Octob 1684 Thomas Gerrard off: Maridi County being bound by Retognizance to appear at this Provinciall Court appeared accordingly And it is ordered by the Court that he enter into Retognizance for his appearance at the next Provinciall Court to answer such matters as shall be then & there on his Lor: pro: behalfe be objected against him — Thereupon came the said Thomas Gerrard and acknowledged himself to owe and stand indebted to the Right Honoble the Lord Propty in the summe of forty pounds sterl to be levyed on his Land & tenemt: goods & chattels if the said Thomas Gerrard should not appear personally at the next Provinciall Court to answer as above said —

Eod: die Richard Cloud off: Maridi County being bound by Retognizance to appear at this Provinciall Court appeared accordingly — And it is ordered by the Court that he give security for his appearance at the next Provinciall Court to answer such matters as then & there on his Lor: pro: behalfe shall be objected against him — Thereupon came into Court the said Richard Cloud and Robert Yeate his surety and bound jointly & severally bound to the Right Honoble the Lord Propty in the summe of forty pounds to be levyed on their Land tenements goods & chattels or either of them to his Lor: pro: use if the said Richard Cloud shall not appear personally at the next Provinciall Court to answer as above said to such matters as shall be objected against him —

Eod: die Timothy Richardson & Edmond Hart doe severally owe & stand indebted to the Right Honoble the Lord Propty the summe of Twenty pounds sterling a peece to be levyed on their severall Lands tenements goods & chattels to his Lor: pro: use if they shall not appear at the next Provinciall Court then & there to give in their Evidence against Richard Cloud — Lord is bound by Retognizance there to appear —

Eod: die Robert Growne and Thomas Smith doe severally owe & stand indebted unto the Right Honoble the Lord Propty the summe of Twenty pounds sterling a peece to be levyed on their severall Lands tenements goods & chattels to his Lor: pro: use if they shall not appear at the next Provinciall Court then & there to give in their Evidence against Thomas Gerrard were is by Retognizance found there to appear —

Eod: die Edward Wheeler turned over by the Sheriffe of Calvert County to the custody of the Sheriffe off: Maridi County in open Court — John Edwards committed by the Court to goe upon Bayle —

Eod: die Thereupon came into Court Henry Trent of Calvert County Gent: and acknowledged to owe to the Right Honoble the Lord Propty the summe of one hundred pounds sterl money to be levyed of his goods chattels lands & tenements if the said John Edwards shall not appear at the next Provinciall Court the first day of the said Court — And immediatly put himself into the custody of the Sheriffe off: Maridi County in order to his tryall —

true and the same deposition did then & there produce and read in the said Court as evidence and whereas in truth the said Edward Halsey did not tender him the said Roger the said 4000 ℔ of tobacco or any part of the debt Nor did he the said Edward Halsey acquaint him the said Roger that there was enough on the plantation to satisfy the said demand and that he should have it if he the said Roger would goe to the tobacco houses there & receive it as he the said Edward Halsey in his deposition aforesaid had falsely sworne And forasmuch the said Edward Halsey was in wilfull perjury did then & there commit & give false testimony upon — oate in the controversy aforesaid against the forme of the Statute in this case made & provided &c — Gurford Attorn Genll

This presentment was severall Courts now past found by the Grand Jury and endorsed (Billa vera) And this Court struck off the Docquet by order of the Attorney Generall —

(Maryland to:

The Juroors for the Right Honoble the Lord Propty doe present Edward Wheeler late of Calvert County Labourer and John Edwards late of the same County Labourer for that the said Edward Wheeler upon the Twelfth day of July in the Twelfth year of the dominion of the said Lord Propty and in the year of our Lord 1684 between the hours of Tenn & twelve of the clock of the afternoone of the same day with force and Armes the garden of Christopher Rousby Esq: scituate at Patuxent in the County of Calvert did enter and trade and trye to Holland drawers to the value of one shilling six pence one pair of drinity drawers to the value of — — — fourte pence — one Holland shirt to the value of one shilling — — — — one Dowlas shirt to the value of — — — Eight pence — one Cart nett rivate to the value of — — — fourte pence — one plaine nett rivate to the value of — — — Two pence — and two dimity waistcoates to the value of — — — one shilling — of the goods and chattels of the said Christopher Rousby then & there found feloniously did steale take & carry away against his Lor: pro: peace and in that the said John Edwards knowing that the afore said Edward Wheeler the felony aforesaid in manner and forme aforesaid had done and committed at Patuxent aforesaid in the County aforesaid the day and year aforesaid him the said Edward Wheeler did feloniously abett and retrive against his Lor: pro: peace — Rob: Bill Esq: specially appointed in the absence of his Lor: pro: Atton Genll

On the back side of the foregoing presentment was endorsed by the Grand Jurymen Billa Vera:

Upon which presentment the aforesaid John Edwards and Edward Wheeler were indicted upon their indictment arraigned and upon their arraignment they both pleaded not guilty and for their tryall put themselves upon God and their Country And Thomas Gurford Attorney Generall for the said Lord Propty likewise — Therefore it is commanded the Sheriffe of St: Maries County that he range to come Edward Wheeler &c by whom &c — Now here at this day to wit the Eight & twentieth day of November in Anno Dni 1684 came the said Thomas Gurford Attorney Generall for the