

Luke Barbour deceased, the marke of the same Cattle together with a mare foale of the proper goods of him the said John hath altered and the same doth deteine and convert to his owne use and other Enormityes to him the said John then and there did doe contrary to the peace of his Lo^{pp} his Rule and Dignity.

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witnes. John Blomfeild.

Maryland ss Let it be Inquired for the Right hono^{ble} the Lord Proprietary if Humphry Joanes of St Clements Hundred in the County of St Maryes planter, the Seventh day of January last past in the year of our Lord 1670 at the Quarter of M^r Robert Sly late of the County of St Maryes aforesaid, (since Deceased) by force and Armes an assault did make, upon the body of Mary Smith, and then and there Feloniously did Ravish and her Carnally did Know against her will, contrary to the peace of y^e Lord Proprietary his Rule and Dignity and against the Forme of the Statute in that case made and provided.

witnesses John Ward
 James Keshaw }
 Mary Smith }

Maryland ss Let it be Inquired for the Right hono^{ble} the Lord Proprietary if Mary Stevens of St Maryes hundred in the County of St Maryes Spinster, on the five & twentieth day of July in the yeare of our Lord God One Thousand Six hundred Seaventy and one being greate with Childe of a certeine living infant in the County aforesaid by the providence of God did labour with Childe, and did bring forth one living Childe, and that afterwards the said Mary Stevens by force and armes and of her mallice before thought of, did Kill and murther the said Childe contrary to the peace of the said Lord Prop^{ry} his rule and Dignity and against the forme of the Statute in that case made & provided.

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Mary Stevens

witnesses John Coman }
 Thomas Dent }
 Henry Hyde }

The witnesses to y^e said Indictm^{ts} being sworne and sent wth the Grand Juro^{rs}, who had their Charge given them in writing by the hono^{ble} the Chancelour. They with Drew upon their Charge.

The Court adjourned whilst Munday morning.

The 23th of October 1671. The Court met p^rsent as before.

The Grand Jury sent for, appeare, and being called over, answerd to their names. They make returne of the bills Delivered them before. vizt

One ag^t Joshua Guilbert, for marking y^e Cattle of John Blomfeild with his owne marke. on the backside of w^{ch} they returne. (Billa Vera)

Joshua Guilbert (billa vera)