Whereupon command was given to the Sheriff of Worcester County, on the nineteenth day of September seventeen hundred and eighty nine, that he should take Moses Chaille if he should be found in his bailiwick, and him safe keep, so that he might have his body before the Judges of our General Court, to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State, in Talbot County, at the Court-house in the same County, the second Tuesday of April then next, to answer unto the State of Maryland for riotously assembling and preventing the Surveyor of the said County from executing his Office, in making a Survey for Benjamin Purnell of Walton: And that he should not thereof fail at his peril. And now here at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday in April, seventeen hundred and ninety, here comes the said State, by Luther Martin Esquire, who for the said State in this matter did prosecute, and Jadok Sturgis Sheriff of the County afs.d to the Court here makes return that he had taken the body of the said Moses Chaille, and the same had ready according to the exigence of the said writ: And the afs.d Moses Chaille also came here into Court by William Hayward his Attorney, and being unwilling to contend the charges in the Indictment above alledged against him puttetth himself thereof on the mercy of the Court. Whereupon all and singular the premises by the Court here being seen and fully understood, it is **considered** by the same Court, that the afs.d Moses Chaille do pay unto the said State of Maryland the sum of one pound and ten shillings current money for a fine, upon him imposed by occasion of the Riot afs.d in form afs.d committed; and that the said Moses Chaille be taken to satisfy unto the said State the sum of money afs.d &c.

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The said sum of one pound and ten shillings current money the fine afs.d was paid to the Sheriff of the County afs.d and an Account thereof afterwards transmitted to the Treasurer.

The State of Maryland against Matthew Purnell } Be it remembered, that at a General Court of the State of Maryland, held for the Eastern Shore of the said State, at Easton, in Talbot County, the second Tuesday in April in the Year seventeen hundred and ninety, before the Judges of the same 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 for the Body of the Eastern Shore afs.d it is presented, that Matthew Purnell 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 of Worcester riotously routously and unlawfully did assemble and ga-

ther together to disturbe the peace; and so being there and there riotously, routously and unlawfully assembled and gathered together, he the said Matthew with the said other persons in and upon Joshua Mitchell, then and there in the peace of God and the State being, he the said Mitchell then and there being Surveyor of Worcester County, duly authorised ~~and~~ appointed and commissioned, and then and there being in the execution of his Office, riotously, routously and unlawfully did make an Assault, and then and there together with the said other persons riotously, routously and unlawfully, by threats and violence, did prevent him the said Joshua Mitchell from executing the duties of his said Office, and from laying and executing an Escheat Warrant obtained by a certain Benjamin Purnell for certain Lands in the said County; which said Warrant the said Benjamin before that time delivered to the said Mitchell to be 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 State of Maryland &c. Luther Martin Attorney General

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