

10th August 1773.
Commission issued in common form to M^r. John Bolton of Kent County to be One of
the Coroners of said County. —

Commission issued in common form to M^r. Robert Maxwell of Kent County to be One of
the Coroners of said County. —

Commission issued in common form to M^r. William Dinsby of Kent County to be One of the
Coroners of said County. —

1st of September 1773.
Commission issued in common form to William Stone of Charles County to be One of
the Coroners of said County. —

17th of September 1773.
Commission issued in common form to Theophilus Gates of Charles County to be One of
the Coroners of said County. —

Commission issued in common form to M^r. Benjamin Pendalp of Charles County to
be one of the Coroners of said County. —

21st of September 1773.
Commission issued in common form to M^r. Alexander Beard of Kent County to be One
of the Coroners of said County. —

22nd of September 1773.
Marylandth. The Right Honourable Henry Harford Esq^r. absolute Lord and Propri-
etary of the Province of Maryland. To all our Bailiffs and good people to whom these
Presents shall come Greeting. Know Ye that of our especial Grace we have pardoned
unto Negro Hagar late of Queens Anns County (formerly the Slave of a certain Joseph
Nicholson junior) as a proper Object of our Mercy the fault of our peace and whatsoever
appertaineth unto us for that she the said Negro Hagar not having the fear of God
before her eyes but being moved and seduced by the instigations of the Devil on the
thirteenth day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
seventy three with Force and Arms at Queens Anns County aforesaid in and upon a
certain William Brooke in the peace of God and of us then and there being ^{feloniously} wilfully
and of her Malice aforesaid did make an Assault with an Intent to Kill and
Murder him the said William Brooke and that the said Negro Hagar with a certain
Knot which she the said Negro Hagar in both her Hands then and there had and
held the said William Brooke in and upon the Head of him the said William Brooke
and also in and upon the left Arm of him the said William Brooke then and there feloniously
wilfully and of her Malice aforesaid and with an Intent to Kill and Murder him the
said William did strike smite and wound giving to the said William Brooke then and
there on the Head of him the said William one Wound of the Length of Two Inches and
of the Depth of Half an Inch and also giving to the said William Brooke then and there
on the left Arm of him the said William one Wound of the Length of Three Inches and
of the Depth of half an Inch and that she the said Negro Hagar the said William
Brooke on the same day and Year aforesaid in manner and form aforesaid feloniously
(wilfully)