The Grand Jury did agree returned to the Bar being called all appeared and presented to the Court the Second Bill of Indictment against James Pindle for a Rape committed on the body of One Catherine Chenny a virgin of Eleven years of age:

The second Bill against John Cuddon for the murther committed upon the body of One Dennis Garrett:

And the third Bill against One Rebecca Saunders for murder committed on her Bastard Child:

Thereupon Content the Court shall mend some altering matter of no substance in those Bills they have found:

The Court then gave the Grand Inquest a further charge and they got out to consider thereof:

Proclamation being made the Court now proceed to pass of the Crown

Ann Arundell County ss: We the Jurors aforesaid upon our oaths do say that James Pindle of the County aforesaid the Eighth day of October in the year aforesaid of our Lord 1692 in the County aforesaid with force and arms did assault make upon the body of One Catherine Chenny a virgin of the age of Eleven years and against the will of the said Catherine Chenny and then and there did committ a Rape and carnally know the said Catherine against the peace of our Soveraign Lord and Lady King William and Queen Mary their Crown and Dignity and against the Statute in that case made and provided

Edward Wynn Att: Gen:

Eliner Pindle:
Mary Hopper:
Tho: Chenny
Tho: Kirkby

Witnesses Sworn:

On the Back of the aforegoing presentment was by the Grand Inquest there endorsed (Bill vera)

Upon which presentment the said James Pindle was Indicted upon the Indictment was arraigned and upon his arraignment pleaded Not Guilty, and for his tryall put himself upon God and the Country and the said Attorny General for their Majesties also. Therefore it is commanded the Sheriff of St Marys County that he indiately cause to come here Twelve &c: by whome &c: Now here at this day to wit the Sixth day of April in the fourth year of their Majesties reigne &c Annoq: Dni 1692: came as well the said Attorny General for their Majesties and the said James Pindle against whom to the Bar as the Jurors of that Jury being called came to wit Edward Pollard Luke Raoni, Henry Gayler Richard Attwood, Richard Bothwell, Jasper Hall, John Edwards Thomas Downes, James Samond George Washington Benjamin Williams and Stephen Johnson who being sworn tried triers and sworn to say the truth in the premises upon their Oaths do say (that

We of the Jury find the said James Pindle Not Guilty. —

Thereupon the Attorny General for their said Majesties prays an attaint against the said Jurors upon which it was ordered by the Court that the Jurors may severally and distinctly be called to give in their Verdict against the said James Pindle, who all upon their Oaths severally say that the said James Pindle is Not Guilty of the Rape whereof he stands Indicted: Then the said Attorny General moved the Court on behalfe of their said Majesties that the Jurors aforesaid may give Bond or enter into Recognizance to appear next Court to answer the attaint.

Thereupon came the said Edward Pollard Luke Raoni, Henry Gayler, Richard Attwood, Richard Bothwell, Jasper Hall John Edwards, Thomas Downes, James Samond, George Washington Benjamin Williams and Stephen Johnson, and acknowledged themselves severally to be indebted to their said Majesties in the summe of twenty pounds sterling apiece to be levyed of their goods and chattels land and tenements to their said Majesties use that shall not appear here at the next provincial Court to answer the attaint aforesaid.

And the said James Pindle is by the Court committed to the custody of the Sheriff of St Marys County there to remain till he find good sufficient security for his appearance and appearance here the next provincial Court.

Maryland ss: The Jurors for our Soveraigne Lord and Lady the King and Queene upon their Oaths do present John Cudson otherwise called John Cudson late of Baltimore County Taylor for that he the said John Cuddson the thirtyth day of July in the year of our Lord Our Thousand six hundred ninety one at Baltimore County in the province aforesaid not having the fear of God before his eyes but being moved by the instigation of the Devill with force and armes &c in and upon the body of One Dennis Garrett then and there in the peace of God and their Majesties being an assault did make and smite the said Dennis with One Sword of the value of twenty shillings being the proper sword of the said John Cuddon upon the forehead of the said Dennis One blow did give, of which said Blow the said Dennis indiately from the thirtyth day of July aforesaid till the second day of September following did languish on which second day of September aforesaid in the year and at the place aforesaid the said Dennis Garrett of the Blow aforesaid did dye: And so the Jurors aforesaid on their Oaths say that the said John Cuddon smite the said Dennis Garrett the day year and place aforesaid did kill & Murther contrary to the peace &c:

Philip Roger: Hitchcock Hall John Cole —
Wm: Hood: Abraham Vaughan Barbar Garrett

plaintiff Attorny Gen: