The Sold depositions are produced to the Court & read as Sold viz:

The Deposition of Thomas Field taken October the 7th 1704. Then came before me one of Her Majty Justices of the peace for the County of St Marys Thomas Field aged about nineteen years and maketh oath on the holy Evangelists that Mr. James Leech Jun. of Westchester Hundred and foresaid County did on or about twenty four months p'sed the said Mr. James Leech Jun. did violently beat one James Wallace a Serv. of the said Leech with a walking Stick about the head so that he did Sidderly die upon the same without speaking any more words and the said Mr. Leech would not let him be stripped but Ordered one Daniel Casey to bury him in his cloaths and further saith that al or upon the first of May 1704 the foresaid Mr. Leech Jun. did most inhumanely beat one Bridder a Negroe Woman who dyed that night and also the said Thomas Field Negroe Harry Negroe Nincy to carry her to her Grave, And that on the fifth inst October the said master Mr. James Leech Jun. did violently beat the said Thomas Field with a hickory stick with threatning words by oaths he would be the death of the said Thomas Field that under penalties he makes his complaint and further saith not. So help me God. Thomas Field

Coram me 1o January 1705

Witnesses present Mr. Eli: Juniper, Edward Goodman, Samuel Ashcom Jere Longe.

Which being read the said that the honble Thomas Greenfield and Ralph Lynes Esqrs most ab Some convenient p'sate and time before the next Prov. Court and Call before them

Whom the said James Leech and the Bondsmen aforemen-tioned and Examine the said Evidences apart and the said James Leech concerning the premises and that (if it shall seem reasonable to them) they bind the said Leech by recog for his app. &c. at Next Prov. Court.

Her Majesty — Thomas Whitehaley — The said Thomas being presented for fiery is ordered to give security for his appearance at next Prov. Court in the sume of One hundred pounds Sterl or to be committed for want thereof

Walter Boaz of Charles County is ordered to enter into recognizance in the sume of ten pounds Sterl to appear next Court as witnes against the d. Thomas, who thereupon acknowledges himself to Owe and stand justly indebted unto our Soveraigne Lady Queen Anne in the sume of ten pounds Sterl to be levyed of his body goods or chattels lands or tenements to the use of her d. Majesty her Heires or Successors in case the said Walter do not make his personale appearance before the Justices of this next Prov. Court to be held for this province and then & there give Evidence on her Majesty's behalf against the said Thomas Whitehaley

and ord. that John Boale of Charles County be summoned as Evidence Ag. Him

Her Majesty — Ralph Forster — The Sheriff of our Soveraigne Lady the Queen of this province upon their oaths for our said Lady the Queen do present Ralph Forster of St Mary's County Gentleman alias Ralph Forster of the County of Saint Marys Gent for that he the said Ralph Forster the 30th day of March 1705 at Charles County and at divers other times before and afterwards maliciously contriving the peace and quiet of her Majesty's Government of this her province of

Maryland