God and the said Lord Proprietary being did make an assault and with a certaine horse lock of the value of twelve pence upon the said William Brown and him in his hand held about the neck of the said James did put and fasten and the same so put fastened about the neck did violently close & strain the said William Lowry with a certaine shirt of the value of twelve pence which the said William Lowry then and there held in his hand the said James Smith upon his head and other parts of the body then and there feloniously did beate and strike of which said mortall bloows and stroakes together with the Iron aforesaid about the neck fastened as aforesaid suffocating & choking him the said James Smith did then and there kill the next day languish by treason of which said suffocating & choaking with the horse lock aforesaid together with the said mortall bloows & strokes the said next day (that is to say) the last day of May in the yeare of our Lord 1685 the said James Smith thereof died and for the Furors aforesaid doe say upon their oaths that the said William as a felon the said James did then and there feloniously in forme aforesaid kill and murder against the peace &c. — Burford Att: Gen.

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

Upon which presentment the said William Lowry was indicted, upon his indictment was arraigned and upon his arraignment pleaded not guilty and for his tryall put himselfe upon God and the Country, and the said Thomas Burford Attorney Generall for the said Lord Proprietary also — Therefore Commaund is given to the Sheriffe of St. Maries County that he range to round here twelve &c. —

Now here at this day to wittt the fifth & twentieth day of February Anno Dni 1685 came the said Thomas Burford Attorney Generall for the said Lord Proprietary and the said William Lowry was set to the barr and the Furors impannelled & likewise came to wittt John Attey Thomas Haddock Walter Land Henry Smith John Wright Richard Meaking Gilbert Turberville Thomas Nottingham Justinian Tennison William Groyther Thomas Groyther & Thomas Parker who being elected tryed and sworne to say the truth in the premisses upon their oaths doe say that the said William Lowry is not guilty of the indictment aforesaid — Wherefore it is ordered by the Court that he find security for his appearance att the Provinciall Court next of good abbearance in his mean time. —

Then came into open Court the said William Lowry with John Camond & Henry Lowry his sureties and the said John Lowry bee found guilty to the Lord Proprietary in the summe of twenty pounds sterling and the said John Camond & Henry Lowry in the summe of fourty pounds sterling

a peece to be levyed on their goods chattells lands & tenements respectively to his Lordshipe If the said William Lowry shall not appeare at the next Provinciall Court to be held at the City of St. Maries and be of good abbearance in the meane time towards his Lordshipe and all the good people of this province

Maryland ss:

The Furors for the Lord Prop.ty of this province doe present John Henry late of Charles County Labourer John Baron late of the same County Labourer and Richard Mapsfield late of the same County Labourer that they the said John Henry John Baron & Richard Mapsfield the last day of September in the yeare of our Lord 1685 the house of Philip Lynde of Charles County Gent in the said County feloniously did break the doore and divers goods & chattels (that is to say) one cimblet coat one pair of broad cloth breeches one doublet shirt one neck cloth one band tye of two particles of thread one looking glasse one paire of coloured stockings and suspenders dear strings being the proper goods & chattels of one Henry Goodrick late of Charles County aforesaid planter of the value of twenty pounds sterling in a certaine chest in the house aforesaid there & there being found feloniously did take steale and carry away against the peace &c. — Burford Att: Gen.

On the back side of the aforegoing presentment was endorsed by the Grand Jurye Billa vera

Upon which presentment the said John Henry John Baron and Richard Mapsfield were indicted, upon their indictment arraigned upon their arraignment pleaded not guilty and for tryall put themselves upon God and the Country. and the said Thomas Burford Attorney Generall for the said Lord Prop.ty also — Therefore Commaund is given to the Sheriffe of St. Maries County that he range to round here twelve &c. —

Now here at this day to wittt the fifth & twentieth day of February Anno Dni 1685 came the said Thomas Burford Attorney Generall for the said Lord Prop.ty and the said John Henry John Baron and Richard Mapsfield were all set to the barr of this court and the Furors impannelled likewise came to wittt John Attey Thomas Haddock Walter Land Henry Smith John Wright Richard Meaking Gilbert Turberville Thomas Nottingham Justinian Tennison William Groyther Thomas Groyther and Thomas Parker who being elected tryed and sworne to say the truth in the premisses upon their oaths doe say that the said John Henry John Baron & Richard Mapsfield are not guilty of the indictment aforesaid — and therefore they & divers others were released by proclamation paying their fees —

John Gibyot late of Charles County the third day of October last past came into the provinciall court then held at the City of St. Maries together with Miracell Ashford and Henry Hardy both of Charles County his sureties and the said John Gibyot became bound to