

October 15 property of Philip Coale without Notice and for a pretended Debt
 Liber C. B. for which said Coale had a Receipt in full:—in executing the prop-
 No. 24 erty of William Coale Jun^r, without giving him any Notice of the
 p. 449 Demand:—in taking illegal fees from a Free mulato man who was
 warranted for 1½ Bushels of Wheat:—in executing the property
 of John Morgan and Isaiah Balderson when he was in their Debt:—
 in taking a flock of Sheep from Benj^a Warner for the trifling Sum
 of five shillings.—

Charges against John Love, William Smithson and William Bond
 1st of Malversation in Office; particularly in their proceedings on
 a Charge made by William Williams against Rebecca Thomas for
 Stealing Flax.—

Charges against Thomas Johnson

1st That he is a Common Drunkard, and is often Drunk in Court.
 2^d Of Malversation in Office; particularly in his Conduct in the
 Case between John Patrick and a Number of the Inhabitants of
 Harford County respecting an old road which they opened and
 which had been stopt by said Patrick without Authority:—And in
 a Case between William Hopkins Junior and a person against whom
 he had commenced two Actions, upon which the Depositions of
 Witnesses residing out of the State were taken at the request of the
 Defendant, before M^r Johnson.—

p. 450 Charges against John Patrick one of the Justices of Harford County

1st That he is a common Drunkard; that he hath been so Drunk
 whilst on the Seat of Justice as to fall from his Seat upon the floor,
 and not be able to rise without Assistance: that he is often so drunk
 as not to know what he signs whilst on the Seat of Justice.

2^d That he is very Ignorant and illeterate, and of a most infamous
 Character: that he is so common a Liar that neither his word nor his
 most solemn Oath is credited where he is Well known.

3^d That he hath been guilty of false swearing against John Harris
 a peaceable Youth; and against William Hopkins, William Hopkins
 Jun^r, Samuel Harris Robert Gover, and Samuel Gover.

4th That he frequents scandalous tipling houses.

5th That he is wholly under the Influence of one Allender for-
 merly a Constable, who is represented to be so great a Villain that his
 equal scarcely exists.—

6th Of Malversation in Office: particularly in rendering Judg-
 ment and issuing Execution against John Harris when he was not
 present:—in rendering Judgment and issuing Execution for Robert
 Bodkin against negro Sam:—in rendering Judgment for Elias Bailey
 against Cuthbert Warner:—in rendering Judgment and issuing Exe-
 cution against John Litton:—in rendering Judgment and issuing