

*Brannock* was liable to answer and Satisfy to him the said *Thomas Macnamara*, together with Interest on the said Costs and Expences amounting to the aforesaid quantity of Eleven hundred and twelve Pounds of Tobacco whereas in truth no such quantity of Tobacco for such additional or other Costs and Expences were due to the same *Thomas Macnamara*, to the great damage of the said *John Brannock*, and the Contempt of the Laws of this Province and the said Lord Proprietary, his good Rule and Dignity.

*William Laden* Attorney Gener.

Billa Vera

*Samuell Chambers*, Fore-man.

*Ann-Arundel County* sr.

THE Jurors of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province that now is, &c. Upon their Oathes do present, That *Thomas Macnamara* of the City of *Annapolis* in *Anne-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 Arms an Assault 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, did make, and him the said *Benjamin Freeman* with Swords, Horse-whips, Fists and Staves, did then and there beat, wound and evilly entreat, so that of his life it was dispaired, and other harms to him then and there did, against the Peace, &c. And the good Rule and Dignity of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, &c.

*William Bladen* Attorney Gener.

A True Bill,

*Francis Hardisty*, Foreman.

To his Excellency and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly,

THE Humble Representation of some of the Justices of the Provincial Court, Humbly Sheweth That Mr. *Macnamara*, a Practitioner of the Law in the Provincial and other Courts in this Province, is a Person of such a Turbulent, Refractory, Haughty and Abusive Temper, that it hath been his common Practice (when his Circumstances would by any means Support him) to Despile, Affront and Contemn the Authority of the Justices of such Courts, especially that of the Provincial, for which he hath been heretofore Suspended. And upon his humble Petition, Setting forth his Acknowledgment of the Offence, and Solemn Promises of Regulating his behaviour for the future, he hath been Restored to his Practice, which the Records in this Province do manifestly make appear; That notwithstanding his former Submission he has repeated his Insolent and Contemptuous Behaviour, by upbraiding the Chief Justice of the Provincial Court with Partiality, and even daring the Court to proceed or give Judgment in many Cases contrary to his Sentiments, and particularly at a Special Court of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery for the Tryal of certain Delinquents, upon Bills of Indictment found against them, for firing the great Guns at the City of *Annapolis*, on the Pretender's Birth-night, where in the face of the whole Court, and in Order to Run down and decry the Jurisdiction thereof, and to intimidate the Judges who denied the allowance of a *Writ of Certiorari* for Removing the said Indictments into the Provincial Court, he there Audaciously, and with an Insulting Air, said, *Let me see*

*who*