1. Dec. 1684 Richard Cloud of St. Marie County appeared according to his Recognizance
given last court did matter not being filed by the Attorney General in
by reason that he knew not the witnesses nor the person He is
ordered by the court that he enter again into Recognizance to appear
upon provinciall court — Then came the said Richard Cloud and
acknowledged to owe to the Rt. honble the Lord Proprty in the sume of
fifty pounds sterling to be levyed of his lands tenements goods and
chattells to his Lordpes use If he doe not appear personally appear
at the next prov. Court and there daily ye p'sentment of the Grand
Jurye —

5. Dec. 1684 Robert Brotone and Thomas Smith being last provinciall court
bound in the sume pounds sterling appeare to appeare this court and
give evidence against Thomas Gerrard this day appeared, and ordered
that they continue bound in the same sume to appeare upon next prov.
court for the purpose aforesaid (Witness they) are willing consenting —

Maryland ss:
The Jurors for the Rt. Hono. the old Lord Proprty of this province upon
their oaths do present Edward Halsey late of Calvert County yeoman for
that he the said Edward Halsey the third day of May in the yeare of our
Lord 1682 at the City of St. Marie County produced and a witness in a cer
tayne controversy then and there depending in the provinciall court
of this province between one Thom. Darnall gent pltt and one Simon
Wilmer late of Calvert County Attorney agent and factor of Capt. Richard
Perry in a certayne plea of trespass for the said Edward Halsey then
and there before the Hono. Philip Calvert Esqr. then Chiefe Justice of
the said Court being sworne upon the holy Evangelist did depose that
he the said Edward Halsey about the latter end of March then last
past at the plantation of the said Simon Wilmer in Calvert County where
when came one James Roper of the said County Gent demanded of mr.
said Edward Halsey being a lodger in the said mr. Wilmers house and
in his absence had transacted his the said Wilmers affaires there
sume of fourty thousand pounds of Tobacco as being the proper goods &c
against the estate of one Capt. Richard Perry by the said Darnall —
Upon which the said Edward Halsey by order of the said Wilmer did
tender him the said Roper the said fourty thousand pounds of Tobacco
in discharge of the said controversy acquainting him the said Roper that
there was enough on the plantation to satisfy the said demand and
that he should have it if he would goe to the Tobacco house there and
receive it yet notwithstanding the said Roper upon pretence of a
sound powder from the sheriffe of the said County refused the said tender
and Tobacco and thereupon took in contention one hogshead value —
the said Wilmer of the value of twelve thousand pounds of Tobacco
which said deposition in manner & effect aforesayd written he the said
Edward Halsey before the said Philip Calvert Chiefe Justice aforesaid
did subscribe the same with his the said Edmund Halsey his proper
name and owne hand writing and then and there upon his oath
aforesaid did declare the said deposition and the contents thereof to be

true

Now here at this day to wit the 25. day of June Anno Dni 1684 came the
said Thomas Burford Attorney General for the said Lord Proprty and the said
Henry Hanslop came into Court and the Juryrs Jurymen called
likewise came to wit Thomas Hoggal James Cullen Peter Lotterman
Thomas Abbot James Ellis Nicholas Harbert Thomas Pattison Henry
Hemsley James Ubald Francis Latterton Aiman Ayeale & Charles Cooper
who being elected tryed and sworne to say the truth in the premisses upon
their oaths do say We find that Henry Hanslop hath spoken words
or words to the same effect as Mr. Richard Cloud of the Citty hath
testified and that the words spoken to Mr. Yates by way of Caution
advice not maliciously or to any unlawfull intent Cloud therefore not
guilty of the Misdimeanut — Whereupon the said Henry Hanslop was
Acquitted paying his fees —

Bryan O Brian being this Court presented to the Grand Jurye
the bill was found Ignoramus. and was tryed by the petty Jury who
found him not guilty; but the Misdimeanut not at p'sent to be found
and which found to be referred in another fee —

At a Court provinciall held at the City of St. Marie
the Thirtieth day of September in the Ninth yeare
of the Dominion of the Rt. Hono. the Lord Charles Lord Baltimore &c. Anno Dni 1684 and there continued
until the 30th day of October following on which
said 30th day of September were present

The Hono. the Lord
- Thomas Taylor Esqr.
- Vincent Lowe Esqr.
- Henry Darnall Esqr.
- William Digges Esqr.
- William Stevens Esqr.
- William Burges Esqr.
- Nicholas Sewall Esqr.
- John Darnall Esqr.

} Justices.

Then was the Grand Jurye (for the body of this province) Impanelled
summoned and sworne and their charge given them and they were drawn
to goe to consider thereof —

Thomas Carbis of St. Marie County appeared according to his Recognizance
given at the last provinciall Court and continued bound to the Lord Pro
prty in the sume of fifty pounds sterling to be levyed as aforesaid
to appeare again the next provinciall Court and to be of good
abearance in the mean time

Thomas