

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 prosecuteth in this behalfe as also the said Henry Gottney and Peter Bawcomb have putt themselves upon the same jury

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And afterwards the same day to witt the said twentieth day of December in the yeare aforesaid came the said John Morecroft Attorney of the said Lord Proprietary who for the said Lord Proprietary in this behalfe prosecuteth and the said Henry Gottney and Peter Bawcomb being againe brought to the barr of the said Court and appeareing in their proper persons and the jurors 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 and John Heard likewise came and the said indictment being then and there read and the wittnesses to prove the said indictment to witt Henry Tripp Edward Cooke and Mathew Wilson being sworne and examined to speake the truth according to their severall knowledges about and concerning the premisses being heard and the said Henry Gottney and Peter Bawcomb (being required to make their defence thereunto) being heard likewise the said Jurors upon their Oathes say that the said Henry Gottney and peter Bawcomb are not guilty of the premisses in the said indictment specified

Whereupon Ordered that the said Joseph Thompson who hath confest himselfe guilty and putt himselfe upon the mercy of the Court goe quitt of the said presentment and Henry Gottney (proclamation being made and none appeareing further to prosecute) be also acquitted and the said Peter Bawcomb bound to his good abearance for twelve months.

The Jurors for the Lord Proprietary of this Province doe present Nicholas Cheyney of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland servant to Raymond Stapelfort for that he the said Nicholas the twentieth day of June last in the xxxviiith yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c did feloniously take carry away and dispose off One cloath coate of the value of five shillings frō his master Raymond Stapelfort from the landing of Charles Ballard of Monoakin the said Coate lyeing there in his the said Stapelforts boate Contrary to his Lōpps peace Rule and dignity.

And afterwards to witt the twentieth day of December in the said eight and thirtieth yeare of his said Lōpps Dominion &c Annoq̄ Doñ one thousand six hundred sixty nine Comand was given by the Court to the Sheriff of s^t Maries County to bring the said Nicholas Cheney prisoner then in his Custody to the barr of the said Court who appeareing in his proper person and holding up his hand, the abovesaid