then appearing to prosecute it was by the Court Ordd that the said Henry Gutridge should give Security as well for his Appearance att the next Court, as for his good Behaviour, &c

Security is tendered

And hereupon came into Court the said Henry Gutridge together with Luke Gardner & Nehemiah Blackstone both of St Maries County Gent, his Securities who entred into recognizance as followeth (Viz^t)

Recognizance

You Henry Gutridge doe Acknowledge to owe and stand indebted unto the Rt Honble Charles Lord Baron of Baltemore in the sume of fifty pounds Sterling and you Luke Gardner, and Nehemiah Blackstone and either of you in the sume of twenty five pounds Sterling apeice to be levied upon your goods Chattles Lanes and tenements upon Condition that, if the aforesaid Henry Gutridge doe and shall make his personall appearance at the next Provincial Court to answer the premisses and not depart the Court, then to be held without Licence soe to doe as also be of good Abbearance and Behaviour, as well towards his Lordpp as all other his good People of this Province in the mean while that then this Recognizance to be void otherwise to stand remain and be in full force & Vertue &c

Day given for Appearance

Which being read and each party in open Court having given his Assent, the said Henry Gutridge was Discharged out of the Custody of Sherriffe and day given him for Appearance untill next Court

Somer Addams appearing at Sheriff County Court his Justice to be Discharged

Whereas Somer Addams hath given Security for his appearance at the next Prov^ll Court, and upon the humble petition of the said Somer Addams the Court hath taken it into Consideration, (in regard of his great age and by Consequence Inability of Comeing) that, in Case the said Somer Addams doe appear at the next County Court, to be held for the County of Somersett, & be thence Discharged by Proclamation, he procuring a Certificate of the same and transmitting down to the Justices of this Court at the next Provincial Court, the Security here given by him to be acquitted of their Recognizance

Henry Smith of Somersett County Committed

Henry Smith of Somersett County being bound over to this Court upon Suspition of Murdering one Henry Hardy accordingly made his appearance and his Baile being discharged he was Committed to the Custody of the Sherriffe of St Maries County there to remaine till further ordr

Presented

Memorandum that on Tuesday the twenty second day of ffeby in the year of Our Lord One thousand six hundred Eighty and six Before the Justices of the Lord Propry at the City of St Maries in St Maries County by the Oaths of fifteen Jurors for the Lord Propry sworne to Inquire &c It was presented that Henry Smith late of Somersett County Gent the Eighth Day of Jany in

in the year of Our Lord One thousand six hundred Eighty and six at Anamessick in Somersett County aforesaid with force and armes in and upon one Henry Hardy in the peace of God and the Lord Propry then and there being did make an Assault and him the said Henry Hardy with a certain Tiller of a Sloop of the Vallue of two Shillings which he the said Henry Smith in his right hand did hold upon the breast side and back of the said Henry Hardy did then and there strike giving to him the said Henry Hardy severall Mortall Blowes of which he the said Henry Hardy at Anamessick aforesaid & Monokin in Somersett County aforesaid from the said Eighth day of Jany aforesaid untill the 25th Day of Jany then next following did languish on which said 25th Day of Jany in the year aforesaid the said Henry Hardy of the Blowes aforesaid at Monokin in Somersett County aforesaid dyed And soe the said Jurors upon their Oaths did say that the said Henry Smith the said Henry Hardy in forme aforesaid did feloniously Slay and Kill against the Peace &c

Indictment

And now here at this day to witt the 25th Day of ffeby aforesaid this same Court before the said Justices at the said Citty of St Maries came the said Henry Smith in Custody of the Sherriffe of St Maries County to whose Custody before that for the Cause aforesaid he was Comitted and being brought to the Barr here in his Propper person is again Comitted to the same Sherriffe

brought to the Barr

And presently the said Henry Smith being demanded how he would acquitt himself of the premises above imposed upon him saith that he is in noe wise guilty

arraigned

pla Not guilty

And thereof for good and evill puts himself upon the Country Therefore Lett a Jury thereof immediately come before the said Justices of the said Lord Propry here at the Citty of St Maries aforesaid And wittnesses &c to Recognize &c Because as well &c And the same day is given to the said Henry Smith in Custody of the said Sherriffe in the mean time Comitted And now here att this Day to witt the said 25th Day of ffeby here came the said Henry Smith in his proper person And hereupon publick Proclamation being made as is Usuall if anyone would informe the Justices here the Attorney Genll or the Jurors of the Jury for that Cause impanelled Concerning the premisses And hereupon Thomas Burford Attorney Genll of the said Lord Propry who for the said Lord Propry in this behalf followeth Offered himself to doe the same by which it is preceeded to take the said Inquest by the Jurors aforesaid by the said Sherriffe impanelled and now appearing (Viz^t) James Phillips James Neale Andrew Abbington Laurence Taylor John Thomas John Barnes Richard Willis John Gibbs Humphry Tilton John Stope Edmond Hanslip & Hugh Tingle who to speake the truth in the premisses being Elected tryed & sworne doe say upon their

proclamation

Jury appears

Oath