

late of Baltimore County Yeoman as an Object of our
 Mercy the Suit of our Peace and whatsoever appertaineth
 unto us for that he the said William Murphy not having
 the fear of God before his eyes, but being moved and seduced
 by the instigation of the Devil on the first day of May
 in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty
 four with force and arms at the County of Baltimore in
 and upon one John Stewart an Infant of the Age of
 eight years in the Peace of God and the State then and there
 being did make an Assault and him the ^{then and there said} John Stewart,
 beat wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly dis-
 paired of with an intent that most horrid detestable and
 Sodomitical Crime among Christians not to be named called
 Buggery with the ^{said} John Stewart against the order of
 nature then and there feloniously, wickedly and Devilishly
 to commit and do to the great displeasure of Almighty
 God to the great Damage of the said John Stewart and
 against the Peace Government and Dignity of Maryland -
 that he the said William Murphy on the second day of
 May in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred
 and eighty five did commit the like Crime in and upon
 one Samuel Ashburner an Infant of the Age twelve
 years - On the eighth day of May in the year of our
 Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty five the like
 Crime in and upon one William Smith an Infant of
 the Age of Eleven years - also on the tenth day of June
 in the year aforesaid the like Crime in and upon one
 George Alllands an Infant of the Age of thirteen
 years - also on the tenth Day of June in the year aforesaid
 = said!