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fifty pounds current money of the province of Maryland two securities in twenty five pounds like money each for his good behaviour and appearance at the next court to be held for the said County of dividing Creek in and for the said County on the third Tuesday of August then next following to answer the said Information and afterwards to wait on the xvj day of March anno Domini MDCXL at the County aforesaid before the said Justices upon the Information aforesaid pleaded that he was not guilty of the matter and things in the said information against him charged and thereof put himself on Country and afterwards to wait on the said xvj day of March anno Domini MDCXL before the said Justices at the County aforesaid in a lawfull manner was tried and acquitted by present of all which matters and things the said Patrick Connally not only in his good name much hurt and damaged is but also sum of sums of money and tobacco by means of the malitious prosecution of by the laws and customes of this province was obliged to pay and also to expend sundry other large sums of money and tobacco in his the said Patrick's Defence of the malitious Information whereupon he is damaged one hundred pounds curr. money of Maryland and thereopne brings suit.

{ Plead. 83. 9. Doe. C. R. Reg.

And the aforesaid Hugh Rimmer by his Attorney aforesaid comes and defends the force and Injury wherein and prayeth leave therefrom to Imparte hereuntill next court to be held at dividing Creek in and for the County aforesaid the third Tuesday of March then next following and he hath it and the same day is given to the aforesaid Patrick here also aforesaid

At which day here came again as well the aforesaid Patrick Connally as the aforesaid Hugh Rimmer by their Attorneys aforesaid and whereupon the aforesaid Hugh Rimmer as before defends the force and Injury wherein and saith that he is not guilty of the premises above upon him imposed as the said Patrick above against him hath complained and of this he puts himself upon the County — and the said Patrick in like manner —

Therefore command is to the Sheriff of Somersel County that he should cause to come before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somersel to be held at dividing Creek the third Tuesday of March then next following twelve men whom he and who neither he to recognize them because as well he and the same day is given to the parties aforesaid there aforesaid

At which day here came again as well the aforesaid Patrick Connally as the aforesaid Hugh Rimmer by their attorneys aforesaid and the Jurors of that Jury therin Impannelled being called some of them to witness Joshua Goldsworthy John Dennis Jr. William Jones Edward Hook John Thell Nutter Thomas Purkins Angelo Atkinson and William Timpin came and were sworn upon that Jury and because the residue of the Jurors of that same Jury did not appear Therefore others of the bystanders are by the Sheriff of the County aforesaid Elected and at the request of the aforesaid Patrick Connally and by the command of the aforesaid Justices are neatly putt on whose names to the pannell within written affixed according to the form of the statute in such case made and provided with which same Jurors so neatly putt on that is to say Thomas Pollett Edward Guff Ephraim Waggoner Dennis Madison being called likewise came to witness