

Liber
P. C. R. Gouernor and Councell and publiq^e peace of this Province Yett notwithstanding the said William Seely did the 18th day of the same moneth mutinously and feloniously run away from of the said Guard and from his said Leiuettenn^t contrary to the forme of diuers Statutes in that case made and prouided and ag^t the peace of the Lord Proprietary his rule and Gouernm^t

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Ward Then was read the Indictm^t of Thomas Ward in his verbis &c. The Jurors for the Lord Proprietary doe p^sent Thomas Ward at S^t Hieromes in the County of S^t Marys Planter that whereas the said Thomas Ward being lawfully warned to attend on the Guard on the 14th day of February anno 1660 by his Leiuettenn^t Marks Pheypo upon most urgent occasions both for the safety of the Gouernor & Councell and peace of this Province Yett notwithstanding the said Thomas Ward did on the 15th day of the same moneth feloniously run away from off the Guard and from his said Leiuettenn^t leaucing his Armes behinde him Contrary to the forme of diuers Statutes in that case made and provided and ag^t the . . .

p. 1015 The Jury retourned and brought in their uerdict William Seely Guilty Thomas Ward not Guilty

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Seeley Then was p^esented the peticoⁿ of William Seely (vizt)
To the hono^{ble} the Gouernor and Councell of Maryland

The humble peticoⁿ of William Seely Sheweth That yo^r pet^r hath been convicted this Courte for departure from service and certaine words scattred from him which passes as mutinous

He humbly ackknowledges his faulte and ignorance & declareth that his misusage was very greate which caused him (not capable of the danger thereof) to breake into some passionate expressions never intending nor Knoweing what belonged to a mutiny and promiseth euer to be warned not to neglect or refuse any future Service and Comānd And prayeth with all Contricōn and hearty sorrow that yo^r honors will be pleased to mittigate the Seuerity and Strictnes of such punishm^{ts} as are by lawe prouided ag^t such offences and that his ignorance and penitency may be by yo^r Honors taken notice of And he shall pray &c.

Vpon the peticoⁿ abouesaid It is ordered that W^m Seely be pardoned

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_____ Came M^r Attorney Generall before the Grand jury & informes them of a certaine weoman seru^t th^t liued aboute two yeares since with M^r Henry Coursey who had a Bastard whilst she liued there her name the Informer knoweth not, nor what is become of the Child nor the woman & the L^d Prop^r comānds an accompt of both of them