and lawfull men of his Bailiwick by Whom &c and so forth
Who neither and so forth to Recognize and so forth
because as well and so forth which said Sheriff
to wit John Robert Holliday Gentleman maketh return
here that he hath Caused to come here twelve
And so forth as by the precept aforesaid he was Commanded
Which Jury being Called also come to wit - Jeremiah
Johnson - Thomas Chenoweth - Thomas Rutter - Buckler
Bond - Mordecai Amos - James Groomfield - William Hunter
Samuel Litten - Maybury Holmes, John Spicer -
Benjamin Bowen and William Amos - Who being
duly elected tried and Sworn to say the Truth in
the premisses upon their Oath do say that the
aforesaid Negro Hercules is Guilty of the matter
whereof he stands Indicted - And upon this it
is Required of the Court here of the said Negro Hercules
if he hath or knoweth any thing to say for himself
why the Court here - Ought not to proceed to Judgment
& Execution Concerning him upon the said Verdict
Who says nothing besides what at first he had
said - Whereupon all and Singular the premisses
being seen and understood by the Court here - It is
Considered by the Court here - that the said Negro
Hercules be Carried from hence to the place from whence
he Came And from there to be Carried to the place of
Execution And there be hanged by the Neck untill he
be Dead - Memorandum the Court Value the aforesaid
Negro Hercules at One Hundred pounds Maryland Currency

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and Affixed the publick seal
of the County aforesaid this Eighth day of
October Seventeen Hundred and Seventy three
A Lawson Clk Baltimore Cty

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