above the age of fourteen yeares the said Edmund Thompson not
having the feare of God before his eyes but contemning both the
lawes of God and man the said last day of August in the yeare of our
Lord 1685 at Nangemy hundred in Charles County aforesaid did felloniously
take to husband and marry one Joane Guyot of the said County plantor
and with him the said Joane as his wife did then and there live
cohabit by the said Robert Thompson her husband being then and
there alive to the pernicious example of others and against the
peace &c. and against the forme of the statute in this case made &c
provided —

Burford Attorn Generall

On the back side of the before going presentment was endorsed
by the Grand Jurye — Billa Vera.

Now heere at this day to wit the third day of October Anno Domini
1685 came the said Thomas Burford Attorney Generall of the
said Lord Propry and the said Edmund Thompson was brought to the
barr of this Court and freely confess he the same Guilty of the indictment
in manner and forme aboveesaid —

Afterwards to wit the fifth day of October aforesaid came again the
Attorney Generall for the said Lord Propry and the said Edmund Thompson
came again to the barr and it is considered by the Court that the
said Edmund Thompson be burnt in the hand by a red hot iron —

The tenth day of October 1685. Came Nathaniell Boren Merchant with
Randolph Brandt of Charles County and Abraham Rhoades of Maryland
County and the said Nathaniell Boren is bound to our Soveraigne Lord
the Lord Propry in the summe of one hundred pounds sterling
and the said Randolph Brandt and Abraham Rhoades in fifty
pounds sterling a peece to be levyed on their severall goods
chattels lands and tenements to his Lordships use if the said Nathaniell
Boren should not appeare at the next provinciall Court and
in the mean time keep good abearance towards his Lordship and
all his good people of this province —

Maryland ss.

The Juroors for our Soveraigne Lord the Lord Propry of this province upon
their oaths do present John Dudy late of Talbott County Labourer
for that the said John Dudy the twenty fifth day of July in
the yeare of our Lord 1685 at the City of St Maries about five of the
Clock in the morning of the same day with force and armes &c.
the dwelling house of one John Llewellin of the said City of Maries
Gent did breake open and enter and twenty silver spoones of the goods
and chattells of the said John Llewellin of the value of thirty
shillings sterling then and there in the kitchen of the said house
found feloniously did steale take and carry away contrary to the
peace &c. —

Burford Attorn Generall

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

Therefore the said John Dudy was discharged by proclamation
paying his fees.

Maryland ss.

The Juroors for our Soveraigne Lord the Lord Propry of this province upon
their oaths do present Joseph Cumbleton alias Cumbleton alias Cumbleton
late of Talbott County Labourer for that the said Joseph Cumbleton alias
Cumbleton alias Cumbleton the twenty third day of August in the yeare of our
Lord 1685 at a certaine plantation there called Little Gettworth in the hundred
of Elizabeth in Talbott County aforesaid with force and armes &c. in the house
of one Elizabeth Gettworth late of Talbott County widow then and there in the
peace of God and the said Lord Propry being did make an assault upon
the said Elizabeth against her will and violently feloniously did ravish
carnally know against the peace &c. and against the forme of the statute
in that case made and provided &c.

Burford Attorn Generall —

Witnesses John Greenwood
Mary Kellet
Elizabeth Gettworth
Elizabeth Taundy

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

Upon which presentment the said Joseph Cumbleton alias Cumbleton
alias Cumbleton was indicted upon his indictment arraigned and
upon his arraignment pleaded not guilty and for his tryall put himself
upon God and his Country and the said Thomas Burford Attorney Generall
for the said Lord Propry likewise. Summons was therefore given to
the Sheriff of Maries County that he summon to round here twelve &c.
Now heere at this day to wit the first day of October Anno Domini 1685
came the said Attorney Generall for the said Lord Propry and the said
Joseph Cumbleton was brought to the barr and the Juroors impannelled
being called likewise came to wit Randolph Brandt Charles Egerton
Allen Smith Miriatt Miller Matthew Lewis Edward Burnes John
Cannon John Earle Justinian Tennison Andrew Robbington Miriatt
Turbott Anthony Rumbell who being elected tryed and sworne
to say the truth in the premisses upon their oaths do say —
That the said Joseph Cumbleton is Guilty of the abovesaid indictment
Therefore it is considered by the Court here this day to wit the third day
of October 1685 that the said Joseph Cumbleton be hanged by the
neck untill he be dead — which sentence afterwards was performed
accordingly —

The oath of Mr Dominick Greenwood delivered in writing in to
the Court and by the Court admitted as evidence the being
present in Court after the same was read affirmed it to
be true —

Saith that about the last day of August or the day about there two other
Gentlewomen going to the house of Elizabeth Gettworth and after
discourse with the said Elizabeth she desired him to go with her in to the
Roome which he did and then she took up her clothes as high as her
waist and showed him her legs which he perceived had spotts and she told
him that Joseph Cumbleston gave her them spotts when he lay with her
then coming out against amongst the rest of the Gentlewomen she showed
him her shift which he says he read on at that time when he lay with
her which was spotted and looked like the natural flowers but it may be
the whites of a woman for ought he does know. And further he saith
does know that Mr Dominick Greenwood delivered the said
in to his wife her due further saith not