upon a Certain Mary King of Talbot County Spinster in the peace of God & of the said Lord Propry then and there being an Assault did make and the sd Stewart Rowan the sd Mary King with force and Arms ag.t the Will of the said Mary then and there Violently and feloniously did Ravish and her the said Mary then and there against her Will Violently & feloniously Carnally did Know Contrary to the peace of the said Lord Propriary that now is his good Rule and Government and Contrary to the form of the Statute in such Case made and Provided And further the Jurors aforesd Say upon their Oath aforesd that the said Henry Wood and Alex.r Lucas the sd fourth day of May in the year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred and Twenty aforesd at Talbot County aforesd feloniously was present aiding and Comforting abetting procuring helping & abetting the sd Stewart Rowan the felony aforesd in form aforesd feloniously to Committ and perpetrate contrary to the peace of the said Lord Propriary that now is his good Rule and Government and Contrary to the form of the Statute &c.

Mordecay Gt Gen.l

Mary King Witness—

On the Back of which aforegoing Indictment was thus Written Viz.t

Ignoramus Sam.l Smith Foreman

Whereupon the Said Stewart Rowan being bound by recog.ce taken before the Honble Richard Tilghman Esq.r One of the Justices of this Court on the fourth day of August 1720 in the Sume of Two hundred pounds Ster.g Money of Great Britain himself with John Sherwood and Thomas Romondson his Sureties in One hundred pounds like money Each for his the said Stewart Rowans personal appearance at this Court to Answer the fact Contained against him in the Indictment &c. The said Stewart Rowan thereupon appears and the Same recognizance is ordered to be discharged, And thereupon the.r Stewart Rowan & his Sureties are discharged from the Recog.ce &c. paying fees—

TB. His Lordship } Maryland ss.
vs
Edward Wrighte }

The Jurors for the Right Honble the Lord Propriary upon their Oath do present that Edward Wrighte late of Queen Anns County Gent on the Eighteenth day of August in the year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred and Twenty with Force and Armes at Queen Anns County aforesd he the said Edward then and there being high Sheriff of the said County in and upon a Certain James Earle Gent Clerk of the Indictments in the Same County in the peace of God and the said Lord Propry that now is then and there being an assault did make and him the said James then and there did beat wound and Evilly treat So that of his Life it was much despaired and Other harmes to him then and there did do to the great damage of the said James and

(ag.t)

against the peace of the said Lord Propriary that now is his good Rule and Government—

Mordecay Gt Gen.l

Richard Tilghman Esq.r
James Thomas
Edward Keene } Witnesses.

On the Back of which Bill of Indictment was thus—

Endorst Viz.t—

Billa Vera Sam.l Smith foreman

Whereupon the said Edward Wright being called appears, and being demanded how he would Acquit himself of the premisses above supposed on him Saith that he will not Contend with his Lordship the Lord Propry on the Indictment aforesd but Confesses the fact and Submits to the Courts Judgment therein — Whereupon all and Singular the Premisses being by the Court here seen heard and fully understood and Mature Deliberation thereupon had It is Considered by the Court here this twentieth day of September Anno Dni One thousand Seven hundred and twenty that the said Edward Wright be fined to his Lordship the Lord Propry in the Sum of One thousand Pounds of Tobacco for the offence aforesd that he be taken &c. Whereupon the said Edward Wright is ordered to give Security for payment of the fine aforesd and the Several Officers fees Accruing by Occasion of the premisses aforesd Whereupon Mr. Nathaniel Hynson of Kent County bounds himself for the Payment thereof according &c.

TB.. The Lord Propry } The Jurors for the Right Honourable the Lord Propriary that now is upon
vs
John Boucher } their Oath do present that John Boucher late of Queen Anns County Labourer Otherwise Called John Boucher of Queen Anns County Labourer on the Twelfth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred and twenty with force and Arms of his Malice Forethought in and upon a Certain Mary Lanamore of the County aforesd Spinster in the Peace of God and the said Lord Propry then and there being an assault did make And that the aforesd John Boucher with a Certain Wooden Trough of the length of three foot and of the breadth of four Inches and of the thickness of three Inches of the value of One farthing which he the said John in both his hands then and there held for the said Mary Lanamore then and there Voluntarily and feloniously did strike on the head of her the said Mary Giving her the said Mary Lanamore one Mortall Wound on the head of her the said Mary of the length of three Inches and of the depth of two Inches of which said Mortal Blow the aforesd Mary Lanamore then and there Instantly died And so the Jurors aforesd upon their Oath aforesd do say that the aforesd John Boucher the aforesd Mary Lanamore on the aforesd Twelfth day of August Anno Dni One thousand Seven hundred and twenty at Queen Anns County aforesd with the Trough aforesd in Manner and form aforesd feloniously Voluntarily and of his Malice Forethought did kill and Murder Against the Peace of the said Lord Propry his good Rule and Government &c.

Christopher Dainey } Witnesses—
Jn.o Earle Dainey }

On the Indictment was endorst Viz.t

Billa Vera

Sam.l Smith Foreman—

Whereupon the said John Boucher in the Custody of Stephen Warman Gent high Sheriff of Queen Anns County into whose Custody he was Committed for the

(Cause