April Term 1790.

Maryland, to wit;

At a General Court of the State of Maryland, held for the Eastern Shore of the said State, at Easton, in Talbot County, on Tuesday the second Tuesday in April, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety, before the Judges of the said General Court commissioned and assigned to hold the same, of whom were present

The Honorable { Robert Goldsborough and Jeremiah Townley Chase } Esquires Judges.

John Roberts Esqr. Sheriff of Talbot. James Earle Clk.

Were the following proceedings, to wit;

The State of Maryland against Moses Chaille. } Be it remembered, that at a General Court held for the Eastern Shore of the State aforesaid, at Easton, in Talbot County, the second Tuesday in April, in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety, before the Judges of the said General Court, by the Oath of twelve Jurors good and lawful Men of the said State, who were then and there impannelled, sworn and charged to enquire for the said State, and the Body of the Eastern Shore afs.d it was presented, that Moses Chaille, late of Worcester County Yeoman, together with divers other persons, being Rioters, Routers and Disturbers of the peace, on the thirtieth day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand, seven hundred and eighty nine, with force and arms at the County aforesaid riotously, routously and unlawfully did assemble and gather together to disturb the peace, and so being assembled and gathered together, he the said Moses, together with the other persons aforesaid in and upon Joshua Mitchell then and there being Surveyor of Worcester County, duly authorised, appointed and commissioned, and then and there being in the execution of his said Office, riotously, routously and unlawfully did make an Assault; and then and there he the said Moses together with the said other persons riotously routously and unlawfully, by threats and violence, did oppose and prevent, him the said Mitchell from performing the duties of his said Office, and from laying and executing an Escheat Warrant obtained by Benjamin Purnell on certain Lands in the said County then situate, which said Warrant the said Benjamin Purnell had before that time delivered to the said Mitchell to be by him laid and executed; and which said Warrant the said Mitchell was then and there laying and executing, and other wrongs to the said Mitchell then and there did, to the great damage of the said Mitchell and against the peace Government and Dignity of the said State of Maryland &c.

Luther Martin Attorney General