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Now here at this day (to wit) the three and twentyeth day of Aprill in the third yeare of their Maj<sup>ties</sup> Reign &c<sup>a</sup> Annoq Dni: 1691: came the said George Plater Attorney Genl for their Maj<sup>ties</sup> And the said prisoners viz Iohn Woodcock, George Mason, William Burley & William Ayleward were sett to the barr and the Iuro<sup>rs</sup> Impanelled likewise came to witt. William Parker Samuell Luckett, William Bexley, James Sedgewick Philip Brisco Iohn Lowe Richard Southon Clement Haley Abraham Clark James Briggs Thomas Parslow and William Husbands who being duely Elected tryed and sworne upon their Oathes doe say that Iohn Woodcock George Mason and William Burley are guilty of the murder whereof they stand Indicted, but that William Ayleward is in no wise guilty thereof.

Wherefore It is considered by the Court here this day to witt the four and Twentyeth day of Aprill Anno Dni 1691: that the said Iohn Woodcock George Mason & William Burley be taken home to the place from whence they came from thence to the place of Execution, and there be hanged by the Neck till they are dead and that the said William Ayleward give bond with one sufficient surety for his appearance here at the next Provinciaall Court to be holden the first Tuesday in Iuly next if he shall remaine so long within this Province and for his good behaviour in the meane time, and thereupon to be dismissed & goe thereof without day

#### Mem̄dum

That Iohn Woodcock one of the prisoners mentioned in the foregoing tryall after having pleaded to the jurisdiction of the Court and being overruled therein at last pleaded with the rest not guilty which being the plea upon which the Court proceeded to tryall is onely mentioned in the draughts of the Courts proceedings Ita Attestor

John Llewelin.

(Endorsed)

Proceedings upon the tryall of  
Woodcock Mason Burleigh &  
Ayleward upon the Death of  
M<sup>r</sup> Paine.

Rec<sup>d</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Oct: 1691  
from My Ld Baltemore.

Maryland Aprill the 25<sup>th</sup> 1691.

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May it please your Maj<sup>tie</sup>  
and our Dread Sovraigne

In obedience to your Maj<sup>ties</sup> Commands contained in your  
Letters Commissionary of the six and twentieth day of Aprill