

Memorandum that the xviith day of November in the xxxviiith year of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq̄ Doñ MDClxix Richard Marsham of Calvert County planter being presented by the grand inquest of Calvert County by the information of William Collins John Bowlin and George Lingam concerning the death of Jenkin Rice his servant which presentment amongst other things was returned to this Court. Liber JJ
[p. 459]

The said Richard Marsham came the xviiith day of December in the yeare aforesaid this present Court and being there personally did offer himselfe to the Court to answer the said presentment, and being putt into the Custody of the Sheriff of S^t Maries County, he pleaded not guilty and for his tryall putt himselfe upon the Country

Wherefore Comand was given to the sheriff of S^t Maries County that he cause immediately here to come twelve good and lawfull freemen of this province to make a jury to enquire of the truth of the premisses, Att which said tyme the sheriff being Comanded to bring the said Richard Marsham now prisoner in his Custody to the Barr came and the jurors aforesaid 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 and John Heard likewise came who to say the truth of the premisses, and Proclamation being made none appeared to give evidence or prosecute him

Whereupon the said Jurors say upon their Oathes that the said Richard Marsham is not guilty of the premisses in the said presentment specified.

Therefore it is granted by the Court here that the said Richard Marsham goe quitt of the said presentment and that the said presentment be quashed.

The Jurors for the Lord Proprietary of this Province doe present that Joseph Thompson of Great-Choptanck in the County of Talbott Laborer and Henry Gottney of the same place and County Labourer the thirtith day of June in the xxxviiith yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c One young Bull of the price of six pence sterling of the goods and Chattells of Edward Cooke of great Choptanck aforesaid in the County of Talbott aforesaid then and there found, feloniously did Steale take Kill and carry away contrary to the Peace of the said Lord Proprietary his rule and dignity [p. 460]

And the said Jurors further present That Peter Bawcomb of Great Choptanck aforesaid in the County of Talbott aforesaid their master was accessory to the same felony after the fact by receiveing of the same contrary to the peace of the said Lord Proprietary his rule and dignity.

And afterwards to witt the twentieth day of December in the xxxviiith yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c aforesaid Comand