

On which a presentment was preferred to the Grand Jury impannelled for the County of Kent  
 said County said on their oath did find and make presentment of the said Samuel  
 Coll of Teaching & preaching in an unlawful assembly & such presentment was  
 by Thomas Bowne Clerk of the Justices framed into a Bill of Indictment as  
 follows. Kent County in Maryland & The Jurors for our Sovereign Lady  
 of Quene that now is and the King of Great Brittain upon their oath present  
 that Samuel Coll of the parish of St. Paul in Kent County of Labourer a Subject  
 of this Realm above of age of fifteen years the twenty fifth day of December  
 in the year of our Lord Christ thousand six hundred & thirtie had departed from  
 his place of habitation and afterwards that is to say on the said twenty fifth  
 day of December in the year aforesaid about the hour of one of Clock after noon  
 in the same Day with force & arms &c. at the Dwelling house of a certain  
 Mary Bowles then & there situated & being in the parish of St. Pauls in Kent  
 County of within the jurisdiction of this Court did take upon him and did preach  
 & teach in an Assembly conventicle & meeting of divers several persons Subjects  
 of this Realm to the Jury unknown above of Number of five over & besides  
 those of the said Marys household and such & every of themselves above the  
 age of fifteen years who before had & each and every of them had departed  
 from their several & respective places of abode & then & there had unlawfully  
 assembled themselves together at one instant of time in the same Day in  
 one room in the said Dwelling house of the said Mary Bowles in open  
 & profane of the Cause of Religion contrary to the Statute & practice of the  
 Church of England and of this Province in Contempt of our said Lady the Quene  
 and to the great perturbation of the peace of the said Lady the Quene in contri-  
 vance of all others in like case of Delinquency against the form of  
 Divers & several Statutes & an Act of assembly of this Province in such case  
 made & provided BOWNE of Dowd Hos. on the Back of the preceding  
 Indictment was indicted as follows. Billa contra & contra Holmoe France  
 Evidence John Moll Wm Plamall Francis Cooke Francis Barney Francis Barney Junr.  
 John Jones Vvran Boek Michael Hackett and the said Samuel being  
 Called