

107 Both points and the Jury found him and from afterwards the others guilty and they returned Judgment to be hanged.

Proceedings of the Council on the aforementioned Conviction See Lib. J. W. and 26. J. 8th
Parsons for the said Negro in this Book Lib. 173.

Maryland, Baltimore County

Be it remembered that at a Session of a County Court of the Right Honourable Francis absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore at the Court House in the Town of Tottenham and for Baltimore County aforesaid began on Tuesday the fifth Day of November and from thence continued by Adjournment to Friday the Twenty Second Day of the same Month in the fifteenth Year of his Lordships Dominion and so forth and in the Year of Our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty five before Thomas Franklin Gent. and his Associates Justices of the same Court

By the Oath of Jeremiah Johnson, John Brown, William Presbury, John Morgan, Christopher Dun Joseph Presbury, William Andrew, Samuel Nicholls, Thomas Presbury, George Yorke, Thomas Gethin Richard Chenworth and Beate Covings, good and Lawful Men of the County aforesaid sworn and charged to enquire for the said Lord Proprietary for the Body of the said County It is presented in Manner and following that is to say Baltimore County to wit The Jurors for the Right Honourable the said Lord Proprietary that now is upon their Oath present that Negro Casar of the County aforesaid Labourer the Slave of Benjamin Rogers of the County aforesaid not having the fear of God before his eyes but being moved and seduced by the Instigation of the Devil on the tenth day of November in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty five at Baltimore County aforesaid with force and Arms a certain House of a certain James Bosley being the Barn of the said James Bosley built and erected on the Plantation of the said James Bosley which said Barn there was then and there two hundred Bushels Wheat voluntarily and maliciously did attempt to set on fire and burn and then and there voluntarily and feloniously and maliciously did set fire to and the same Barn then and there containing and having therein the said two Hundred Bushels of Wheat by such Firing as aforesaid feloniously voluntarily and maliciously did burn and consume against the form of the Act of Assembly in such Case made and Provided and against the Peace of the said Lord Proprietary his good rule and Government and so forth and now here at this Day to wit the said twenty second Day of November in the Year aforesaid Cometh here the said Negro Casar in his proper Person in custody of Robert Adair Esq. Sheriff of Baltimore County and being asked how of the Premises in the Indictment aforesaid on him above implied he will acquit himself faith that he is no wise guilty thereof and for good and Ill putteth himself thereof upon the Country and Benjamin Rumsey Esq. for this purpose appointed who for the said Lord Proprietary in this behalf followeth in like Manners and so forth Whereupon Command is given to the Sheriff of Baltimore County aforesaid that he immediately cause to come here twenty good and Lawful Men of his Bailiwick by whom and so forth who neither and so forth to recognize and so forth because as well and so forth which said Sheriff to wit Robert