

UPON the humble Petition of ^{the} George Talbot a Prisoner at the bar ^{of} Thomas Ballard and Mr. Walter Spier are nominated and assigned his Council to argue all Points of Law wherein he shall be concerned.

Mr. Attorney General on the behalf of his Majesty having yesterday Preferred an Indictment for felony by statute against ^{the} George Talbot late of Maryland Esq. for Slaving to & call Mr. Christopher Snow by the Grand Jury returned the same Bill a Vera and the Prisoner being this day called to the bar after the Indictment was read pleaded thereto not guilty and for tryall thereof put himself upon God and the Country, the Petty Jury was then called over and the Prisoner made his Exceptions only against five persons and admitted the following persons to be his Jury Vizt ^{the} Wendal foreman, ^{the} Edw. Hill, Mr. Wm. Randolph, Mr. Charles Goddard, Mr. Thomas Hodge, Mr. Thomas Coake, Mr. Francis Epps, Mr. Joseph Mauldin, Mr. Wm. Taylors, Mr. David Cafford, Mr. Thomas Goul, and Mr. John Smith who upon their Oaths return the Prisoner guilty.

The said ^{the} George Talbot moved that he might have Council assigned to argue such points in Law, as he should assigne, and a time appointed for the arguing thereof.

The Court assigned ^{the} Thomas Ballard and Mr. Walter Spier Council for the Prisoner and appointed the One and twentieth Instant for the arguing such points as the Prisoner ^{the} George Talbot and his Council should move in his behalf being a s.

The Jurors for our Sovereign Lord the King upon their Oaths present that George Talbot late of his Majestys Province of Maryland Gent. was having the fear of God before his eyes but being moved and seduced by the instigation of the Devil the one and twentieth day of October in the thirtieth year of the Reigne of our late Sovereign Lord King Charles the Second