Thomas Carbile appeared according to his Retognizance last Court and for his Bayle acquitted, And the Court were pleased to take his own Retognizance without Surety for his appearance next Court and good abearance in the mean time —

25. June 1684 Came into Court the said Thomas Carbile off Maryland County and acknowledged himselfe to owe and stand indebted to the Right Hono.ble the Lord Propry in the sume of fifty pounds sterl to be levied upon his lands Tenements goods and chattels to his Lordships to the said Thomas Carbile doe not appear personally at the next Prov.ll Court and be of good abearance in the mean time during to his Lordship and all the good people of this province —

Maryland ss:

The Juroro for the Rt Hono.ble the Lord Propry of this province doe present Henry Hamslop late of Anne Arrundell County Yeoman for that he the said Henry the 20.th day of March in the Ninth yeare of the Dominion of the Rt Hono.ble the Lord Propry Anno q Dni 1683 at the house of one George Yates at the Ridge in Anne Arrundell County aforesaid maliciously contriving practising & attempting to divert the obedience of the people from the said Lord Propry to Raise a mutiny & sedition in the said province having a communication with the said George Yates in the hearing of diverse good people of this province of & concerning a certaine decree depending in the Prov.ll Court of this province against one Thomas Dryfield at the suite of the said George Yates who as well for the said Lord Propry as for himselfe did prosecute the same upon a certaine act of Assembly of this province entitulled an Act for the publication of marriages for that the said Dryfield against the forme of the said act did marry one Marte Richardson with one Mary Stroder without and certificate or leyrend then & there of the ocoud mutinous & seditious mind & imagination traitrously & maliciously & proditorily & advisedly in the same and declaring of diverse good people of this province these false fraudulent mutinous and seditious English words following then & there did speake utter publish & declare that is to say that if his Ex[illegible] Reported that the papists could hunt all the protestant ministers out of the County the County did heal not the said George Yates meaning would bring) the same by the said Dryfield whereas in truth there was no such Report nor intention as aforesaid To the greate disturbance of the peace &c. against the forme of the act of Assembly in this case made & provided &c.

Burford Attorney

On the back side of the foregoing presentment was endorsed by the Grand Jurye

Ignoramus Billa Vera.

Upon which presentment the said Henry Hamslop was indicted & upon his Indictment arraigned and upon his arraignment pleaded not guilty and for his tryall put himselfe upon God and his Country and the said Thomas Burford Attorney Generall for the said Lord Propry likewise. Therefore it is commanded the Sheriffe of St Maries County that he take to trial twelve &c. by whome &c.

Now

Maryland ss:

The Juroro for the Rt Hono.ble the Lord Propry of this province upon their oaths doe present that Gillian Quedale late of Dorchester County spinster being greate with child of a certaine living bastard child upon the twenty third day of January 1683 at the house of one Benjamin Hunt in Dorchester County aforesaid a certaine bastard child borne alive in the same house secretly and without the company of any other woman midwife or bring forth and that the aforesaid Gillian Quedale late of Dorchester County aforesaid spinster of her malice forethought the said male bastard child soe borne alive and in a natural being liveing to say Immediately after the birth of the said child feloniously did kill & strangle by reason of her throating and strangling the aforesaid bastard child then & there instantly dyed and soe the said Gillian Quedale the bastard child aforesaid in manner & forme aforesaid feloniously and of her malice forethought did kill & murder against the peace &c. —

Burford Attorney

On the back side of the foregoing presentment was endorsed by the Grand Jurye

Ignoramus — The said Gillian Acquitted — paying her fees —

Maryland ss:

The Juroro for the Rt Hono.ble the Lord Propry of this province upon their oaths doe present Susannah Keen late of Calvert County in the said province widow for that she the said Susannah Keen the 10.th day of June in the yeare of our Lord 1683 and for diverse dayes then and there about at Battle Creeke hundred in Calvert County aforesaid having not the feare of God before her eyes but being led by the Instigation of the Divell with force & armes and of her malice forethought in and upon one Mary Lawson then servant of the said Susannah Keen then & there in the peace of God and the said Lord Propry being did make an assault with a certaine stick of the price of twelve pence value the said Susannah Keen & there in her right hand held the said Mary Lawson then and there feloniously did strike and gave to her the said Mary Lawson then and there severall blowes and stripes upon her head back and sides white said blowes and stripes raised on the back and sides of her the said Mary Lawson severall mortall wounds and sores and her the said Mary Lawson soe as aforesaid beaten strike the said Susannah Keen her the said Mary Lawson to Ashes and soe did then & there cause off white said stripes and wounds the said Mary Lawson at Calvert County aforesaid did languish from the twelfe day of June untill the last day of the same month of June on which said last day of June at Calvert County aforesaid the said Mary Lawson of the said wounds stripes dyed and soe the said aforesaid upon their oaths say that the said Hannah Keen her the said Mary Lawson in manner aforesaid feloniously did kill & murder against the peace &c. —

Burford Attorney

On the back side of the foregoing presentment was by the Grand Jurye endorsed Billa Vera.

Upon which presentment the aforesaid Susannah Keen was indicted upon her Indictment arraigned and upon her arraignment pleaded not guilty and for her tryall put her selfe upon God and the Country and the said Thomas Burford Attorney Generall for the said Lord Propry likewise