The State of Maryland, to wit,

At a General Court for the Western Shore of the said State begun and held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and seventy eight; and in the Second Year of the Independence of America;

Present.

The Honorable | William Paca, Esquire Chief Judge. Nicholas Thomas & Alexander C Hanson | Esquires Judges.

John Burgess Esquire Sheriff George Ranken, Clk

Proclamation made in Usual form

The Sheriffs of the several Counties being called upon to return their pannell of Grand Jurors, return the same, thereupon the following persons are sworn. viz.

Samuel Owings, Jur. proves.	13 days.	James Smith	12, days.
James Fenwick	13 days.	John Simpkins	13. d°.
Robert Darnall	13 d°.	James Talbot	13. d°.
George Gantt (Excused 21.	4 d°.	Charles M°Connell	6. d°.
John Dare	13 d°.	Nicholas Gassaway	13. d°.
Edmund Clare	6 d°.	Stephen Boone	13. d°.
Richard Keene Claggett	6. d°.	Caleb Burgess	13. d°.
James Chapline	12. d°.	Zachariah M°Cubbin	6 d°.

who retire and consider and afterwards return and present the following persons. viz.

John Chiney of Washington County for huzzaing for King George if he died for it &c. Isaac Webster for concealing Henry Stevenson &c. Isaac Webster for perswading Joseph Ruth by words to Resist the present Government; Stephen Mister for aiding and assisting the Enemy – Patrick Dennistow servant to Caleb Dorsey for Felony, a Presentment against Richard Duckett servant to Thomas Dorsey Felony, – Nicholas Wiresman for Treason, – William Taylor and Ann his Wife for receiving stolen Goods – John Sears for an Assault, – also a Bill of Indictment against Isaac Webster for a Misdemeanor.

Thomas Sims by appointment of the honble the Judges was qualified according to Law as Cryer of this Court.

Court adjourns till 3, O Clock. P. M.