

Liber B. Child thinking to fly away with him but as She was goeing out of the door, the fourth of the Said Indians who is now here prisoner felled this Deponent to the Ground with his weapon or Tomohawke wounding her in Such a Manner as that She fell down Senceless for Some time before the door, And that upon her Comeing to her Self againe She Saw her Said Child to be Dead being wounded in the head, And perceiving the Said Indians or Some of them busie as She conceived in pillaging or robbing the S<sup>d</sup> house She by Gods assistance used meanes to Creep into the weeds by the Said house and Soe by Gods providence escaped with Life, And further this Deponent Sayeth that at the time when the Said Murther was Committed as aforesaid there were in the Said house three Gunns Some Good quantity of powder and Shott and divers wearing Clothes and bed Clothes Some pewter and three hatts to a good Value, All which the Said Indians as She Verily believeth and for ought She could Ever understand to the Contrary Stole out of the Said house and Carried away with them and further Sayth not.

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The Same day after the taking of the Deposition above written the two Indians mentioned in the Said Deposition being prisoners in Irons were brought into Court, and m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hatton Secretary being alsoe Attorney Generall to the Lord proprietary preferred an Indictment against them in Manner, following viz.

In the name of the keepers of the Liberty of England by Authority of Parliam<sup>t</sup> and as Attorney to the Lord Proprietary I doe hereby by way of of Indictm<sup>t</sup> declare against Skigh-tam-Mongh and Couna-weza the two piscatoway Indian prison<sup>rs</sup> here present, Shewing that they upon Thursday in the last week of July last or Some other time this last Summer with the Assistance of or as Assistant or consort with two other Indians in a felonious Manner entred into the house of Cap<sup>t</sup> Daniell Gookin in the County of Annarundell w<sup>th</sup>in this Province of Maryland, and then and there in a Most barbarous inhumane Cruell felonious Manner Murthered one Jacob Warrowe a Negro Servant of the Said Cap<sup>t</sup> Gookins and a Child of the Said Negroes about Seven Yeares of age, and alsoe then and there in like Manner Grievously wounded the Said Negroes wife Leaving her for Dead, And that they the Said Indians then and there alsoe forthwith after the Said Murther Committed feloniously robbed and Stole out of the Said house divers Gunns powder Shott, Apparell and other Goods to a good Value, As will be made appeare And therefore pray that

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