

ciall Court to heare divers ffellonyes and trespasses in the said Province perpetrated and to heare and determine assigned by the Oathes of Richard Tilghman fforeman Benj^a Summer W^m Dorrington Peter Archer John Bigger Robert Lashley ffrancis Wynn Arthur Turner ffrancis Kilborne John Watkins Edward Dorsey W^m Hemsley W^m Jones George Marshall John Barnes Robert Cager Thomas Osborne and Michael Gibson of the body of the said Province upon evidence by the said James against the aforesaid John Wedge then and there given the said James falsely and malitiously did procure to be indicted of that That the Said John Wedge late of Kent County Taylor (meaning the plaintiff) and Zachariah Mahugh of the same County planter the eight and twentieth day of ffebruary in the three & fortith yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq̄ Doñ One thousand six hundred seventy foure betweene the houres of twelve and One of the Clocke in the night of the same day in the County aforesaid feloniously did Steale and carry away eight barrells of Indian Corne to the value of ten shilling p barrell of the proper goods and Chattells of James Ringold then in the Said Ringolds house being found felloniously did take and carry away against the Peace of the Lord Proprietary his rule and dignity Which indictment aforesaid the said Justices at the Citty of s^t Maries aforesaid caused to be recorded Upon which the said John Wedge then and there was brought to the Barr in his proper person under the Custody of Clement Hill then Sheriff of the County of s^t Maries By the justices aforesaid he was then and there asked how he would of the fellony aforesaid to him in forme aforesaid acquitt himselfe and the said John Wedge then and there said that he in nothing was thereof guilty and there of good or evil then and there putt himselfe upon the Country and Vincent Lowe Esq̄ who for the said Lord Proprietary in that part followed also Therefore Comānd was given to the said Sheriff of s^t Maries County that he should make to come before the aforesaid Justices at the Citty of s^t Maries aforesaid twelve ffree and lawfull men of the Province aforesaid by which &c and who not &c to recognize &c because aswell &c the same day was also given to the said John Wedge Att which day being the three and twentieth day of November before the justices aforesaid at the Citty of s^t Maries aforesaid came the aforesaid John in his proper person under the Custody of the aforesaid Sheriff of s^t Maries County and the said Sheriff returned the precept aforesaid Served and executed together with the pannell and names of the jury that is to say George Robbins Arthur Thompson Cuthbert ffenwick John Brookes Thomas Gant W^m King Henry Rider John Askin Richard Bayly Joseph Edloe Henry Tripp and Edward Roe And the jurors of his jury there impannelled came to speake the truth upon the premisses chosen tryed and Sworne then and there said upon their Oathes That the aforesaid John Wedge of the ffellony

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