

the Dwelling House of the said John Bennett situated in the Parishes and County of Worcester aforesaid feloniously and Burglariously to Break and Enter and the Goods and Chattels of the said John Bennett in the said dwelling House then and there feloniously and Burglariously to steal take and Carry away and that the said Negro Robin together with the said Negro David on the first day and year aforesaid at the Parish and County aforesaid about the Hour of twelve in the Night of the said Sunday the Dwelling House of the said John Bennett situated as aforesaid feloniously and Burglariously did Break and Enter and in and upon a certain Henry Selby in the Face of God and the said Lord Proprietary then and there in the said dwelling House of the said John Bennett being feloniously wilfully and of his Malice aforesaid thought did make an Assault and that the said Negro David a certain hand Gun of the Value of twenty Shillings current Money of Massachusetts then and there charged with Gun Powder and Ball shot drop Shot which Gun he the said Negro David in both his Hands then and there had and held to against and upon the said Henry Selby then and there feloniously wilfully and of his Malice aforesaid thought did shoot and Discharge and that the said Negro David with the drop Shot aforesaid out of the Gun aforesaid then and there by force of the Gun powder shot and sent forth as aforesaid the said Henry Selby in and upon the Left Thigh of him the said Henry Selby a little above the Left Knee of him the said Henry Selby then and there with the drop Shot aforesaid out of the Gun aforesaid by the said Negro David aforesaid shot discharged and sent forth feloniously wilfully and of his Malice aforesaid thought did strike penetrate and wound giving to the said Henry Selby then and there with the Drop Shot aforesaid so as aforesaid shot discharged and sent forth out of the Gun aforesaid by the said Negro David in and upon the said Left Thigh of him the said Henry Selby a little above the Left Knee of him the said Henry Selby one mortal Wound of the Depth of Six Inches and of the Breadth of eight Inches of which said mortal Wound the said Henry Selby grows the aforesaid second day of January in the Year aforesaid until the tenth Day of the same Month and Year aforesaid as well at Coventry Parish aforesaid as at the Parish of Whaltons in the County of Worcester aforesaid did languish and Languishing thereon which said tenth day of January in the Year aforesaid the said Henry Selby at the Parish of Whaltons aforesaid in the said County of Worcester of the mortal Wound aforesaid did and that the said Negro Robin then and there feloniously wilfully and of his Malice aforesaid thought was present Aiding Helping Abetting Comforting Assisting and Maintaining the said Negro David the Felony and Murder aforesaid in manner and form aforesaid to do and Commit and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do say that the said Negro Robin the said Henry Selby then and there in manner and form aforesaid feloniously wilfully and of his Malice aforesaid thought did Kill and Murder against the Peace of his Lordship the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary the now is his good Rule and Government and so for the — Whereupon the Sheriff of the said County of Worcester is commanded not to forbear for any Liberty in his Bailwick but that he take the said Negro Robin the Man Slave of the aforesaid Thomas Hayward junr. to answer and so for the same Justice of the same Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary George Hayward Esqr. who in the same Lord Proprietary now here in this part Prosecuteth also cometh the said