George Andrew Stephen Chehardy Joseph Alford Abraham Clark Cornelius Johnson John Cromwell John Clark Curtis Beacliamp Thomas Andrew John Willis William Williams Abraham Gambell John Summers William Harvey Dw.d Coxall Sam.l Ireland William Romney Andrew Gray Good & lawfull Men of the said County before William Murray & Bartholl Dulaney Esq.rs two of the Justices of the said Lord Prop.ds Peace in the same County to conserve also divers Felonies Trespasses & other evil doings in the same County Committed to hear & determine assigned Who upon their Oath do Say that John Harris of St. Mary White Chapple Parish in the County af.d Carpenter was lawfully & peaceably Seised in his Demesne as of fee of & in one Messuage & two hundred Acres of Plantable Land with the Appurtenances at Mattapatuxent in the County af.d & his possession therein continued untill Richard Dove late of the Parish & County af.d Planter and other evil doers unknown the twentieth Day of July last past into the Messuage & two hundred Acres of Land af.d with the Appurtenances af.d unjustly & without Judgment did enter & him the same John Harris therefrom did Disseise & Spoll & amove & so therefrom being disseised & spoll'd & amoved from the af.d twentieth Day of July untill the Day of the taking this Inquisition with force & Arms & with a Strong hand & Armed power did hold out & yet do hold out to the great disturbance of the Peace of the said Lord Prop.d against the form of the Statute in such Case made & Provided Whereas none of them nor any other whose Estate they or any of them had or hath anything in the said Messuage & two hundred Acres of Land with the Appurtenances or in any Parcell thereof had or hath anything within three years next before their said Entry nor at any other time before to the Knowledge of the said Jurors.

On the back of the aforegoing Inquisition was thus Endorst Viz.t

True Bill Charles Dickinson foreman.

The within Named Richard Dove being by the Justices here charged with the Inquisition af.d confess the same and saith that he is therefrom Guilty in manner & form as is therein alledged.

Fined 5 Shillings Curr.t which fine is paid the Sheriff.

And now here at this Day to wit the said 21.st Day of October Anno Dom.i 1740 Comes into his Lordships Prov.l Court as well the said Rich.d Dove in his Proper person as Dan.l Dulany Esq.r his Lordships Atty. Gen.ll who &c. Whereupon all & Singular the Premisses being by the Court here Soon heard & fully understood & Mature deliberation thereupon had for that it seems to the Court here that the said Richard Dove did not enter into Recognizance for the due Prosecution of the Writ of Certiorari af.d According to the form of the Statute in that Case made & provided.

It is therefore Considered by the Justices here that the Writ of Certiorari & the Proceedings thereon be quashed & that the said Richard Dove pay all the Cost Accruing by Occasion of the Premisses af.d

D. The Lord Prop.dy ..... } Maryland ss. The Jurors for the Right Hon.ble the Lord Prop.dy of Maryland upon their Oath do Present that Samuel Wilmot of the City of Annapolis in the County of Ann Arundell blacksmith Servant to a certain Catherine Minskie of said City & County Widow on the fifth Day of September Anno Domini Seventeen hundred & forty with force & Arms the Mansion House of the said Catherine Minskey at the City of Annapolis af.d in the County af.d in the Night time to wit between the hours of twelve & two before the Noone of the same Day a certain Mathew Tilghman Ward Esq.r then & there in the same House in the peace of God & the said Lord Prop.dy then & there being feloniously Entered & thirty Pounds in Bills of Credit Curr.t money of Maryland of the Value of twenty two pounds ten Shill.s Sterling of the Goods & Chattels of the af.d Mathew Tilghman Ward in the same House then & there being found then & there feloniously Stole took & bore away against the peace of the said Lord Prop.dy his Good rule & Government &c. And against the form of the Statute in such Case lately made & provided. And that a certain Daniel Drummond late of the City of Annapolis County of Ann Arundell af.d Labourer & a certain William Barefoot of the City & County af.d Sawyer knowing the af.d Samuel Wilmot the felony af.d in form af.d to have done & committed the af.d Dan.l Drummond & William Barefoot the af.d fifth Day of Sep.t in the Year af.d after the felony af.d by the af.d Samuel Wilmot so done & committed at the City of Annapolis af.d in the County af.d feloniously & voluntarily did receive Comfort & Entertainment & part of the said money af.d from the af.d Samuel Wilmot did receive against the Peace of the said Lord Prop.dy his Good rule & Government &c. And against the form of the Statute in that Case lately made & provided.

Jos George

On the Back of the aforegoing Bill of Indictm.t was thus Endorst Viz.t Ignoramus Jn.o Jethoron foreman

And thereupon it is Ordered that John Darnall Gent Shff of Ann Arundell County set to the Barr of this Court the said Sam.l Wilmot Dan.l Drummond & William Barefoot to whose Custody for the Offence af.d they were Severally committed who thereupon appear'd from the Indictment af.d and Severally acquitted. And the said William Barefoot is Ordered to give Sec.ty for his good behaviour & for payment of the Several Officers fees Accruing due from him by Occasion of the Premisses af.d But for want thereof he is committed to the Custody of the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County af.d there to remain untill &c. Who being present took Charge of him Accordingly

D. The Lord Prop.ry & Joan Tarr } Maryland ss. The Jurors for the Right Hon.ble the Lord Prop.ry that now is for the province of Maryland upon their Oath do Present that Joan Tarr of Queen Annes County Spinster having been with Child with a Male live Infant on the first Day of June Anno Dom.i Seventeen hundred & forty at Queen Annes County af.d of the same live Infant was delivered and afterwards to wit the Day & Year af.d not before her Lyes not having but being moved & seduced by the Instigation of the Devil with force & Arms &c. at Queen Annes County af.d in & upon the af.d live Male Infant feloniously voluntarily & of her Malice forethought an Assault did make And the af.d living Male Infant then & there upon the Ground did

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