Verdict not Guilty — Oath that the said Henry Smith is not Guilty of the Manslaughter afore-
said to him informe aforesaid imposed as by the Indictment aforesaid
is supposed against him. Whereupon all and singular the premises
being soon and by the Court here fully Understood it is Considered that
the said Henry Smith goe thereof without day

Judgmt

Security required — And Because it is affirmed to the Court here by severall persons worthy
of Credill that the said Henry Smith is a man of ill fame and Behaviour
praying for the Security of the Country that he may be put to find Sureties
for his good Behaviour it is by the said Court Ordered that the said
Henry Smith find Security as well for his Appearance next Court as
for his good Abbearance and Behaviour in the mean while

Security tendered — And hereupon Came the said Henry Smith together with Robert Wilkinson
and Miles Grey his Sureties who entred into recognizance as followeth (viz)

Recognizance — You Henry Smith doe Acknowledge to owe unto the Right Hon^ble the
Lord Propry the summe of One hundred pounds Stg and you Robert
Wilkinson and Miles Grey and either of you the summe of fifty pounds
Sterling apiece to be levied on your goods Chattles lands and Tenements
upon Condition that if the aforesaid Henry Smith doe and shall make
his personall appearance at the next Prov^ll Court and not depart the
said Court without License soe to doe as also be of good abbearance and
Behaviour as well towards his Lordpp as all other the good people of this
Province in the mean time that then this Recognizance to be void other-
wise to stand remaine and be in full force power and vertue

Day given for appearance — Which Recognizance being read and each party in open Court having given
his assent the said Henry Smith was discharged from the Custody of the Sheriff
and day given him for appearance untill next Court

John Johnson presented — Memorandum that on Tuesday the twenty second day of feb^ry in the year
of Our Lord One thousand six hundred Eighty & six Before the Justices of the
Lord Propry at the Citty of St Maries in St Maries County by the Oath of
fifteen Jurors for the said Lord Prop^ty sworne to Inquire &c It was presented
that John Johnson late of Calvert County labourer the seventeenth day
of September in the year of Our Lord One thousand six hundred Eighty and
six at the said Citty of St Maries in St Maries County with force and
Armes in and upon one Michaell Miller Gent did make an Assault
and fifty seven Shillings and Six pence in money Numbred in the purse
of the said Michaell Miller then and there being found And the purse
of the said Michaell Miller to the Vallue of Six pence then and there
from



Indicted — from the person of the said Michaell Miller Secretly and without the Knowledge
of the said Michaell Miller feloniously did take and Carry away against the
peace &c

Brought to the Barr — And now here at this day to wit the twenty sixth Day of feb^ry aforesaid in the
year aforesaid This same Court before the said Justices at the said Citty of St
Maries Came the said John Johnson in his proper person in Custody of the
Sheriffe of St Maries County to whose Custody before that for the Cause
aforesaid he was Comitted and being brought to the barr in his propper person
is againe Comitted to the same Sherriffe And presently the said John Johnson
being Demanded how he would acquitt himself of the premises above
imposed upon him Saith that he is in noe wise guilty of the Fellony aforesd

arraigned

plea not guilty — and thereof for good and evill puts himself upon the Country Therefore Cell a
Jury Immediatly Come before the said Justices of the said Lord Propry here at the
Citty of St Maries aforesaid Who neither &c to Recognize &c Because as well &c
&c And the same day is given to the said John Johnson in Custody of the said
Sherriffe in the mean time Comitted And now here at this day to wit the said
26th Day of feb^ry Came the said John Johnson in his propper person Whereupon

proclamation — publick Proclamation being made as is Usuall that if any one would informe
this Lordpp^s Justices the Attorney Gen^ll or the Jurors of the Jury for trial Cause
impannelled they should Come in and they might be heard And hereupon Thomas
Burford Attorney Gen^ll of the said Lord Prop^ty who for the said Lord Prop^ty in
this behalf prosecuteth offered himself to doe the same by which it is proceeded
to take the said Inquest by the Jurors aforesaid by the said Sherriffe Impanelled

Jury appears — and now appearing (viz) James Phillips James Neale Andrew Abbington
Laurence Taylor John Thomas John Barnes Richard Willis John Gibbs
Humphry Tilton John Stope Edmond Hanslip and Hugh Tingle who to speak
the truth in the premises being Elected tryed and sworne doe say upon their

Verdict — Oath that the said John Johnson is Guilty of the felonious Stealing of the
purse to him above informe aforesaid Imposed in manner and forme as by
the Indictment aforesaid above is supposed against him. Whereupon all and

Judgment — Singular the premises being soon and by the Court here fully Understood it is
Considered that the said [redacted] John Johnson receive fifteen lashes on the bare
Back to be well laid on And it is Comanded the said Sherriffe that without delay
he doe Execution thereof at his perrill &c

Gilbert Clerk Comitted — Gilbert Clerk of St Maries being brought downe to this Court by vertue of a
venire