then and therein the peace of God, our Lord the King, violently
of her malice prepensed did make an assault, the said Mary
Rodd then mistris of her the said Mary Foxe then, in the peace
of God and our Lord the King, with a certaine Hatchet in her right hand of the price
of five pence, which the said Mary Foxe then, there in her hand did
the said Anne Rodd then, there in the said did
the said Anne Rodd feloniously, traitorously, did forcibly
give, wound and kill the said Anne Rodd then mistris of the said Mary
Foxe with the giving, wounding of the said Hatchet aforesaid was
then, there, there killed, suffocated and strangled, of which said wounding
suffocating, strangling the said Anne Rodd then, there, in
mediately, did die, and so the said Jurors upon their oaths say that
the said Mary Foxe the said Anne her mistris then, there
in manner, form aforesaid, feloniously, traitorously, did kill
murder against the peace &c. And that the said Thomas Rodd, the
the reason aforesaid by the said Mary as before is, perpetrated
committed, that is to say, the seventh day of August in the yeare of our
Lord 1685 aforesaid at the place aforesaid in Somerset County aforesaid
the said Mary Foxe to the perpetrating, committing of the reason
aforesaid in form aforesaid, did feloniously, did counsell
order, procure against the peace &c. Thurford Att Generall

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

Upon which presentment the aforesaid Mary Foxe was indicted
upon other indictments, arraigned, upon her arraignment pleaded
not guilty and for her tryall put herself upon God and the Country
did the said Thomas Burford Attorney General for the Lord the King
prosecute also — Therefore it is commanded the Sheriffe of St. Maries
County that he cause to come here Twelve &c. —

Now here at this day to wit the 30th day of September 1685 came
the said Attorney General for the said Lord the King and the said Mary
Foxe was brought to the Barr, she being arraigned
unpanelled being called, sworne and to wit Samuel Pickard
Gallant Tyrd, Peter Smith, Richard Swadtman, Matthew Bewsley
Edward Turner, John Tarrell, John Earle, Christian Simpson
Andrew Ebington, Miracle Turbe, Cuthbert Gray, Humble Ockenden
being elected tryed, sworne to say the truth in the premisses
upon their oaths do say that the said Mary Foxe is not
guilty of the fact in the Indictment —

The said Mary Foxe committed again into the custody of the
Sheriffe of St. Maries County till further order —

October 30th 1685. Ordered by the Court that the said Mary Foxe
be bound for her tryal to the John Slater Sheriffe of St. Maries County for Debt
Bard over and above the bond mentioned in her own in consideration of
her fees to him and of Fourscore pounds of tobacco, promised to pay
to the Sheriffe of Somerset County for food to minister unto the said Mary

and if she dyed after the expiration of the time in her indentured and
before the expiration of the three yeares the said John Baker to have
proportionable satisfaction from the publique auditor allowed to the
Tobacco &c. fees by him &c. ordered — And the said Mary Foxe
discharged by proclamation —

30. Sep: 1685 Ordered by the Court that Thomas Rodd remaine in the custody of
the Sheriffe of St. Maries County till he find security for his good abearance
appearance every County Court for one whole yeare —
This Day came into open Court the said Thomas Rodd with Francis
Roberts his security and the said Thomas Rodd acknowledged himself bound to the
Lord the King the sum of fifty pounds sterling &c.
and the said Francis Roberts in the sum of twenty five pounds
sterling to be levyed of their lands and goods or chattels respectively
In default the said Thomas Rodd for the space of one whole yeare
next ensuing shall not be of good abearance towards his Lordship
all the good people of this province and make his personall
appearance at every County Court held for the County of Somerset
during the space of one whole yeare —

29. Sep: 1685 Lewis Gravelly of St. Maries County appeared at this Court according
to his Recognizance —

30. ditto Richard Kempton of Talbot County appeared at this Court according to
his Recognizance —

Maryland ss:

This Jury for the Lord the King the Lord Proprietary of this province upon their oaths
do say present James Symonds late of Talbot County planter John
Symonds late of St. Maries County Taylor Thomas Symonds late of
Talbot County planter Owen Gibby late late of St. Maries County planter
Henry Smith late of St. Maries County planter and John Doddy late of
St. Maries County planter for that they the said James Symonds John
Symonds Thomas Symonds Owen Gibby Henry Smith & John Doddy
being every of them above the age of fourteen yeares the first
twentieth day of August in the yeare of our Lord 1685 at Bayly Hundred
in Talbot County unlawfully that is to say, with force & armes did
take away one Sophia Todd of Talbot County spinster a maid
or woman child unmarried within the age of fourteen yeares being
then having lands & tenements goods & chattels of the value
of fifty pounds sterling out of & from the possession and
against the will of the honorable Nicholas Sewell late of Talbot County
Esq. who then were by lawfull ways & means having the ordering
keeping education & government of her the said Sophia Todd against
the peace of our Lord the King and against the forme of the statute in such case
made & provided — Burford Attorney General

On the back side of the before going presentment was endorsed
by the Grand Jury, Ignoramus