Truth in the Premisses upon their Oath do say that the said Varlot Dorton is not Guilty of the Premisses aforesaid in manner & form as the said Attorney General in the Information aforesaid against him hath alledged

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Mond. at the Assizes on the Tryal of the Issue aforesaid the Attorney General tendred the Heads of a Special Verdict in this Cause which was directed & given in Charge by the Judge to the Jury to find which was by the said Judge at request of said Attorney General ordered to be lodged with the Clerk of the said Court.

Whereupon all & Singular the Premisses being by the Court here seen & heard fully understood & Mature Deliberation thereupon had for that it seems to the Court here that the Jury found generally for the Traverser Contrary to the Charge given them by the Judge Therefore it is adjudged that the said Verdict be set aside & a New Tryal awarded Thereupon the process aforesaid between the Parties aforesaid on the Plea aforesaid is Continued untill next Court.

At which said next Court to wit the fifteenth Day of May Anno Dom Seventeen hundred & thirty Nine Comes again into his Lordships Provincial Court as well the said Daniel Dulany Esqr his Lordships Attorney General who & as the said Varlot Dorton in his proper person And thereupon the process aforesaid between the Parties aforesaid on the Plea aforesaid is further Continued Untill next Court.

At which said next Court to wit the 16th Day of October Anno Dom 1739 Comes again into his Lordships Provincial Court as well the said Daniel Dulany Esqr his Lordships Attorney General who & as the said Varlot Dorton in his proper person Thereupon for Trying the Issue aforesaid Command is given to the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County that he anew immediately Cause to Come here Twelve & by whom & whom soever & to recognize & bearers as well &c. Of which said Precept the said Sheriff to wit John Darnall Gent makes return that he has here ready Twelve &c as by his said Precept he was Commanded. And now here afterwards to wit the same Day & year last mentioned Comes again as well the said Daniel Dulany Esqr his Lordships Attorney General who & as the said Varlot Dorton in his proper person And the Jurors of that Jury impannelled being likewise called Come to wit Thomas Hynson Wright, Thomas Sprigg, Henry Tippo, William Wilkinson Thomas Arnott, James Bisco, James Russell, Richard Lane, Thomas Truman Greenfield, John Bond, Alexander Lawson & William Miller jun. who being duly elected tryed & Sworn to say the truth in the Premisses upon their Oath do say that Mr Varlot Dorton was on the fifteenth Day of July Seventeen hundred & eighteen Constituted as Clerk of the Provincial Court of Maryland he having first before his Excellency John Hart Esqr Governour of the said Province on the Twenty first Day of June Seventeen hundred & eighteen taken the Several Oaths agreeable to Act of Assembly also the usual Oath of Office & subscribed the Oath of Abjuration & Test.

We further find that from the said fifteenth Day of July Seventeen hundred & eighteen the said Varlot as Clerk Continued & his Duty faithfully Discharged to October Term Seventeen hundred & Twenty five.

We further find that the said Varlot Dorton Continued as Clerk of the said Court from the said October Seventeen hundred & Twenty five untill the eighth Day of August Seventeen hundred & thirty two during which time we also find that the said Varlot Dorton neglected to enter & record the Several Precepts & Proceedings of the said Court Except some part of the Proceedings

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in the said October Term Seventeen hundred & Twenty five.

We also find that Mr William Ghisolin at the Cost & Charge of the said Varlot Dorton Since the year (Seventeen hundred & thirty five) hath entered & recorded the Several Process & Proceedings which was neglected to be done by the said Varlot Dorton when Clerk.

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But for that the Court here are not advised of rendring their Judgment of and upon the Verdict & Premisses aforesaid Day is therefore given as well to the said Daniel Dulany Esqr his Lordships Attorney General who & as to the said Varlot Dorton to hear their Judgment untill the next Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday of May next for that as yet the said Court are not &c

At which said next Court to wit the 20th Day of May Anno Dom 1740 Comes again as well the said Daniel Dulany Esqr his Lordships Attorney Genl who & as the said Varlot Dorton in his proper person But for that the Court here are not advised of rendring their Judgment of and upon the Verdict & Premisses aforesaid Day is therefore further given to the said Parties to hear thereof their Judgment untill next Court for that the said Court here as yet are not &c

At which said next Court to wit the 21st Day of October Anno Dom 1740 Comes again as well the said Daniel Dulany Esqr his Lordships Attorney General who & as the said Varlot Dorton in his proper person Whereupon it is Ordered by the Court with the Consent of the said Daniel Dulany Esqr his Lordships Attorney General who & that Noli prosequi be Entered against the said Varlot Dorton on the Information aforesaid so as aforesaid against him exhibited nor is the said Varlot Dorton further prosecuted on the Information aforesaid by his said Lordships Attorney General

DD. The Lord Propry & Philip Thomas — Be it Remembred that on this third Tuesday of October in the twenty third year of the Dominion of the Lord Propry that now is Comes into the Court here this same Term Daniel Dulany Esqr Attorney Genl of the said Lord Propry & for the said Lord Propry gives the Court here to understand & be informed that Philip Thomas of Ann Arundell County Gentleman the tenth day of December in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred & thirty three in the County aforesaid was appointed to be Receiver of the Quit Rents & Continued to be Receiver of the said Quitrents from the said tenth Day of December in the year aforesaid in the County aforesaid untill the Day of the Exhibition of this Information And the said Attorney General for the said Lord Propry gives this Court here further to understand & be informed that the said Philip Thomas by Colour of his being Receiver as aforesaid the tenth Day of October in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred & thirty four in Ann Arundell County illegally oppressively and Extorsively insisted upon took & received from a Certain Sarah Stevens four Shillings & Six Pence Current Money of Maryland in Lieu hold in lieu of Two Shillings Sterling which same two Shillings Sterling & no more were due & owing from the said Sarah Stevens for Quit Rents to the said Lord Propry that now is And the said Attorney General gives this Court here further to understand & be informed that the said Philip Thomas afterwards to wit the Day & year last mentioned in Annarundell County aforesaid by Colour of his being Receiver of the Quit Rents aforesaid illegally oppressively & Extorsively insisted upon took & received from a Certain Leonard Weyman of Ann Arundell County two Pieces of Silver commonly called Crown Crowns of the Value of Six Shillings Current Money of Maryland each in lieu of three Shillings Sterling each for Quit Rents due & owing from the said Leonard Weyman to the great & manifest Wrong of the said Sarah Stevens & Leonard Weyman to the Evil & Pernicious Example of others in like Case offending & against the Peace of the said Lord Propry his Good rule & Government Wherefore the said Attorney General prays the Advice of this Court in the Premisses

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