

Justices present: Coll: Thomas Tailor
Coll: W^m Stevens
Cap^t William Digges.

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Set the Prisoner at the Barr—Thou art here indicted by the name of Josias Fendall late of Charles County Gent: for that thou not having the fear of God in thy heart nor weighing thy due obedience to the R^t hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ty} but seduced by the instigation of the Divell maliciously devising, contriving and attempting with force to raise a mutiny and sedition against the person of the said Prop^{ty} the 26th day of March in the sixth year of the Dominion of the said Lord Prop^{ty} &c: Annoq̄ Dñi 1681: at Pickajawaxen in Charles County and at severall other times and places within the said County within the year aforesaid of thy own mutinous and seditious mind and imagination maliciously expressly and advisedly in the presence and hearing of diverse good people of this Province these false scandalous mutinous and seditious english words following of and concerning the said Lord Prop^{ty} didst say, speak, utter publish and rehearse (that is to say) that my Lord Prop^{ty} (meaning the R^t hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ty} of this Province) was Traytor and that you (meaning you the said Josias Fendall) could prove it, that people (the good people of this Province meaning) were fooles if they (meaning the said people) paid any Leavyes that you (you the said Josias again meaning) would bear them (the said people again meaning) out, if they did not and that it was no Treason that you (you the said Josias again meaning) hoped within few years to have more hon^r in the Country (meaning this Province then ever you (you the said Fendall meaning) had, that the people (meaning the said good people of this Province) might now say anything for it was no Treason: and that you the said Josias Fendall of your further malice being instigated as aforesaid and yet still further contriving and attempting with force to raise a mutiny and sedition against the person of the said Lord Prop^r the 11th day of May in the sixth year of the Dominion of the said Lord Prop^{ty} &c: Annoq̄ Dñi 1681 at Pickajawaxen aforesaid in Charles County aforesaid and divers other daies and times between the said 11th day of May aforesaid and the 4th day of June then next following as well at Pickajawaxen aforesaid as elsewhere in Charles County aforesaid having communication with severall good people of this Province of and concerning the murder of severall persons, then lately by certain supposed Indians unknown murdered at or neer a certain place called point look out in S^t Michaels hundred in S^t Maries County in the Province aforesaid of your own mutinous and seditious mind and imagination falsly maliciously advisidly expressly in the presence and hearing of divers good people of this Province these other