Said dead prefry the same fine and soforth

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Lord Proprietary
Negroe David, Slave
to Mr William Hemsley

Queen Anne County ss. At a County Court of the right Honble the Lord Prefry that now is held for Queen Anne County at Queens Town in the County afd the fourth Tuesday in June Anno Dom One Thousand seven hundred and Sixty four being the Twenty Sixth Day of the same Month by the Oath of twelve Jurors good and Lawfull men of the County afd who being Sworn and Charged to enquire for the same Lord Prefry and the Body of the County afd, It was Presented that Negroe David late of Queen Anne County Labourer the Proper Slave of certain William Hemsley Gentleman, not having the fear of God before his Eyes, but being moved and seduced by the Instigation of the Devil, on the twenty third Day of June in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Sixty four, with force and Arms at the County afd in and upon a certain John Seville a Man of God and the said Lord Prefry then and there being, feloniously, wilfully, and of his Malice afore thought, did make an Assault; and that the said Negroe Davy with the blade of a pair of Sheep Shears of the Value of Six pence Sterling Money which the said Negroe Davy in his Right Hand then and there had and held, the said John Seville in and upon the Left Side under the Left Breast of him the said John Seville then and there feloniously wilfully and of his Malice afore thought did strike and thrust giving to the said John Seville then and there with the Blade of a pair of Sheep Shears afd in and upon the left side under the Left Breast of the said John Seville one Mortal Wound of the Breadth of one Inch and one half, and of the Depth of Seven Inches: of which said Mortal Wound the said John Seville then and there Instantly Dyed, and so the Jurors afd upon their Oaths say that the afd Negroe Davy the afd John Seville in Manner and form aforesaid feloniously wilfully and of his Malice afore thought Did Kill and Murder against the Peace of the said Lord Prefry his Good Rule and Government and soforth, Which afd Bill of Indictment was endorsed as followeth to wit Billa Vera JMS Wright Foreman and thereupon at the same Court before the Justices afd forsaith the afd Negroe Davy under the Custody of James Edmondson Esqr Shff of the County afd into whose Custody for the cause afd before that time he was Committed, and being to the Bar here Led in his proper person was Committed to the same Shff and soforth and Immediately being Asked how he of the Premisses afd above upon him Imposed, would be Acquitted the same Negroe Davy, Confesseth and Acknowledgeth, that he of the Premisses above upon him Imposed is Guilty in Manner and form as by the same Indictment above against him it is Supposed and putteth himself in the Mercy of the said Lord Prefry and soforth, Whereupon George Garnett Esqr Attorney for the said Lord Prefry for that the afd Negroe Davy the Premisses afd upon him in form afd expressly Acknowledgeth, Answering to the same Saw prayeth against the same Negroe Davy Judgment and Execution thereupon for the said Lord Prefry to be had and soforth, And hereupon the same Day being asked, if any thing he hath or to say knoweth, why the Court here to Judgment and Execution thereof ought not to proceed, nothing further saith but what before he had said, Whereupon all and Singular the Premisses by the Court here being Seen and fully Understood, Mr Considered by the Court here that the afd Negroe Davy be taken to the Jail from whence he came, from thence Carried to the Place of Execution, there to be hanged up by the neck until he be Dead and soforth

P. Dilghman Junr Clk

Lord Pr[illegible]
John [illegible]

[illegible] County ss. Be it remembered that Georg[illegible] right Honble the Lord Prefry that now is for Queen [illegible] for the same Lord Prefry in the part Prosecutoth [illegible] Queen Anne County afd the fourth Tuesday in November

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