

The Lord prop<sup>y</sup> }  
ag<sup>t</sup> }  
Thomas Highway

June the 12<sup>th</sup> 1689 =

Maryland Soud<sup>r</sup> County

The Juro<sup>r</sup> for the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord prop<sup>y</sup> being sworn upon the holy Evangel<sup>s</sup> at a grand Jury hold for the body of this County the 2<sup>d</sup> Tuesday in November last past do present and find that Thomas Highway of this County on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August last past did clandestinely go to the Marsh adjoining to the high Land of the plant<sup>s</sup> where Andrew Spoor doth now live & there the said Thomas Highway did take out of his pocket some bread and there did privately call find hogs belonging to the said Spoor & with bread did feed them in the Chickett of woods where of the said hogs in eating of some bread thrown to them the said Thomas Highway did catch up one of the said hogs ashoat about Eon Mouth Old and the same did kill and carry away the said Spoor hearing the shoat give out Squirrels Now his Lordships Attorney Comers & says that the said highway hath broken his Lordships good Laws & is become guilty of hogg stealing and requires indqm<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> the said highway as in Law provided in such Cases &c. The hogg valued at one hundred pounds of Tobacco &c. Upon which bread Thomas Highway in his proper person and pleaded not guilty & for every all puts himself upon the Country

Whereupon Counsel was given to the Sheriff of this County to call to Court here certain good and Lawfull men of his Parish by whom the truth of the matter might be the better known and who neither ex<sup>t</sup> to require ex<sup>t</sup> & call as well ex<sup>t</sup> . . .

Now here at this day (to witt) the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June in the viij<sup>th</sup> Year of the Dominion of the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles ex<sup>t</sup> Among Douj H<sup>rs</sup> came the afores<sup>d</sup> Thomas Highway and the Juro<sup>r</sup> of that Jury likewise came viz<sup>t</sup> John King Rowland Beever no Rob<sup>t</sup> Smith John Cown<sup>r</sup> no J<sup>n</sup> John Emmett John Bowen William Clark Jon George Phabus = George Bosman Walter Taylor Henry Hayman & Myler Harrison who to say the truth in the proceedings being called & sworn upon their Oath do say (Word of the Jury) do find Thomas Highway not guilty of matter of fact . . .

The Lord prop<sup>y</sup> } This Court finding no cause of judgment ag<sup>t</sup> the def<sup>t</sup> thereof  
ag<sup>t</sup> } Charles paying his fees &c.  
Bryan Sney - }

The Lord prop<sup>y</sup> } Ordered he give S<sup>c</sup>urity for his behav<sup>r</sup>. & appeared here  
ag<sup>t</sup> } William S<sup>c</sup>amore } Law Wm. S<sup>c</sup>amore w<sup>th</sup> his Sureties John W<sup>th</sup> & J<sup>n</sup> Cown<sup>r</sup> &c.  
and did acknowledge himself to stand bound unto the Lord prop<sup>y</sup> viz<sup>t</sup> Wm. S<sup>c</sup>amore in the sum of thirty pounds here and J<sup>n</sup> W<sup>th</sup> & J<sup>n</sup> Cown<sup>r</sup> &c. in the sum of fifteen pounds Sterling ap<sup>t</sup> to be levied on their goods Chatt<sup>s</sup> & Land &c. & mortu<sup>s</sup> for the use of his Lordship  
The Condition being such that if the above bound Wm. S<sup>c</sup>amore be of the good behav<sup>r</sup> as afores<sup>d</sup> his personall appearance here then the above obligation to be void otherwise to be in full . . .