

man deliuers in theire uerdict endorced on the back side of the bill Liber B B  
with this word (uizt) Guilty,—

The Prisoner Call'd to the Barre Joseph ffincher hold up thy  
hand—

Are yo<sup>w</sup> agreed of yo<sup>r</sup> uerdict, answere yes, who shall say for yo<sup>w</sup>  
answer the foreman M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Chew. Gentlemen of the Jury, yo<sup>w</sup> say [p. 384]  
Joseph ffincher is Guilty of the murder whereof hee stands indited,  
answered yes, yo<sup>w</sup> all say soe yes

Joseph ffincher hold up thy hand, yo<sup>w</sup> doe remember upon yo<sup>r</sup> in-  
ditem<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>w</sup> haue been arraigned and haue pleaded not Guilty and for  
yo<sup>r</sup> tryall yo<sup>w</sup> haue put yo<sup>r</sup> selfe upon God and the Country which  
Country hath found yo<sup>w</sup> Guilty, for cann yo<sup>w</sup> now say for yo<sup>r</sup> selfe,  
why according to law yo<sup>w</sup> should not haue Judgment to suffer death,  
what saist thou Joseph ffincher, answered that if he deseru'd it he  
must dye, being askt if there bee all he hath to say for himselfe,  
answered yes—

The Judge giues Sentence in these words following

Joseph ffincher, yo<sup>w</sup> shall be carryed to the place from whence yo<sup>w</sup>  
came from thence to the place of Execucon, and there be hanged by  
the neck till yo<sup>w</sup> are dead—

Whereas Joseph ffincher of the County of Ann Arundell was att  
Our Court of Sessions held att s<sup>t</sup> Marys on the 22<sup>th</sup> of this instant  
December Arraigned and Conuicted of murder, haue desired to  
suffer his death in the abouesaid County of Ann Arundell—

These are therefore in the name of the Rig<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Pro-  
prietary to will & require yo<sup>w</sup> forthw<sup>th</sup> yo<sup>w</sup> Cause the person of the  
said Joseph ffincher to be safely Conueyed and deliuered into the  
Custody of Thomas Sprigge High Sherriffe of Caluert County, And  
by him to be allsoe sent securely to Cap<sup>t</sup> William Burges High Sher-  
riffe of the County of Ann Arundell and that he the said Burges doe  
immediatly to Execucon proceed according to the substance of that  
warrant to him directed for the prosecucon thereof And for soe doe-  
ing this shall be yo<sup>r</sup> warrant Giuen und<sup>r</sup> my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> December  
1664 Charles Caluert

To the High Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County

These are in the name of the Rig<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary to  
will & require yo<sup>w</sup> upon the deliuey of Joseph ffincher into yo<sup>r</sup> Cus-  
tody yo<sup>w</sup> Cause the person of the said ffincher to be sent forward w<sup>th</sup>  
security to Cap<sup>t</sup> William Burges High Sherriffe of Ann Arundell  
County for him there to proceed according to warrant from me to [p. 385]  
him directed bearing date w<sup>th</sup> these p<sup>r</sup>sents And for soe doing this  
shall be yo<sup>r</sup> warr<sup>t</sup> Giuen under my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1664  
To the High Sherriffe Charles Caluert  
of Caluert County