fourth day of December anno Domi seventeen hundred and sixty third, at the parish afs. in the
County afs. and within the jurisdiction of this Court one Stone Horse of the price of thirty pounds
Current money of Maryland of the goods and Chattels of a certain Peleg Walton then and there
being found then and there feloniously did steal take and carry away against the peace of his Lord-
ship the Lord Proprietor that now is his good rule, and government; and against the form of the
act of Assembly in such case made and provided &c.

Whereupon (by order of the Court here) Command is given to the Sheriff of the County afs.
that he should take the said Negro Moses late of Worcester parish in the County afs. Labourer, the Man
Slave of a certain Peleg Truitt of the Parish and County afs. if he should be found in his Bailiwick &
him safe keep, so that he might have his Body immediately before his Lordships Justices of Worc
County Court, at a Court by them now held at Snowhill Town in and for the County afs. the first Tuesday
this instant August, to Answer the Premisses in the Indictment afs. against him alledged.

At which said first Tuesday of August came Robert Done Gentn. Attorney of the right Hon
the Lord Prop.y (who for the same Lord Prop.y in this part prosecuteth) and the Sheriff to Court John Do
Gentn. now here Returned that he had taken the afs. Negro Moses whose Body here at this Day he hath
ready to Answer the Premisses in the Indictment afs. against him alledged as by the foregoing Wr
he was commanded.

And now here afterwards, to wit, the same first Tuesday of August came the afs. Negro
Moses under the custody of the Sheriff of the County afs. in whose custody in the Goal of the same
Said Prop.y of the County afs. for the cause afs. he had been taken and arrested, and being brought
to the Bar here in his proper Person is committed to the said Sheriff and forthwith concerning the
Premisses in the said Indictment before specified and on him Charged and being asked in what
manner he would be Tried thereon, the said Negro Moses the Manslave afs. saith that he is not guilty
thereof, and concerning this for good and ill he puts himself upon the Country, and the Said Attorney
of the said Lord Prop.y (who for the same Lord Prop.y in this part Prosecuteth) in like manner.

Whereupon the said Sheriff of the County of Worcester afs. is commanded that he cause to come
here before the Justices afs. immediately twelve good free and lawfull Men of the County afs. by whom the truth of
the Premisses afs. may be better known, and who are of no Affinity to the said Moses (Manslave as afs.) to
Recognize upon their Oaths whether the said Moses the Manslave afs. be Guilty of the Felony afs. in the In-
dictment afs. against him alledged or not. And the Jurors of the said Jury by the said Sheriff to this matter
Impannelled and Returned being called some of them, to wit, William Purnell, George Spence & Caleb Tingle
and upon that Jury are Sworn, and because the residue of the Jurors of the same Jury appeared not, Therefore
Others of the standers by, to wit, ten like free and lawfull Men by the Sheriff of the County afs. to this matter being
duely summoned and called at the request of the said Attorney of the same Lord Prop.y (who for the same Lord
Prop.y in this part Prosecuteth) and by Command of the Justices afs. Eight of whom are of new appointed whose

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