585 William Gray Jon^a Baal and Thomas Price good & lawfull men sworne & sworn to speak the
truth upon their oath present that Katherine Lock the wife of Richard Lock of Queen Anns County
planter otherwise called Katherine Lock wife of Richard Lock of the County of Queen Anns planter
the twelfth day of Septr in ye Eleventh year of the reigne of our said Lady the Queen at y^e
County aforesaid & divers other times to wittt Wooden Rolling Hammers and Staves Did assault upon a
certaine Katherine Fitzhugh a female Infant of the age of fourteen months then and there being in
the peace of God and our said Lady the Queen being and make and the said Katherine Fitzhugh
then and there with a Rolling Hammer of the value of four shillings then being in her Right hand then held did feloniously strike and bruise upon the right side of the head
of the said Infant giving unto her one mortall stroke by means of which said stroke and bruise the said
Katherine Fitzhugh languished by the space of three houres & in the night of the said day of
the said stroke & bruise died and so the Jurors upon their oath do say that the said Katherine
Lock the day of God before her dye not having out reduced by the Justices of the Devill
of Hell in malice prepensed thought the said Katherine Lock did then & there wilfully & feloniously kill &
murder against ye peace of our said Lady the Queen &c. — Wm Hadd Matt Gent

Witnesses are Anne Fitzhugh - Henry Lock - Anne Lewis — On ye back of ye foregoing Indictment was thus endorsed Ignoramus — Jo^n Hollyman foreman

Yet notwithstanding the the said Katherine Lock is ordered to give security her self in
one hundred pounds Sterl with two Surties in fifty pounds Sterl each for her appearance at y^e
Court and good behaviour and not to depart the same Court without Leave thereof but forward
therefore they ye said Katherine Lock is committed into the custody of the Sheriff of Queen Anns County
there to remain untill she give such Security as aforesaid Bill in case she the said Katherine Lock body
not give such security as aforesaid then the said Sheriff do bring the said Katherine Lock to this next Court as aforesaid

Pr^d Her majesty — Maryland ss. The Jurors for our Sovereigne Lady the Queen
Negro Hanniball & Eliz^a Taylor prisoners of Great Brittaine &c to wittt Jo^n Coxman Thomas Tarney
Nolley Maddox Edward Veazey Wm Denton Arnold Elzey Robt
Willoughby Wm Stevens James Mouat Henry Austen Thomas Armstrong
Abgale Reeves Joseph Harrison Wm Sweatman James Keech Joshua Todd Paul Bussey
Thomas Taylor Matthew Dunkin Thomas Tolley Thomas Hardstone Wm Gray Jon^a Back &
Thomas Price good & lawfull men sworne & sworn to speak the truth upon their
oath present that Negro Hanniball a slave belonging to Edward Dawson of Prince Georges
County planter otherwise called Negro Hannibal of Prince Georges County Labourer & Elizabeth
Taylor of the County aforesaid widow otherwise called Elizabeth Taylor of the County of Prince
Georges widow the fear of God before their Eyes not having but seduced by the Instigation
of the Devill the twenty eight day of December in the tenth year of the reigne of our
said Lady the Queen with force & arms about the Moonlight hour in ye night of the
same day the dwelling house of a certaine John Mackleane of the aforesaid County
planter in the said County being feloniously & burglariously did break & enter & there
there the said Hannibal did steal one pair of Leather breeches wth seventeen small silver
buttons thereon of the value of forty shillings & one gold ring of the value of twenty
shillings & one pair of Womens wooden clogs of the value of three shillings & one
silver Dimotty Westcoat of the value of seven shillings & one white flannell petticoat of the value
of three shillings & three ball of black cuttle garnes of the value of three shillings & one
one worsted Damask womans westcoat of the value of seven shillings & one Cinnamon & yellow
coloured womans westcoat of the value of eight shillings & one
broad cloth Manteel one yard & a quarter of the value of eighteen shillings & one
one Calico apron of the value of seven shillings & one Arcca Sack of Hemp & three
of the value of two shillings & twenty one & one Bombrig sheet of the value of fourteen
shillings & one holland shift of the value of fifteen shillings being the proper
goods

586 Goods and Chattels of a certaine Jane Mason of the County aforesaid spinster then & there being the said Hannibal
Eliz^a Taylor then & there feloniously did take & carry away & also the dwelling house of the said John & there the said Negro
Hannibal & Eliz^a Taylor did feloniously burn against the peace of our said Lady the Queen her Crown & dignity
Witnesses Jo^n Mackleen Martha Brown Mary Marlett — Wm Hadd Matt Gent
On the back of the foregoing Indictment was thus endorsed Billa vera — Jo^n Coxman foreman

Thereupon Command is given the Sheriff of Queen Anns County to fetch the said Negro Hannibal and Eliz^a
Taylor to the Barr of this Court who thereupon appear & being thereupon severally specially demanded
how they would acquitt themselves of the premises above imposed upon them severally say that they
are not in any wise guilty thereof & thereof for tryall severally put themselves upon God & their Country
And Tom Bladen Esqr Attorney Gen^ll for our said Lady the Queen who for her and may for in this behalfe specially say
they are guilty and prays it may be enquired into by the County Jury — Thereupon Command
is given the Sheriff of Queen Anns County that he immediately cause to come here twelve & boys honest
& lawfull men who into & to recognize the Jurors because he will &c. Of which said precept the said Sheriff to wittt Thomas
Hopaway Gent makes return that he has here ready twelve men as by his precept he was commanded
(to wittt) Nic Hockin, Henry Sewell Jon^a Veazy Jon^a Edwards Thomas Cockey Roger Lodemore Richard Hopkins
Sallandine Nagle Marmaduke Goodhand Thomas Nolley Gerard Smith Jno Doul & William Courtney
who being duly elected tryed & sworne to well & truly try & give a true verdict between our Sovereigne
Lady the Queen and the said Negro Hannibal & Eliz^a Taylor prisoners at the barr according to their
evidence upon their oaths do say that the said Eliz^a Taylor is not guilty of the matter wherein she stands
indicted & that the said Negro Hannibal is guilty of stealing the buttons & taking in the
indictment mentioned to the value thereof & also guilty of the Barr and burning the house
[illegible] and the Sheriff of Queen Anns County is commanded to take the said Negro Hannibal into
his custody and him safely keep untill the Court shall proceed to Judgment against him upon the verdict aforesaid
that they will advise thereof — Afterwards to wittt the 17th day of Decembr Anno Domini 1712 in the same
term Command is given the said Sheriff to fetch the said Negro Hannibal again to the barr which he accordingly does
And thereupon the said Negro Hannibal appeared & being by the Court here demanded
what for himself he had to say why Judgment according to Law of and upon the verdict aforesaid
against him ought not to be rendered he says that he is a Clerk & craves the benefit of the Statute in
that behalfe made & allowed him — Thereupon Comes into Court the reverend Mr John Coxe the Court
there on this occasion appointed Ordinary & the said Negro Hannibal having a book delivered him
by the Court does read as a Clerk Therefore it is considered by the Judges here the 17th day of
October Anno Domini 1712 aforesaid that the said Negro Hannibal be burnt in the right hand with a
brand of the Fleur de lis with the letter T according to the form of the statute in that case made &
provided And thereupon Command is given to the said Sheriff that of the Judgment aforesaid
against the said Negro Hannibal he do immediately execute before the Court here the Tenour of the said
precept aforesaid in Open Court before the Justices thereof in manner according to the
directions thereof And thereupon the said Negro is committed into the custody of the Sheriff of
Anne Arundell County untill the master of the said Negro shall give security in fifty pounds Sterl
with two Sureties jointly and severally for the said Negro's good behaviour lest he may be
her Liege people especially towards Jno Mauleene and his families and likewise ordered that Sarah Guy
& especially towards Jno Mauleene take care to convey the said Eliz^a Taylor to her master Andrew
Mechanyle Jno Mauleene take care to convey the said Eliz^a Taylor to her master Andrew
further ordered that John Mauleene & Jane Mason have their severall goods delivered them
they having prosecuted the said prisoner as aforesaid

Pr^d Her Majesty — Maryland ss. The Jurors of our Sovereigne Lady the Queen
Thos Macnemara } that now is of Great Brittaine &c for the body of this province for
our said Lady the Queen upon their oaths do present that Thomas
Macnemara of the City of Annapolis in St Anns parish in the County aforesaid
Merchant Gent^ll otherwise called Thomas Macnemarra of Anne Arundell County Gent^ll the
(twenty)