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late of St Maries County aforesaid in the aforesaid Province Carpenter and William Ayleward late of Somerset County in the aforesaid Province gentl. together with other popish confederates to the Iuro^{rs} unknowne the third day of January in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred Eighty and Nine at Pottuxon River in Calvert County afores^d in the Province aforesaid Not having the feare of God before their eyes, but being moved by the instigation of the Devill with fires and armes of their malice forethought in and upon one Iohn Paine Esqre their Maj^{ties} late Collector of Pottuxon River aforesaid (then and there upon 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 bullets of the value of one pound Stirl. they the said Nicholas Sewall, Iohn Woodcock, George Mason William Burley and William Ayleward him the said Iohn Paine with the gunn & bulletts aforesaid then and there in the breast feloniously did Shoote, and him the said Iohn Paine a mortall wound did give of which said mortall wound the said Iohn Payne in Pottuxon River in Calvert County afores^d in their Maj^{ties} Province aforesaid upon the day and yeare aforesaid immediately dyed: And soe the Iuro^{rs} aforesaid upon their Oaths have said that the said Nicholas Sewall Iohn Woodcock George Mason William Burley and William Ayleward him the said Iohn Paine in manner aforesaid feloniously and barbarously did kill and murder contrary to the peace of our Sovereign Lord & Lady the King and Queen their Crowne and Dignity

Plater Att. Genl.

Andrew Abington	Henry Lewis	} Witnesses per Rep sworne.
Garret Vansweeringen	Richard Keene	
William Aisquith	Mathew Lewis	
Iohn Reevely	Philip Clark	
Nathaniell Fisher	Iohn Watson	
Thomas Price	W ^m Blankinstone	
	Richard Teate	} Evidences produced & Examined for the prisoners.
	Ioseph Edler	
	Iohn Wiseman	
	Edw ^d Greenhalgh	
	Samuel Watkins	
	Edward Crane.	

To w^{ch} Indictm^t the prisoners have pleaded not guilty and for tryall have putt themselves upon the Country and George Plater Attorney Generall for the King also. Therefore it is commanded the Sheriff of St Maries County that he forthwith cause to come here twelve &c^a