sum of five thousand dollars and of the
value of five thousand dollars current money, ten
unsatisfied bonds, each for the payment of one thousand
dollars and each of the value of one thousand dollars
current money, fourteen unsatisfied bonds, each for the payment
of fifty dollars and each of the value of fifty dollars
current money, eight unsatisfied bonds, each for the payment of
one

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one hundred dollars, and each of the value of one hundred dollars current money, twenty five unsatisfied certificates granted under the authority of the United States of indebtedness of the said United States, each for the sum of one thousand dollars, and each of the value of one thousand dollars current money, three unsatisfied certificates granted under the authority of the United States of indebtedness of the said United States, each for the sum of five thousand dollars and each of the value of five thousand dollars current money, one unsatisfied bill of exchange, for the payment of one thousand, and eighty dollars, and of the value of one thousand, and eighty dollars current money, one unsatisfied bill of exchange, of the value of two thousand, and ninety eight dollars, and thirteen cents, and of the value of two thousand and ninety eight dollars, and thirteen cents current money, one unsatisfied bill of exchange, for the payment of four hundred, and eighty dollars, and of the value of four hundred, and eighty dollars current money, one unsatisfied bill of exchange, for the payment of twelve hundred, and twenty dollars current money, and of the value of twelve hundred, and twenty dollars current money, One unsatisfied bill of exchange, for the payment of five thousand and fifteen dollars, and fifteen cents, and of the value of five thousand, and fifteen dollars, and fifteen cents current money, One unsatisfied bill of exchange, for the payment of four hundred, and four dollars, and of the value of four hundred, and four dollars current money, one unsatisfied bill of exchange, for the payment of four hundred, and eighty-three dollars, and thirty-seven cents, and of the value of four hundred, and eighty-three dollars, and thirty-seven cents current money, One unsatisfied bill of exchange, for the payment of two thousand six hundred and forty five dollars and of the value of two thousand six hundred and forty-five dollars current money, One unsatisfied bill of exchange, for the payment of fifteen hundred and seven dollars and forty cents, and of the value of fifteen hundred and seven dollars, and forty cents current money, two unsatisfied promissory notes for the payment of money, each for the payment of five hundred dollars, and each of the value of five hundred dollars current money, Six hundred and sixteen unsatisfied promissory notes for the payment of money, each for the payment of ten dollars, and each of the value of ten dollars current money. fourteen hundred, and eighty unsatisfied promissory notes for the payment of money, each for the payment of five dollars

dollars, and each of the value of five dollars current money, seven hundred unsatisfied promissory notes for the payment of money, each for the payment of one dollar; and each of the value of one dollar current money, one unsatisfied bank note, for the payment of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars current money, seventy-five unsatisfied bank notes, each for the payment of ten dollars, and each of the value of ten dollars current money, and two hundred and fifty unsatisfied bank notes, each for the payment of five dollars current money, and each of the value of five dollars current money, the property of Samuel M. Shoemaker, and others then, and there being found, one piece of current gold money called a twenty dollar gold piece, of the value of twenty dollars current money, twenty-three pieces of current gold money, called half eagles, each of the value of five dollars current money, and twenty-three pieces of current gold money called gold dollars, each of the value of one dollar current money, of the moneys of the said Samuel M. Shoemaker, and others then, and there being found, and one iron safe, of the value of twenty five dollars current money of the goods and chattels of the said Samuel M. Shoemaker and others then, and there being found, did then, and there feloniously steal, take, and carry away; contrary to the form of the act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and against the peace, government, and dignity of the State.

Richard J. Gittings,

The State's Attorney for Baltimore County.

Whereupon the said Grand Inquest having retired from the bar of the said Court here to enquire of, and concerning the said Indictment, afterwards returned the said Indictment to the court here thereon endorsed, to wit; "True Bill."

James M. Lester, Foreman.

Whereupon the said William Isaacs in the custody of the Sheriff of Baltimore County, being placed at the bar of the said Court here, and having heard the said Indictment read to him and being asked how he of the premises aforesaid, above against him in form aforesaid imposed he will acquit himself, saith that he

he is not guilty thereof, and thereof for good, and evil doth put himself upon the Country, and Richard J. Gittings, Esquire, State's Attorney, as aforesaid, who prosecutes for the said State in this behalf, in like manner, and so forth.

And thereafter, to wit; On the eighth day of June in the year last aforesaid, the said William Isaacs (in the custody of the Sheriff aforesaid) appears at the bar of the said Court here, and in his proper person files in Court here, the following suggestion, and affidavit, to wit;

In the Circuit Court for Baltimore County,
May Term, 1863

STATE OF MARYLAND,

VS.

WILLIAM ISAACS,

Indictment for Larceny.

The Traverser in this case suggests to the Court here, that he cannot have a fair, and impartial trial in this court in this case, and prays the Court to order, and direct the removal of the record of proceedings in his case to the Court of some adjoining County for trial.

W. C. Isaacs.

On this eighth day of June A. D. 1863, appears in open Court here William Isaacs, the traverser, in the above case and makes oath on the Holy Evangelly of Almighty God, that the matters, and things contained in the above suggestion are true to the best of his knowledge, and belief

Geo. H. Carman, Clerk
Circuit Court for Baltimore County.

Which being read, and duly considered by the Court here, it is ordered, and adjudged by the Court here that the record of proceedings of the said cause, against the said William Isaacs, be transmitted to the Criminal Court of Baltimore City, to be held at said City, on the second Monday in September next, that the said last mentioned Court may proceed to the trial thereof, and do therein as to Justice may appertain, and so forth.

Test. Geo. H. Carman, Clerk.

State of Maryland, Baltimore County Sct.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript is a full and true record of the proceedings in the said prosecution against the said William Isaacs, removed at the above term of said Court to the Criminal Court of Baltimore City.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County



on

on this twenty second day of June A. D. 1863.
George H. Carman,
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County.

Whereupon the foregoing transcript of the record and proceedings as aforesaid, ^{was} duly filed in the Court here, the day and year as before mentioned (24th. June 1863)

And thereupon the premises, as aforesaid, as set forth in the aforesaid transcript of the record and proceedings, in the case of the State against the aforesaid William Isaacs, were forthwith entered upon the docket of the Court here, at this present term of the Court here, on the day and year as aforesaid.

And thereafter, to wit; on the thirteenth day of July in the year aforesaid, there cometh into court the aforesaid William Isaacs, (in custody of Thomas C. James, Warden of the Jail of Baltimore City, in whose custody, in the said Jail, for the cause aforesaid, he had been before committed) and appears at the bar of the Court here.

Whereupon it is ordered by the Court here, that further process of and upon the premises as aforesaid against the said William Isaacs is further continued untill the second Monday of September ^{next} (the same being the fourteenth day of said month) in the year aforesaid.

And thereupon the said William Isaacs is committed to the custody of the said Thomas C. James, Warden, as aforesaid.

And thereafter, to wit; at this present term, begun and held on the fourteenth day of said last mentioned month in the year aforesaid, on the second day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty three, there cometh into court, the said William Isaacs in the custody of the said Thomas C. James, Warden, as aforesaid, and appears in his proper person at the bar of the court here, and for good and evil he puts himself upon the Country; and Archibald Stirling, Junior, State's attorney who prosecutes for the aforesaid State in the Court here, and who for the said State of Maryland, in this behalf, prosecuteth, doth the like.

Whereupon let a jury thereon appear before the court here immediately, by whom, and soforth, and who neither, and soforth, to recognize, and soforth, because, as well, and soforth, who being called, come, that is to say: George D. Gosnell,

John L. Reese, Jr, Edwin Akers, Samuel Burns, Wendell Bollman, John H. J. McPherson, J. H. Connelly, George W. Cowles, Patrick M. Hollbrook, Thomas M. Cormick, George W. Leisenring, and O. P. Merryman, who being elected, tried, and sworn to say the truth of and upon the premises aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say, to wit, on the fifth day of October, in the year aforesaid, that the said William Isaacs, is Guilty of the premises aforesaid in the indictment aforesaid above specified, and laid to his charge, in manner, and form as by the said indictment is above charged upon him; and thereupon, on the prayer of the counsel of the said William Isaacs, the said jury, that is to say, the said George D. Gosnell, John L. Reese, Jr, Edwin Akers, Samuel Burns, Wendell Bollman, John H. J. McPherson, J. H. Connelly, George W. Cowles, Patrick M. Hollbrook, Thomas M. Cormick, George W. Leisenring, and O. P. Merryman, so elected, tried, and sworn, as aforesaid, to say the truth of and upon the premises aforesaid, being polled and severally named, upon their oath aforesaid, do say, that the said William Isaacs is Guilty of the premises aforesaid in the indictment aforesaid above specified, and laid to his charge, in manner, and form as by the said indictment is above charged upon him.

And thereupon the said William Isaacs is committed to the custody of the said Thomas C. James, warden, as aforesaid.

And thereafter, to wit, on the seventh day of October, in the year aforesaid, the said William Isaacs by Sheppard A. Leakin, his Attorney, files in the court here a motion for a new trial, in form following, that is to say:

STATE OF MARYLAND.	}	In The Criminal Court of Baltimore.
VS		Indictment
WILLIAM ISAACS.		Larceny.

The Traverser by his attorney Sheppard A. Leakin Esq. prays the Court to grant him a new trial in this cause

- 1st. Because the verdict is against the evidence, and the weight of evidence
 - 2nd. And for other reasons good, and valid
- S. A. Leakin
atty. for Isaacs.

And afterwards, to wit, on the ninth day of October, in the year aforesaid, the foregoing motion for a new trial as aforesaid with the reasons therewith assigned as aforesaid, were fully argued before the court here, whereupon, to wit, on the day, and year last aforesaid, all, and singular the premises, being, by the court here, seen, and fully understood, it is adjudged, and considered by the court here, that the said above motion be, and the same is overruled.

And

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And afterwards, to wit; on the twenty-sixth day of October, in the year aforesaid, the said William Isaacs, being brought to the bar of the Court here, (in the custody of Thomas C. James, warden as aforesaid) it is forthwith demanded of the said William Isaacs, if he hath or knoweth anything to say wherefore the Court here ought not, upon the premises and verdict aforesaid, to proceed to judgement against him, who nothing further saith, unless as he before hath said; whereupon all and singular, the premises being seen, and by the Court here fully understood, it is therefore considered by the Court here, that the said William Isaacs, do undergo a confinement in the Penitentiary for the period of Twelve years, (12) and that he serve and labor for the said period in the aforesaid penitentiary according to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

And thereupon the said William Isaacs is committed to the custody of Thomas C. James, warden as aforesaid, to be by him as soon as possible safely removed, at the expense of Baltimore City, to the penitentiary aforesaid, therein to be kept, and so forth.

Whereupon the Clerk of the Court here forthwith transmits by the hand of Thomas C. James, warden as aforesaid, a Transcript of the foregoing, to the warden of the Penitentiary, as aforesaid, in form following to wit:

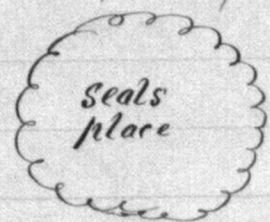
Criminal Court of Baltimore.

September Term 1863
STATE OF MARYLAND } Presentment and Indictment for
VS } Larceny.
WILLIAM ISAACS. } Plea non cul, and issue
Jury sworn.

Verdict, Guilty.

Judgement, that the Prisoner serve and labor in the Penitentiary for the period of Twelve years (12)

On Testimony that the foregoing is truly taken from the Docket of Proceedings of the Criminal Court of Baltimore at the above term.



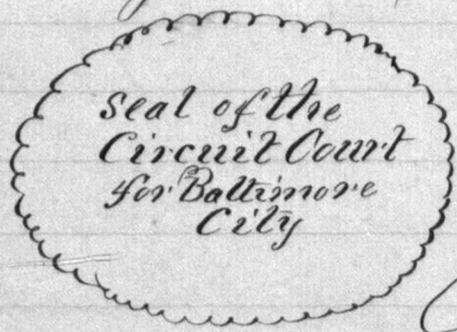
I hereunto subscribe my name, and affix the Seal of the Criminal Court of Baltimore this twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred, and Sixty three.

Thomas H. Gardner, Clerk of the Criminal Court of Baltimore.

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And afterwards, to wit, on the twenty-third day of December, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and sixty three. Sheppard A. Leakin, attorney for said William Isaacs, produced to the court here, the writ of the State of Maryland for the correcting of errors of and upon the premises aforesaid, commanding that the judgement aforesaid, so as aforesaid rendered, with all things thereto relating, be transmitted to the Court of Appeals to be holden for the State of Maryland, on the first Monday in June next, the tenor of which said writ is as follows, that is to say;

Maryland Sc.



The State of Maryland
To the Honorable
Hugh L. Bond, Judge
of the Criminal Court of
Baltimore City.

Whereas at the Criminal Court aforesaid begun and held in said City on the Second Monday of September in the year of our Lord, Eighteen Hundred and sixty three a certain William Isaacs, by the judgment of the said Court was found guilty of Larceny and sentenced to serve and labor in the Penitentiary for the period of twelve years, whereof the said Isaacs is convict as is said; and because in the record, and proceedings, as also in the rendition of the said judgment, a manifest error hath happened, to the great damage of the said Isaacs, as of his complaint that if the judgment aforesaid be therein given, then the record, and proceedings aforesaid, with all things hereunto relating, to the Court of appeals of Maryland on the first Monday in June next, under your seal distinctly and openly you send, together with this writ, that the record and proceedings aforesaid being inspected, the said Court may further cause to be done therein, for the correcting that error, what of right, and according to the laws, and customs of this State may be done.

Witness, The Honorable William Alexander
Judge of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City this
9th day of November A. D. 1863

Issued 23 day of December A. D. 1863
J. Thomas Adams,

In pursuance whereof, and according to the
Act

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act of Assembly in such case made, and provided,
a record of the Judgment aforesaid, with all things
thereunto relating, together with the said writ of error annexed,
is hereby transmitted to the Court of Appeals ac-
-cordingly.

Test, - Jehu B. Ashew, Clerk
of the Criminal Court
of Baltimore.

State of Maryland,

City of Baltimore, to Wit: _____

I hereby certify, that the foregoing transcript is a
full and true record of the proceedings in the said
prosecution against the said William Isaacs.

In witness whereof, I have
hereunto set my hand, and affixed
the Seal of the Criminal Court of
Baltimore, on this twenty-third
day of December, in the year of
our Lord, eighteen Hundred and
Sixty three.

Jehu B. Ashew, Clerk
of the Criminal Court of Baltimore.

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14th State of Maryland,

VS.

~~William James~~

Transcript.

Chas Gray 18th 1864

No 137 Wm's Dam 1865
Judgment

Appear
not to be recorded
Print Date

Jan 7, 1866

Thomas
Littling

Robert