Therefore it is commanded the sheriffe of Talbott County that he make
some new Election &c. By writ dated &c.

Now here at this day to witt the fifteenth day of February Anno Dni
1683 came the said Thomas Burford Attorney Genl. for the said Lord Propry.
and the said Susanna Keen was brought to the barr and the Juryes
impannelled being called Litteratim came to witt — Richard Ffitzwirk John
Ffitzwirk John Gillum John Tennison Thomas Light foote John Chittum
Ralph Shaw Alexander Standidge William Ridd William Martin the
Robert Mason & James Roberts who being elected tryed and sworne to
say the truth in the premisses upon their oaths do say that the said Sou
Susanna Keene is not Guilty of the Crime attributed to her by the Indictment
And therefore the said Susanna is acquitted paying her fees —

Maryland ss:

The Juryes for the Rt. hono. the Lord Propry. of this province do present upon
their oaths that Robert Hoart of West River in Anne Arrundell County
in the province aforesaid planter for the last past the said Robert Hoart the first
day of January in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred eighty two
at West River in Anne Arrundell County aforesaid not having the feare of God
before his eyes and nothing fearing or regarding the Lawes of God and the Lord
Propry. wise Lord of Armes as a Rebellious and Luxurious transgressor
malefactor & transgressor disturber of the Lor. ppts. peace being and
demeaning himself unlawfully and contrary to the Lawes and dignity of
an honest man at West River in the County aforesaid one Sarah
Harrid the wife of Thomas Harrid of the River & County aforesaid then and
still living in perfect health being a woman of ill fame publiquely & notoriously
kept had & did carnally know & then & there the said Sarah Harrid from the
said first day of January in the yeare aforesaid with a continuance and so dot
dote daily & nightly manifestly & openly keeps and lives in Sinne & adultery
to the great and perilous Example of them and against the Lor. ppts. peace
&c. And against the act of Assembly in this case made & provided &c —

Burford Att. Generall.

On the foregoing presentment viz. on the barr side was by the Grand Juryes
Endorsed Billa Vera.

Upon which presentment the said Robert Hoart was indicted. Upon his
indictment arraigned and upon his arraignment pleaded not guilty and
for his tryall puts himself upon God and the Country and Thomas Bu
Burford Attorney Gen. for the said Lord Propry. likewise — Therefore it is
commanded the sheriffe of St. Mary's County that he cause to come before
the Lord at this day to witt the fifteenth day of February Anno Dni
1683 came the said Thomas Burford Attorney Generall for the said Lord
Propry. and the said Robert Hoart was brought to the barr and the Juryes
impannelled being called Litteratim came to witt Robert Hunter Jur.
George Bussey Joseph Dawkins Robert Hunter Jun. Robert Troubal &
Mordica Hunton Joseph Baker John Higgs Robert Pitterwell Arthur Thor
Norman Harbert & Robert Smith who being elected tryed and sworne to say
the truth in the premisses upon their oaths do say that the said Robert
Hoart not guilty of the indictment against him in manner & form abrid
declared. Whereupon it is ordered by the Court here that the said —



2. Oct. 1684 Thomas Vaughan of Talbot County undertook himself in open Court for
this fabing his bayle, namely, trial was bound for him under sued by Col. Burgess

At a provinciall Court held at the City of St. Maries
the Eight & twentieth day of November in
the Ninth yeare of the dominion of Charles
Lord Baltimore &c. Anno Dni 1684. and then
continued untill the Eighteenth day of December
following at which time, to the 28th day of November could
not sitt —

The honoble. { Thomas Tailler Esqr. / Henry Darnall Esqr. / Nicholas Sewall Esqr. Ptr. / John Darnall Esqr. } Justices

The Grand Juryes for the body of this province impannelled summoned
and sworne and their charge given them and they withdrawn to consider
thereof —

1. Dec. 1684 Thomas Gerrard of St. Maries County appeared according to Recognizance and
the Grand Juryes finding found a bill against him for scandalous &
and malitious words — The said Thomas Gerrard and Kindlin
Hopkins offered him for countell by the favour of this Court —
And the said Thomas Gerrard & Edmund bound to the Rt. hono. the Lord
Propry. in forty pounds sterling to be levyed on his goods chattels lands &
tenements to his Lor. ppts. use if he the said shall not appeard at the next
provinciall Court to answer and plead to the presentment aforesaid —

4. Dec. 1684 George Yates called and appeared personally according to Recognizance
given in Anne Arrundell County — And Ordered by the Court that he
enter into Recognizance for his appearance at next provinciall Court —
And withstood trial were bound to appeard against him by reason of an
accident of being overturned in a boate not appearing —
Whereupon the said George Yates obstinately dedgeed to owe to the Lord Propry.
the summe of one hundred pounds sterling money of England to be levyed
on his goods chattells lands & tenements to his Lor. ppts use if the said
said George shall not appeard at the next provinciall Court to answer
such matters & things as on the behalfe of the said Propry. shall be
objected against him —

Eod. die John Gray appeared according to Recognizance given in Anne Arrundell
County —

Eod. die Thomas Carvile of St. Maries County appeared according to Recognizance given
here last provinciall Court, and humbly begged of the hono. Court that
he might at last be acquitted, having bin soe many times bound from
one Court to another and nothing found in against him — Whereupon
this Court were pleased to order him to be discharged by proclamation
which was accordingly done paying his fees —