Cause of being Called Appear and being by the Court here Demanded how he will Acquit himself of the premises of above Alledged against him Prays an hearing of the Indictment and it is read unto him which being Read and heard the said John Boulter saith that he saith the premises of in the Indictment of mentioned Ought not to be Burthened Because he saith that he is in no wise thereof Guilty and thereof for Good and Ill Puts himself upon God and the Country And Thomas Bordley Esq. his Lordships Attorney General likewise —

Whereupon Command is given to the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County that he Judicially Cause to Come here twelve by whom &c. to recognize &c. of which said Precept to the said Sheriff to wit Stephen Warman Gent. makes return that he hath here ready twelve &c. as by the said precept he was Commanded to wit James Monat Barby Esqr. Robert Shipley Charles Rockhold Thomas Stonestreet John Mainning John Carson John Veals Zachariah Macubbins William Maccubbins George Collinsford and John Thomas who being Duly Elected tryed and Sworn to say the truth in the premises upon their Oath do say that the said John Boulter is Guilty of the Matter wrong of his Stands Indicted — Whereupon the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County is Commanded to take the said John Boulter into his Custody and him safe keep untill this Court shall proceed to Judgment against ~~that~~ him on the Indictment and Verdict of for that the Court will thereof Advise &c. Afterwards to wit the first day of October Anno Dni 1720 in the same Court or Term the said J. Boulter in the Custody of the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County aft. being Called Appear at the Barr and being Demanded by the Court what for himself he hath to say why Judgment to Death of and upon the Indictment and Verdict aft. against him ought not to be rendred saith nothing but as before he hath said — Therefore It is Considered by the Court here the Day and Year last mentioned that the said John Boulter be taken by the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County aft. from the Barr of this Court to the Prison from whence he Came And from thence to the Place of Execution there to be Hanged by the Neck untill he be Dead —

Thereupon the said John Boulter is Committed into the Custody of the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County there to remain untill &c. —

To The Lord Propry of Maryland &c.

Charles Hill — The Jurors for the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary upon their Oath do present that whereas a Certain Charles Hill late of Kent County Labourer Servant to a Certain Francis Collins late of the same County ~~Labourer~~ Cordwainer the Ninth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and twenty at Kent County aft. for Suspicion of a Certain Felony Viz. For the Felonious Burning of his Maties Lord Brought a Certain House in the said County Commonly called Kent County Court House in the County aforesaid being before that time Feloniously burnt was taken and Arrested And Afterwards to wit the same Ninth Day of May in the Year Seventeen hundred and twenty aforesaid at Kent County aforesaid by a Certain William Lewsey of the said County Gentleman then and yet one of the Justices of the Lord Propry to keep the Peace in the County aft. And Also to hear and Determine Divers Felonies Trespasses and Other Misdemeanours in the same County Committed Assigned for the aforesaid

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Suspicion of the Felony aft. by the aforesaid Charles Hill being Examined then and there by the said William Lewsey to the Goal of the said Lord Propry in the County aft. in the Custody of Simon Wilmer of the same County Gentleman then Sheriff of the County aft. there to remain and safely to be kept untill he should be delivered by due Course of Law was Committed Neverthless the aforesaid Charles Hill in the Goal aforesaid for Suspicion of the Felony aft. so as aforesaid in Custody of the aforesaid Simon Wilmer Sheriff of the County aft. then and there in due Form of Law being on the twenty Ninth Day of May in the Year Seventeen hundred and twenty aft. the said Goal of the said Lord Propry of the County aft. of the County aft. did Feloniously break and out of that Goal in the Custody of the aforesaid Simon Wilmer Sheriff of the County aft. then and there in due Form of Law being Feloniously did go and escape against the Peace of the said Lord Propry his good Rule and Government and against the Form of the Statute in like Cases Made and Provided —

Simon Wilmer Witness

On the Indictment aft. was Endorsed Viz.

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Saml Smith Foreman

Whereupon the said Charles Hill in the Custody of Stephen Warman Gent. high Sheriff of Ann Arundell County into whose Custody he was Committed for the Cause aft. being Called Appear and being by the Court here Demanded how he will Acquit himself of the premises aft. above Alledged against him Prays an hearing of the Indictment aft. And it is read unto him which being read and heard the said Charles Hill saith that he saith the premises aft. in the Indictment aft. mentioned Ought not to be burthened Because he saith that he is in no wise thereof Guilty And thereof for Good and Ill Puts himself upon God and the Country And Thomas Bordley Esq. his Lordships Attorney General likewise —

Whereupon Command is given to the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County that he Judicially Cause to Come here twelve by whom &c. to recognize &c. of which said Precept the said Sheriff to wit Stephen Warman makes return that he hath here ready twelve &c. as by the said Precept he was Commanded to wit James Holyday Charles Beale William Harrison Thomas Sumer Edward Sokey William Grainger Thomas Smith Benjamin Allen Woolman Gibson Charles King Nicholas Rogers and Peter Burnett who being Duly Elected tryed and Sworn to say the truth in the premises upon their Oath do say that the said Charles Hill is Guilty of the Matter wrong of his Stands Indicted whereupon the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County is Commanded to take the said ~~Prisoner~~ Charles Hill into his Custody and him safe keep untill this Court shall proceed to Judgment against him on the Indictment and Verdict of for that the Court will thereof Advise &c. Afterwards to wit the 2d day of October Anno Dni 1720 in the same Court or Term the said Charles Hill being Called appear, and being demanded what for himself he hath to say why according to Law he should not have Judgment past on him to suffer death, the said Charles prays the Benefit of his Clergy, wch is by this Court here granted him accordingly —

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the day and year last mentioned, that the said Charles Hill be burnt in the Brawn of the thumb of the Right hand with the Letter A. And thereupon the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County to wit Stephen Warman Gent. is commanded by the Court here to do Imediate Execution of the Judgment aft. who afterwards returned to the Court here that he has done Execution accordingly — And thereupon the said Charles Hill is discharged