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Lloyd Vincent Mansfield Henry Exon John Paler who being elected Cryed and sworne to say the truth in the Premisses upon their Oaths doe say that the said John Coode is not guilty of the Crimes whereof he stands indicted And then the Chancellor said to the said John Coode these words following—Cap^{tn} Coode your Country hath quitted you and now lett me give you some aduice I would have you for the future to loue your quiet quiet better then your Jest The words spoken to Mackensy it seemed were spoken at a feast when you were all well heated and you loue to amaze the Ignorant and make sport with your witt at most times and therefore tis noe wonder at that time you did not well weigh the circumstances of time and other mens actings then that gaue the Gouvernment just cause to suspect you were of the same tribe with Fendall especially when you were obserued then to vizit one another and make vizits to others Let me tell you mens tongues oftener sett their feet to work then their hands doe and therefore keepe a Guard upon your Tongue to which Cap^{tn} Coode replied I humbly thank you for your aduice and shall follow it for I confess Circumstances considered the Government had just cause to commit me though my meeting with Cap^t Fendall was meerly accidentall when we went over to Collonell Spencers after which he deliuered a letter to the Chancellor from Collonell Spencer—Whereupon it is ordered by the Court here that the said John Coode giue security for his good abearance and appearance at the next Prouinciall Court.

On which said sixteenth Day of Nouember aforesaid came the said John Coode with Nehemiah Blackiston of s^t Maryes County his Surety and the said John Coode acknowledged himselfe to owe unto his said Lordsp^p the Lord Prop^{ty} of this Prouince the summe of one hundred pounds sterling and the said Nehemiah Blackiston the summe of fifty pounds sterling to be leauyed of and upon the goods Chattells Lands and Tenements of each of them respectiue to his said Lordships use, if the said John Coode shall not make his personall appearance at the next provinciall Court to be held at the City of S^t Maryes the Eight and twentieth day of February next and in the mean time be of good abearance as well towards his said Lordsp^p the said Prop^{ty} as to all other the good People of this his Lordsp^ps Province.

Mary-land ss.

The Jurors for the Right honn^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ty} of this Province doe present that George Godfrey late of Charles County in the Province aforesaid Planter and other Rebels to the said Lord Prop^{ty} &c: the seaventeenth day of July in the