

The Grand Inquest for the body of this Province empannelled Liber JJ
Sumoned and Sworne vizt

Henry Hide foreman	Raymond Stapelfort	John Hollis
Joseph Horsley	John Nevill	W ^m Jones
Francis Swanston	James Cullums	Samuel Hughes
Demetrius Cartwright	George Thompson	Edward Good
Jonathan Sibrey	John Wright	

The Jury On the behalfe of the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary doe present that Simon Carpenter and Elizabeth his wife of Chester River in Talbott County On Satturday the first day of may in the xxxviith yeare of the Dominion of the said Lord Proprietary and in the yeare of Our Lord One thousand six hundred sixty nine by force and Armes in and upon Richard Tilghman high Sheriff of the County aforesaid did make an assault and affray and him did beate wound and evil entreate so that of his life he did dispaire, and also the haire of the said Richard Tilghman On the left side of his head growing did Cutt off to the deformeing of him the said Richard so that amongst the good people of this province he could not without disgrace and contempt converse, and the said Richard did then and there disarme, and One Cutlas of the price of ten shillings which the said Richard did weare and had by his side from him did take, and Other enormities to him did then and there doe, contrary to the peace of the Lord Proprietary his rule and dignity [p. 6]

The aforesaid endictment being read, the Charge given to the Jury they make Returne upon the said endictment, Billa vera.

The Said Simon and Elizabeth pray the mercy of the Court, M^r Attorney Geñll prayeth Fine to his Lōpp.

The said Simon Carpenter Fined to his Lōpp by the Court the summe of six shillings eight pence.

Michael Catterton of Petuxent River in the County of Calvert planter was attached to answer Timothy Goodridge Administrator of the Goods and Chattells of George Richardson decease in a plea of trespas upon the case And whereupon the said Timothy by John Morecroft his Attorney Saith that whereas the said Michael the sixth day of August One thousand six hundred sixty foure and in the three and thirtith yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c was endebted to the said George in his life time in the summe of six thousand pounds of good sound merchantable tobacco in caske, and the said Michael being so endebted in consideration thereof did assume upon himselfe and to the said George in his life time did faithfully promise that he the said Michael the said sume of six thousand pounds of tobacco well and truly would satisfie and pay in manner and forme following that is to say One thousand five hundred pounds of tobacco on or before the tenth day of October then next ensuing, two thou-