

P. R. O. Maryland
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Nine at Potuxon River in Calvert County aforesd. in the Province aforesaid not having the fear of God before their Eyes but being mooved by the instigation of the Devill with fire and armes of their malice forthought in and upon one Iohn Paine Esq^r their Maj^{ties} late Collector of Pottuxon River aforesd then and there in the Execution of his office, and in the peace of God and our Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queen being) an Assault did make and with one Gunn charged with powder and two Leaden bulletts of the value of one pound Stirl^s they the said Nicholas Sewall, Iohn Woodcock George Mason William Burley and William Ayleward, him the said Iohn Paine with the gunn and bulletts then & there in the breast feloniously did Shoot and him the said Iohn Paine a mortall wound did give of which said Mortall wound the said Iohn Paine at Pottuxon River in Calvert County aforesd in their Maj^{ties} province aforesaid upon the day and yeare afores^d immediately dyed. And soe the Juro^{rs} aforesd upon their Oaths say that the said Nicholas Sewall, Iohn Woodcock, George Mason, William Burley and William Ayleward him the S^d Iohn Paine in manner afores^d feloniously and barbarously did kill and Murder contrary to the peace of our Sovereign Lord and Lady the King & Queen their Crowne and Dignity

Andrew Abington	Henry Lewis	} Witnesses Sworne & sent to the grand Iury.
Garr ^t Vansweeringen	Rich ^d Keene	
W ^m Aisquith	Rich ^d Teate	
Iohn Reevely	Iohn Shankes	
Nathaniel Fisher	Iustinian Tennison	
Thomas Price	Matthew Lewis	

On the back of the foregoing Presentm^t was returned & Indorsed by the grand jury Billa Vera.

Aprill 23rd 1691:

The prisoners viz^t Iohn Woodcock, George Mason W^m Burley and William Alyeward sett to the barr and the Indictm^t read to them as foll^s viz^t

Maryland ss

Mem^{id}um that on Wednesday the 22nd day of Aprill in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred ninety and one before their Maj^{ties} Iustices at the City of St Maries by the Oaths of Sixteen Iuro^{rs} for our Sovereigne Lord the King sworne to Enquire &c It was presented. That Majo^r Nicholas Sewall late of Calvert County in their Maj^{ties} Province of Maryland afores^d gentl. Iohn Woodcock late of St Maries County in the aforesaid Province gentl George Mason late of Calvert County in the aforesaid Province Labourer, William Burley