

Liber JJ The Jurors for the Lord Proprietary doe present That Joane Colledge of Mattapenny-Sewall in the County of Calvert Spinster being great with Child with a certaine liveing Infant the eighth day of November in the xxxviiith yeare of his said Lōpps Dominion at Mattapenny-Sewall aforesaid in the County aforesaid by the providence of God did labour with Child and did bring forth one female Child living and no person being there present And that afterwards the said Joane Colledge by force and armes and of her malice before thought the said eighth day of november in the eight and thirtieth yeare of the Dominion of his said Lordshipp aforesaid about the houre of tenn in the morning of the same day upon the aforesaid female Child living did make an assault and then and there feloniously did kill so the said Joane Colledge aforesaid the said female Child of her malice forethought fellowiously and voluntarily did kill and murther against the peace of his said Lordshipp his rule and dignity.

Afterwards at the same Provinciaall Court to witt the seventeenth day of the same December in the yeare aforesaid Comānd was given by the said Court to the sheriff of S^t Maries County to bring the said Joane Colledge prisoner then in his Custody to the barre of the said Court, who appeareing in her proper person and holding up her hand at the barr and heareing the abovesaid indictment read said she was not guilty thereof and putt herselfe upon the Country

And John Morecroft Attorney of the said Lord Proprietary who on the behalfe of the said Lord proprietary prosecuteth likewise.

Wherefore Comānd was given to the Sheriff of s^t Maries County aforesaid that he cause to come imēdiately before the justices of the said Lord proprietary of his said Provinciaall Court to keepe the Peace assigned and to heare and determine all felonies trespasses murthers and other misdemeanours in the said Province Comitted twelve lawfull freemen of the said Province to make a jury to know the truth of the premisses, because aswell the said John Morecroft Attorney of the said Lord Proprietary who for the said Lord proprietary in this behalfe prosecutes as also the said Joane Colledge have putt themselves upon the same jury

And afterwards the same day to witt the said seventeenth day of the same December in the yeare aforesaid came the said John Morecroft Attorney of the said Lord Proprietary who on the behalfe of the said Lord Proprietary prosecuteth, And the said Joane Colledge being againe brought to the barr of the said Court and appeareing in her proper person and the jury aforesaid by the said Sheriff of S^t Maries County being impannelled and called namely Thomas Cosden William Kent John Cobreth Jeremiah Markham Thomas Hussey Henry Hawkins Richard Morris Thomas Hinton Samuel Dickeson George Marshall John Beale & John Heard likewise came and the said indictment being then and there read and the wittnesses to prove the said indictment to witt Mary Larkey, Elizabeth Rousby,