

me and in my name and as my Act and deede to make Seale and deliuer such acquittance or other discharge as shalbe thought meete, Ratifying approueing and confirmeing all and whatsoeuer my said Attorney shall herein doe or cause to be don by these presents In wittness whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand and Seale the Nynne and twentieth day of August Anno domini 1660, and in the twelfth yeare of the Raigne of our Soueraigne Lord King Charles the Second over England &c.

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Tho: Toulson

Sealed and deliuered in the presence of Test Ral. Story Robt Morris Ri: Burclon.

The Indictment retourned by the Grand Jury aforesaid ag^t Thomas Gerrard whereupon they retourned Billa Vera.

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The Jury doe present for the Lord Proprietary That Thomas Gerrard Esq^r, of S^t Clements Mannor in the County of Saint Maryes contrary to his fidellity to the Right honno^{ble} the Lord Proprietary due, not haueing the feare of God before his Eyes, but by instigation of the Diuell mutinously and seditiously contrary to the Act of Assembly in that case provided within this Province of Maryland the dominion of his Lo^p ouer and in this Province aforesaid to take away hath plotted, contriued and by force attempted that is to say. On Tewsday 13th of March 1659 at the howse of M^r Robert Slye marchant in S^t Clements Mannor in the County aforesaid, by word and writeing ag^t his lo^{pps} lawfull power of makeing lawes within this Province, by the express words of his Pattent to him granted did declare.

And further also do present that the said Thomas Gerrard did with Josias fendall, John Hatch W^m fuller Sampson Waring Thomas Hinson Joseph Wickes William Burgess and divers others calling themselues an Assembly to one Act entituled an Act for repealeing all former Acts consent as also to another Pretended Act Entituled an Act providing against any disturbance in the present Government Soe as it was Established by that pretended Assembly, And to divers other Acts tending . . . and dominion over this Province, and also the makeing of Josias Fendall vnder them Gouvernor of this Province, and constituting Millitary Officers daniell Clocker Richard Bankys and others

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And further also do present that the said Thomas Gerrard hath in opposition to his Lo^{ps} iust rule and dominion seuerall Writts and process signed vitz 12 Septembris 1660 by vertue of his pretended power from the pretended Assembly received, held Councells with Josias Fendall Robert Slye and Nathaniell Vtye 15 September publishing a Declaration comāding all persons to owne no authority but what came imediatly from his Ma^{ty} or the Grand Assembly of this Province thereby colourably sheltring his Rebellion under a pretence of his Ma^{ties} Sacred name to the great derogation from the