

formerly accustomed to be used by severall people of the same hundred By the informaçon of William Claw of the same hundred. Liber J J

Amy Markes of Poplar Hill in St Maryes County Spinster for having a bastard Childe the 31<sup>th</sup> day of January last paste by the informaçon of Thomas Bennet of the same hundred.

The said Presentm<sup>t</sup> was signed by the proper hands of the afore-named Grand Juro<sup>rs</sup> sixteene in Number, and by them Exhibited into Court the Court upon Receiving of y<sup>e</sup> same Discharged the said Grand Juro<sup>rs</sup>.

Then was Richard Robinson Philip Lynes George Taylour Ellen Taylo<sup>r</sup> Robert Clerke & Mary Clerke set to the barre, and were araigned of y<sup>e</sup> said felony according to the forme of the foregoing Indictm<sup>t</sup>, and Severally pleaded not guilty and for their tryalls put themselves upon the Country and the Juro<sup>rs</sup> of life and Death being called that is to say James Neale Jun<sup>r</sup> George Walker Thomas Hussey Henry More Nicholas Guither Randall Revell William Whittle John Barnes Leonard Greene Thomas Bowdle William Smith & William Claw, and the prisoners making no objection against them they were all Respectively sworne according to the Teno<sup>r</sup> of the usuall oath, and the Evidence against them being called that is to say Peter Jacobsin & John Allen, and the said Peter being a youth & not capable of an oath was not sworne, but the said John Allen being sworne, and giving Evidence to the Court and the Jury touching the Fellony aforesaid of w<sup>ch</sup> the prisoners stood indicted & the Juro<sup>rs</sup> having fully heard the same & what the prisoners could say for themselves the Juro<sup>rs</sup> withdrew to Consult of their Verdict, p. 500

who imediately Retorning, Richard Robinson Philip Lynes George Taylour Ellen Taylour Robert Clerke & Mary Clerke being set to the barre, and the Juro<sup>rs</sup> being asked if Richard Robinson were guilty of the felony whereof he stood indicted or not guilty, the Juro<sup>rs</sup> answered not guilty—whereupon the principall Robinson being acquitted the Jury were not asked as to the accessaries—but proclamaçon was imediately made that if any manner of person could informe the Court or the Attorney General of any Treason Murder or felony comitted or done by Richard Robinson Philip Lynes George Taylour Ellen Taylour Robert Clerke or Mary Clerke or any of them now Prisoners at the barre let them come forth and they should be heard for the prisoners stood at the barre upon this Deliverance. w<sup>ch</sup> being made three times in open Court & no one appearing, It is ordered by the Court that although the prisoners are acquitted by proclamaçon they shall not be discharged but in Reguard the Crime for w<sup>ch</sup> they were Indicted by apparent circumstances Seemed to the Court to have beene Really comitted by them, and that the Jury acquitted them only for want of some Evidence, that the said Richard Robinson Philip Lynes George Taylour Ellen Taylour Robert