

477 *Defid Legale Pannel* And he doth further humbly offer
 that no presentment hath been made of this fact by any Corons
 Inquest nor Grand Jury of the County nor Province where the said
 offence was committed and where the death happened for which
 he was tryed though the fundamentall Lawes and Customes of
 England do require that the Judicatur should be found in the proper
 County before any tryale be behad thereupon, All which
 Points he humbly prayeth may be admitted to be argued in
 this hon^{ble} Court by the Council assigned to your Suppliant
 by your honours, that your honours may be graciously
 pleased to lend him and his Council a favourable ear
 and as that this his & be a most refuge may not prove
 unprofitable to him, but that he may live to declare in place
 of right and just proceedings of this hon^{ble} Court and to vindicate
 it from all Calumnies wherewith either Malice or Ignorance
 oppress it and your Suppliant will pray
 George Talbot
 Copy Examined by C. E. Hawker Esq

Virginia's At a Generall Court held at James City
 Aprile the 15th 1687 - Present
 Nath^l Bacon Esq^r president
 W^m Serret Spencer Esq^r of the
 Council

George Talbot this day made his appearance before the
 President and Council in the Gen^l Court according to the
 Tenor of his bond of One thousand pounds sherd to our Sovereigne
 Lord the King bearing date — — — and with all humbly
 on his bended knees humbly presented to the Court then sitting
 his Majestys most gracious pardon for the Murder by him
 committed on the body of Christ^o Rowby of Maryland Esq^r
 which appearance of George Talbot and the Tender of his Majestys
 Pardon unto him was by the Court ordered to be entered and the
 (said)