To Say the truth in the Premises upon their Oathes doe Say. That wee The Jury find Samuell Smith not Guilty of Breaking the house or Stealing the Hogg but Guilty of takeing Two Poultrey which was by the Court Adjudged to bee petty Laceny —

whereupon the Said Samuell Smith was Sentenced to receive Twenty nine Lashes upon his bare back & to be well Laid on, for the Execution of which Sentence Warrant Issued out to the Sherriff of St. Maries Signed by the Chiefe Justice then Sitting —

Maryland ss:

L. Prop.ty vs. Rylands — The Jurors for the Right Hon.ble the Lord Prop.ty upon their Oathes presen William Rylands Late of St. Maries Hundred in St. Maries County Labourer and Amy his wife for that they the Said William and Amy upon the Six & Twentieth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord 1687: at St. Georges Hundred in St Maries County aforesaid at a Certaine Plantation there called west St. Maries with force & Armes, the Close of one widdow Rissings then and there broad and Entred and one boate of the Value of 1200: of Tobacco of the Goods and Chattles of Kenelm Chefeldyn Gent then and there being they did Steale take and Carry away against his L.ship: Peace &c: —

Carvile Att: Gen.l

On the Back Side of the foregoeing Presentment was Endorsed by the Grand Inquest = Billa Vera =

Upon which Presentment they were Indicted upon their Indictment — desired that they might Traverse & haue Councell assigned them, which was granted unto them. and Anthony Underwood one of the Attorneys of the Hon.ble Court admitted to be their Counsell, whereupon the Said William Rylands and Amy his wife by Anthony Underwood cometh and defendeth the force and Injury when &c: —

Therefore Commaund was given to the Sherrif of St. Maries County that he Cause to Come Twelve &c: By whome &c: who neither &c: to recognize &c: Became as well &c: —

Now here at this Day (to wit) the Sixth 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: Gen.l for the Said Lord Prop.ty and the Said William Rylands and Amy his wife by Anthony Underwood their Councell. and the Jurors thereunto Impannelled Likewise Came (to wit) Henry Paine, John Hall, Hugh Hopewell, Humphry Hubbart, Richard Owen, Thomas Bratson, Edward Turner, Clement Haly, Thomas Lanion, William Hytchinson, Arthur Thompson, James Phillips, who being duely Elected — Tryed & Sworne to Say the Truth in the Premises upon their Oathes doe Say

Say that William Rylands and Amy his wife are not Guilty of the Indictment. Nevertheless Ordered that they give Security for their Appearance here the next Provinciall Court and be of good abearance in the meantime and soe from Court to Court as long as the Court shall seem meet —

Ed: Sic Then Came William Rylands together with Henry Lawrence & Thomas Price his Security. and soe the Said William Rylands became Bound to the Hon.ble the Lord Proprietary in the Summe of Twenty Pounds Sterl: and the Said Henry Lawrence and Thomas Price in the Sum of Tenn Pounds Sterl: Each to be Levyed on their Severall Goods & Chattles Lands & Tenements to his L.ships use if the Said William Rylands shall not appeare at the next Provinciall Court to be held at the City of St. Maries and bee of good abearance in the meantime as well towards his L.ship: as all the good people of this Province and soe from Court to Court as long as the Court shall seem meet —

Maryland ss:

L. Prop.ty vs. Whitworth, Jurden & Strouds — The Jurors for the Right Hon.ble the Lord Prop.ty doe Present Symond Soper, Late of Cecill County Labourer, Sidrach Whitworth, Late of the Same County Shoemaker, Abraham Strouds Late of the Same County Labourer & Richard Jurden Late of the Same County Labourer, for that they the Said Symond Soper, Sydrach Whitworth, Abraham Strouds & Richard Jurden upon the Twentieth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord 1687: about the hour of Three Clock in the afternoone of the Same day with force & Armes &c: the Dwelling house of one William Hill at Sassafras River, in the Same County Felloniously did Break & Enter and Severall Goods that is to Say, five wooden Trays, Two Blankettes one Rugg Two pewter plates, one porringer, Three pewter Spoons, One Tinn pann, One Brass Kettle, One pewter Chamber pott, One piggen, One Earthen pott, One wooden Stool One porridge pott, One paire of pott hookes, Two Goards, Two Hoes, & one Falling axe of the Value of fifty Shillings Sterl: being the proper Goods and Chattles of the Said William Hill, then and there found Felloniously did Steale take and Carry away against the peace of the Lord Prop.ty his Rule and Dignity —

Carvile Att: Gen.l

On the back Side of the foregoeing presentment was Endorsed by the Grand Inquest = Billa Vera —

Upon which presentment they were Indicted upon their Indictment were Arraigned upon their Arraignment pleaded not Guilty, and for their Tryall putt them = selves upon God and their Country. and Robert Carvile Att.y Gen.l for the Lord Prop.ty alioe —

Therefore Commaund was Given to the Sherrif of St. Maries County that hee Cause to Come Twelve &c: By whome &c: who neither &c: to Recognize &c: Became as well &c: —