the Store House of Richard Snowden in Queen Carolina Parish in Ann Arundell County feloniously broke & entred and Seventy Yards of Callicoe of the Value of Ten Pounds Current Money of Maryland ten Yards of Silk of the Value of forty Shillings like Money thirty Yards of Shalloon of the Value of three pounds like Money ten Hatts of the Value of Two pounds like Money twenty five Yards of Linnen called Ozenbrigs of the Value of twenty Shillings like Money thirty Yards of Cloth of the Value of three pounds like Money three pair of Leather Breeches of the Goods & Chattles of the said Richard Snowden in the same Store house then & there being found out of the same Storehouse feloniously Stole took & Carried away against the Peace of the said Lord Proprietary his Government & Laws & contrary to the form of the Act of Assembly in such Case provided.

D Dulany

Witnesses Wm Saml Richardson
Negro Will, Diego, Wm Brown
Hester

} Just Test

Wm Christmas Clk

On the back of the aforegoing Bill of Indictment was also Endorst Vizt

Billa Vera — Thos Crompton Foreman

Thereupon Command is given to the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County to set the said Negro Sam (being in his Custody) to the bar of this Court who thereupon appears And the said Negro Sam being instantly demanded whether he was Guilty of the Matter whereof he stands Indicted or not Guilty says that he is in no wise Guilty thereof & for tryal thereof puts himself upon God & his Country And Daniel Dulany Esqr his Lordships Attorney General who for & says he is Guilty & prays it may be Enquired into by the Country likewise.

Whereupon Command is given to the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County that he immediately Cause to come here Twelve &c by whom &c who neither &c to recognize &c because as well &c Of which said Precept the said Sheriff to us John Darnall Gent makes return that he has here ready Twelve &c As by his said Precept he was Commanded to wit George Gordon William Graves Charles Heath Thomas Barnes Thomas Lancaster, Matthew Driver Zachariah Bond Daniel Rawlings James Anderson William Dawkins Junr Robert Moody & James Cannon who being duly Elected tryed & Sworn well & truly to try & true Deliverance make between our Lord the King & the said Negro Sam Prisoner at the Bar according to their Evidence upon their Oath. Say that the said Negro Sam is Guilty of the Matter whereof he stands Indicted. Thereupon the said Negro Sam is Committed to the Custody of the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County there to remain Untill &c Who being present took Charge of him accordingly.

Afterwards in the same Court or Term the said Sheriff is ordered to set the said Negro Sam to the bar of this Court which he accordingly doth And thereupon the said Negro Sam is instantly demanded by the Court here what for himself he hath to say why Judgment according to Law of and upon the Verdict & Premisses aforesd against him ought not to be awarded to suffer Death. Saith Nothing material

Therefore It is Considered by the Justices here that the said Negro Sam be taken by the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County from the Bar of this Court to the Prison from whence he came & from thence to the Gallows in the County aforesd the Common place of Execution of Malefactors & there hanged by the Neck on the said Gallows Untill he be Dead

And thereupon the said Negro Sam is Committed into the Custody of the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County there to remain untill &c Who being present took Charge of him accordingly.

Memd. The Court Values the above Negro to Seventy pounds Current Money

1741 Agnes Dabron .... } Maryland ffor John Wallace late of Kent County Merchant
Dec 29 alias John Wallace Comp.t ... } Bodingfield Hands late of the said County Merchant Jam.r Caldor late of the said County Gould & James Paul Heath late of Cecil County Gent were Attached to Answer unto Agnes Dabron Spinster of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c.

And Whereupon the same Agnes by Edmund Jennings her Attorney Complains that whereas the said John Wallace Bodingfield Hands James Caldor & James Paul Heath were on the fifteenth Day of May Seventeen hundred thirty eight Proprietors and Owners of the Schooner called the Swallow & being so Proprietors Owners they the said John Wallace Bodingfield Hands James Caldor & James Paul Heath on the Day & Year last mentioned at the Island of Antigua in parts beyond the Seas Viz.t in Ann Arundell County in this Province Received on board of the said Schooner sundry Casks of Par her was Good Master to be Transported from Antigua aforesd in parts beyond the Seas Consigned to a certain John Dabron & to be delivered to a certain James Davidson Merch.t or to the said John Dabron at Annapolis in Maryland aforesd in the like good Order & well Conditioned (the danger of the Seas & Mortality Excepted) divers Slaves Goods & Merchandizes belonging to the said Agnes Viz.t two Negro Men named Johnson & London one Negro Woman named Diana & a Child & three Hogsheads of Rum and whereas the said Agnes on the Day & Year aforesd at Antigua aforesd Viz.t in Ann Arundell County aforesd at the Special Instance & Request of the said John Wallace Bodingfield Hands James Caldor & James Paul Heath had Assumed upon her self & then & there Promised to them the said John Wallace Bodingfield Hands James Caldor & James Paul Heath that she the said Agnes Freight for the Carriage & Transportation of the said Negro Men Negro Woman & Child & Goods & Merchandizes aforesd Viz.t three pounds Maryland Currency for every Head of the said Negro Men & Woman & twenty Shillings Maryland Currency for every Hogshead of the said Rum to the said John Wallace Bodingfield Hands James Caldor & James Paul Heath would well & truly Content & pay them the said John Wallace Bodingfield Hands James Caldor & James Paul Heath in Consideration thereof afterwards to Wit the Day & Year aforesd in Antigua aforesd Viz.t in Ann Arundell County aforesd Assumed upon themselves & then & there Promised the said Agnes that the said John Wallace Bodingfield Hands James Caldor & James Paul Heath the said Negro Men Negro Woman & Child & Goods & Merchandizes from Antigua aforesd to and at the Port of Annapolis aforesd in Ann Arundell County aforesd would transport and deliver in the like good Order & well Conditioned (the danger of the Seas & Mortality Excepted) as the said Negro Men Negro Woman & Child & Goods & Merchandizes were at the time of the Loading thereof on board of the said Schooner at Antigua aforesd & the said Agnes in fact saith that the said Negro Men Negro Woman & Child & Goods & Merchandizes at the time of Lading thereof on board of the said Schooner Viz.t on the Day & Year aforesd in Antigua aforesd in parts beyond the Seas aforesd Viz.t in Ann Arundell County aforesd were in good Order & well Conditioned & the said Agnes further in fact saith that the said Schooner after the Promises & Assumptions aforesd of the said John Wallace Bodingfield Hands James Caldor & James Paul Heath Viz.t on the Day of in the Year Seventeen hundred & thirty safely Arrived as far as to the Port of Annapolis aforesd from Antigua aforesd & tho the said Agnes from the time of making her Promise & Assumption aforesd was always ready & offered & is still ready to pay the Freight aforesd for the said Negro Men Negro Woman & Child & Goods & Merchandizes aforesd Nevertheless the said John Wallace Bodingfield Hands James Caldor & James Paul Heath their Promises and Assumptions aforesd not regarding but Contriving & fraudulently intending the

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