

Christ one thousand Seven hundred and Seventeen, till the payment of the aforesaid Sum, most Craftily, injuriously, deceitfully, wickedly and Extortiously, upon the aforesaid, twentieth day of May, in the Year aforesaid, at the County aforesaid, did Extort, require, and took and had from the said Abraham Birkhead, in lieu of the aforesaid Sum of Money and Interest aforesaid, the full Sum of Eighty Six Pounds five Shillings, Sterling, being twenty Eight pounds Sterling, more than was due from the said Abraham, and the same did then and there deceitfully Convert to his proper Use, to the great Impoverishment of the said Abraham Birkhead, and to the pernicious Example of other Malefactors, and against the peace of Our said Sovereign Lord the King, his Crown and Dignity, and the Good Rule and Government of the Lord Proprietary, &c.

Session
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William Bladen, Attorney Gener.

Billa Vera W. Wovot, Foreman.

Maryland, ss.

The Jurors for the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province that now is &c. Upon their Oathes do present, That Thomas Macnamara late of the City of Annapolis, Gentleman, otherwise called Thomas Macnamara of the aforesaid City and County, Esq; the thirtieth day of September, in the Year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred and Sixteen, at Anne-Arundel County deceitfully, Injuriously and unlawfully did Exact, take and receive of and from a certain John Brannock of Dorchester County, Gentleman the quantity of Eleven hundred and twelve pounds of Tobacco, then and there pretending the same to be due to him the said Thomas Macnamara for certain Additional Cost of Suit upon a supersedeas before that time obtained, by a certain Ed. Brannock of Dorchester County, Planter, of a Judgment recovered in the Provincial Court against him the said Ed. Brannock, for the Sum of Eleven thousand pounds of Tobacco, a certain Debt, as also the Sum of Eight hundred and Seventeen Pounds of Tobacco, cost of Suit thereon, And for his the said Thomas Macnamaras Cost and Expences on a certain Writ of Audita Querela, before that time brought by a certain Edward Newton of Dorchester County, against the said Thomas Macnamara to the Provincial Court of this Province; all which he the said Thomas Macnamara then and there affirmed the said John Brannock was liable to answer and Satisfy to him the said Thomas Macnamara, together with Interest on the said Costs and Expences amounting to the aforesaid quantity of Eleven hundred and twelve Pounds of Tobacco whereas in truth no such quantity of Tobacco for such additional or other Costs and Expences were due to the same Thomas Macnamara, to the great damage of the said John Brannock, and the Contempt of the Laws

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