

Tobacco then and there pretending the same to be due to him the said
 Tho: Maenemares for certain Additional costs of Suit upon a quantity
 before that time obtained by a certain Edward Brannock of Dorchester
 County planter of a Judgement recovered in the Provincials against
 said Edward Brannock for the Sum of Eleven thousand pounds of Tobacco
 a certain ^{debt} also the Sum of Eight hundred and Seventy pounds of
 to be Cost of Suit thereon and for his the said Thomas
 Maenemares Cost and Expences on a certain writ of Habeas Corpus
 before that time brought by a certain Edward Rowton of Dorchester
 County agt: the said Tho: Maenemares to the provincials Court
 of this Province, to wit: he the said Tho: Maenemares then and there affirmed
 the said John Brannock was liable to Answer and satisfy to him
 the said Tho: Maenemares together with Interest on the said Costs
 and Expences amounting to the said Quantity of Eleven hundred
 and Seventy pounds of Tobacco whereas in truth no such Quantity of
 Tobacco for such Additional or other Costs or Expences were due to the
 said Tho: Maenemares to the great Damage of the said John
 Brannock and in Contempt of the Laws of this Province and the said
 Lord Proprietary his Good Rule and Dignity

Witnes in open Court
 William Allen Gent

Samuel Chambers Foreman

Ann Arundell County

The Jurors for the Right Honourable the
 Lord Proprietary of this Province upon their Oath do present that Tho:
 Maenemares of the City of Annapolis in Ann Arundell County Esq: the
 twenty sixth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven
 hundred and Seventeen at South River in the County aforesaid
 and within the Jurisdiction of this Court with force and armes unlawfully
 on the body of a certain Benjamin Freeman of the County aforesaid Labourer
 then and there in the peace of God and our Lord the King being det.
 make and him the said Benjamin Freeman with Swords heretofore
 used and Slaves did then and there beat Wound and Kill in such
 so that of his life it was Disparced and other harmes to him then
 there did against the peace &c: and the Good Rule and Dignity of
 the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary &c:

Attest Bill

Francis Hardisty Foreman

William Allen Gent