

The Grand Jury Returns to the Court and being Called over do all appear and
do shew to this Court the f^{ol}l^o presentm^{ts} and is willing that forme not touching
Substance may be altered

Present James Moch of Worton hundred for Cohabiting together after admo-
-tion by the Vestry... a Certain woman Mary Moch

The like ag^t Mary Moch of Worton hundred for Cohabiting wth the said James Moch
after Admonition by the Vestry

The like ag^t William Darby of the South Soperas hundred for Stealing some
Loggs &c

The like ag^t Daniel Perkins of the South Soperas hundred for Stealing some Loggs &c

The like ag^t James Smithers of Morgan Creek hundred for Stealing some Loggs &c

The like ag^t Thomas Thomas of Worton hundred for assaulting Capt. Benjamin Gatchell

His M^{aj}ty - The said Thomas being Committed in March last by this Court to
of Sheriff if he could not give Surety for his appearance to
this present Court &c AND now the said Thomas Com^{es} into Court

Thomas Russell in Custody and prays to be Discharged from the same Com^{mit}ment
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ordered by this Court here that the said Thomas be Discharged. . . Thomas Russell
and being Committed in March last the former part of this Courts proceedings to this
present time. On Suspicion of Murder to which he was at this time to Answer This

Court here discharges the said Thomas from the Com^{mit}ment and AND the Clerk of
the Justice of this Court having presented to the Grand Jury a Bill which the
Grand Jury returns as f^{ol}l^o viz. Kent County Maryland The Jurors for our Sovereigns

Lord the King that now is upon their Oath do present that Thomas Russell of the County
of Worcester on the Thirtenth day of February in the Year of our Lord one Thousand

Seven hundred & fourteen at the parish of St. Pauls in the County and within the Juris-
-diction of this Court upon the body of a Certain Henry Baker then and there (in the name of
God being) an Assault did make w^{ch} the said Thomas Russell the fear of God before his

Eyes not having but solemnly maliciously and of his Malice forethought the said Henry
Baker did solemnly murder him by throwing him the said Henry Baker out of a certain

Paro^{ch}anger into the Water in the County & Jurisdiction afo^{re} whereby the said Henry
Baker was Drowned ag^t the peace of our Sovereign Lord the King that now is his

Crown and Dignity and ag^t the form of the Statute in such case made & provided
Johnston