Therefore Comman̄d was Given to the Sherriff of St. Maries County that he
Cause to Come here Twelve &c:
Now here at this Day (to wit) the fourth Day of April in the fourteenth
Year of the Dominion of the Right Hon.ble Charles &c: Annoq; Domini
1688 Came the said Robert Carvile Attorney Gen.ll for the said Lord
Prop.ry and the said Mary williams was Sett to the Barr and the
Jurors Impannelled being called likewise came (to wit) John Haslewood
Henry Paine, Jaspar Hall, Raphaell Hayweird, Humphry Hubart
Richard Owen, Thomas Battson, Edweird Turner, Clement Haly,
Thomas Lanion, John Kirke, John Wattson, who being Elected Tryed
& Sworne to Say the truth in the Premisses upon their Oathes doe
say that the said Mary williams is not Guilty of the Indictm.t
aforesaid.
Nevertheless Ordered by the Court that She Remayne in the Sherriffs
hands untill She find Security for her good behavior. Likewise —
Ordered by the Court that the Sherriff of St. Maries County Secure —
in his hands the Sherriff of Charles County fees due from the —
said Mary Williams before She be Discharged —

The Sherriff of Cecill County in Open Court turnes over the body
of Sydrack Whittworth, Joseph Spernon, Abraham Strand, Richard
Durden to the Sherriff of St. Maries County —

L.d Prop.ry ag.t James Lewis

Maryland ff: The Jurors for the Right Hon.ble the Lord Proprietary
upon their Oathes doe present James Lewis late of St. Maries County —
Labourer, for that hee the said James the last Day of December in the
year of Our Lord 1680 and for divers dayes then about at St. Michaells —
hundred in St. Maries County aforesaid having not the fear of God —
before his Eyes but lead by the Instigacion of the Devill with force &
Armes of his Mallice forethought in and upon one Joseph Robinson
then Servant to him the said James then and there in the Peace —
of God and the Lord Prop.ry being did make an assault and with a
certaine Grape Vine & a Stake of the Vallue of Twelve pence, w.ch
he the said James in his Right hand held the said Joseph Robinson
then and there felloniously did Strike and gave to him the said —
Joseph Robinson, Severall blows and Stripes upon the head veare
back & Sides of him the said Joseph Robinson, which said blows &
Stripes caused on the head Back & Sides of him the said Joseph —
Robinson Severall Mortall wounds & discures & him, the said Joseph
Robinson, Soe as aforesaid beaten & wounded, hee the said James Lewis
the said Joseph Robinson, to extream cold & want did then and there
Expose of which said Stripes and wounds the said Joseph Robinson
at St. Michaells Hundred in St. Maries County aforesaid did Languish
from the hour of 12 a Clock in the same day to the hour of Sex a
Clock in the same Day likewise following on which said hour of

Six a Clock in the same Day at St. Michaells Hundred in St. Maries County
aforesaid, the said Joseph Robbinson of the said Stripes and wounds Dyed
and Soe the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oathes say that the said James Lewis —
him the said Joseph Robbinson in manner aforesaid felloniously did Kill —
and Murder against the Peace of the Lord Prop.ry his Rule and Dignity &c
Carvile Att: Gen:

On the back Side of the foregoing Presentment was Endorsed by the Grand
Inquest = Billa Vera —
Upon which Presentment the said James Lewis was Indicted upon his —
Indictment was arraigned upon his Arraignment pleaded not Guilty and
for his Tryall putt himself upon God and the Countrey and the said
Robert Carvile Att: Gen:ll for the said Lord Prop.ry doe —
Therefore Commaund was given to the Sherriff of St. Maries County that
he Cause to Come here Twelve &c: —
Now here at this Day (to wit) the fifth Day of April in the Thirteenth
Year of the Dominion of the Right Hon.ble Charles &c Annoq; Dom. 1688
Came the said Robert Carvile Att.ty Gen.ll for the said Lord Prop.ry and
the said James Lewis was Sett to the Barr and the Jurors Impanelled &
likewise Came (to wit) John Haslewood, Henry Paine, John Hall, Raphael
Hayward, Humphry Hubbart, Richard Owen, Thomas Battson, Edward
Turner, Clement Haly, Thomas Lanion, William Hutchinson, James Philip
who being Elected Tryed and Sworne to Say the truth in the premisses upon
their Oathes doe say that wee of the Jury doe find the Prisoner at the
Barr James Lewis Guilty of the Indictment if the Hon.ble Bench find
it Soe —
which verdict being putt upon the Judgement of the Hon.ble Bench —
they found the said James Lewis to be Guilty of manslaughter, wupon
the said James Lewis craved the benefitt of his Clergy which was —
Granted him, ex Legit ut Clericus, Then the Court proceed to Sentence
which was that he should be Burnt in the hand, which was accordingly
done in Open Court, —

L.d Prop.ry ag.t Mathew a Nigro

Maryland ff: The Jurors for the Right Hon.ble the Lord Prop.ry of this
Province doe present Mathew a Negroe Man Slave belonging to Henry
Lowe of Calvert County Gent for that he the said Mathew upon
the Three & Twentieth Day of March last past at Newtowne Hundred
in St. Maries County the house of John Newett there with force &
Armes &c: did breake and Six Hoggs of the Vallue of Sixteene —
Hundred Pounds of Tobacco of the proper goods and Chattels of the
said John Newett there found did felloniously Steal kill take
and carry away against the Peace of the R.t Hon.ble the Lord Prop.ry &c:
Carvile Att: Gen: