

Liber N N cause to come before the Justices att S<sup>t</sup> Maryes aforesaid on the thirteenth day of the same June in the yeare aforesaid twelve & c by which & c and who not & c to recognize & c because as well & c Att which day that is to say the same thirteenth day of June in the yeare aforesaid came as well the said Attorney Gen<sup>l</sup> in his proper person on the behalfe of the said Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup>, the said Nehemiah being brought to the barr by the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes County aforesaid, as the said Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes County aforesaid who to the Court makes returne of the writt aforesaid to him directed served & executed together with the pannell & names of the Jury to passe upon the life & the death of the said Nehemiah, which said jurors to witt Thomas Stagg, W<sup>m</sup> Hemsley, John Stanley Benjamin Hunt, John Whittington, Edmond Dennis, John Tennison, Richard Keen, Robert Ellys, Edward Turner, Tho: Smith & Henry Parker gentl being called appeared, & being elected tryed & sworne well & truely to try & true deliverance to make between the said Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup> & the said Nehemiah then prisoner att the barr whom they had in charge according to their Evidence And notwithstanding the said Edward then & there upon his said corporall Oath the said crime of felony & robbery to the said Nehemiah then prisoner att the barr before his Lordpps said Justices & the jury aforesaid in open Court malitiously falsely divellishly & wickedly did impose & charge, the said jurors upon their Oathes aforesaid did say that the said Nehemiah Blakiston was not guilty of the felony & robbery whereof he stood indicted, nor for that occasion he ever withdrew himselfe Upon which itt was considered by the Court aforesaid (upon publick Proclamacōn solemnly made three tymes That if any manner of person whatsoever could informe his Lordpps Justices or the said Attorney Gen<sup>l</sup> of any treason murder or felony or any other misdemeanour comitted or done by the said Nehemiah Blakiston then prisoner att the barr, they should come forth & they should be heard, & no person appeared) that the said Nehemiah Blakiston should goe from thence quietly, & be thereof without day, as by the aforesaid judgem<sup>t</sup> & proces thereon before the said Justices remaining on Record in the said Provintiall Court relation being thereunto had more fully & more att large itt doth & may appeare By pretext of which said p<sup>r</sup>misses the said Nehemiah Blakiston is not only in his goods name fame creditte repute & estimacōn, aforesaid in which he was reputed & esteemed greatly hurt & damnified, but was brought  
p. 788 in danger of loosing his life And forfeiting his Goods Chattels lands & tenements as aforesaid And also looseing the good opinion & affection of his relations in England being severall eminent persons of good Estates from whom the said Nehemiah did & might expect considerable benefitts to him & his Children after him & his practice of an Attorney in the Courts aforesaid spoiled & lost, but also hath disbursed expended & laid out great Sumes & quantities of