DD The Lord Prop.ry ag.st George Roberts } Maryland ss. The Jurors for the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is upon their Oath Present that George Roberts late of Charles County Planter not having God before his Eyes but being moved & seduced by the Instigation of the Devil, the thirtieth Day of January in the twenty Seventh Year of the Dominion of the said Lord Prop.ry in Portobacco Parish in Charles County af.s with force & Arms an Assault on a certain James Taylor an Infant of fifteen Months old (in the peace of God & the said Lord Prop.ry then & there being) then & there did make, & him the said James Taylor with the hands of him the said George Roberts feloniously Voluntarily & of his Malice forethought did then & there strike beat & bruise, giving unto the said James Taylor divers mortal bruises of which Mortal Bruises the said James Taylor languished & languishing lived untill the Eighteenth Day of February in the Year af.s on which same Eighteenth Day of February in the Year af.s in the Parish & County af.s the said James Taylor of the Mortal bruises af.s died, and so the Jurors af.s upon their Oath af.s say that the said George Roberts the said James Taylor in manner & form af.s in the Parish & County af.s feloniously Voluntarily & of his Malice forethought did kill & Murder against the peace of the said Lord Prop.ry his good rule & Government.

D Dulany

Witnesses.
William Middleton, Thomas Taylor, William Taylor & Rachel Taylor } Jurt

Test. Wm Hyseliu Clk

On the back of the aforegoing Indictment is thus Endorsed viz.t Bill Vera
John Andrews foreman

And the said George Roberts appears at the Bar of this Court under the Custody of the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County to whose custody for the Offence af.s he was heretofore Committed. And being instantly demanded whether he is Guilty of the matter whereof he stands Indicted or not Guilty; Says that he is in no wise thereof Guilty, & for tryal puts himself upon God & the Country; And Daniel Dulany Esq.r his Lordship's Att.y General who &c. Says that he is Guilty & prays that it may be Enquired of by the Country in like manner

Whereupon for trying the Issue af.s Command is given to the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County that he immediately cause to come here Twelve good & lawfull Men of his Bailywick by whom &c. who neither &c. to Recognize &c. because as well &c. Of which said Precept he the said Sheriff, to wit, Samuel Smith Gent, makes return that he has here ready Twelve &c. as by the said Precept he is Commanded, to wit, Thomas Hochot, John Emory Jun.r, John Rodgrave, Moses Giddens, Marmaduke Goodhand, Joseph Stools, Charles Yates, Charles Scott, William Sharples, George Aisquith, Sorin Hicks & James Bowie Who being duely Elected tryed & Sworn to say the truth in the Premisses upon their Oath do Say, That the said George Roberts is Guilty of the matter whereof he stands Indicted & that he hath no Goods or Chattles Lands or Tenements that he knew of

Thereupon the said George Roberts being instantly demanded what he has to say why Sentence should not Pass against him to Die according to Law, Saith nothing Material

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said George Roberts be taken from the Bar of this Court by the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County to the Prison



Prison from whence he came & from thence to the Gallows the common place of Execution of Malefactors, there hanged by the Neck untill he be dead. Thereupon he 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

DD The Lord Proprietary ag.st Alexander Porio } Maryland ss. The Jurors for the Right Honourable the Lord Prop.ry that now is upon their Oath Present That Alexander Porio late of Annapolis Labourer the fourteenth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred & forty one in St. Anns Parish in Ann Arundell County in the Night, to wit, between the hours of ten & twelve after the noon of the same Day with force & Arms the Store house of Daniel Dulany of the same Parish & County Esq.r being an Out house contiguous & used with the Mansion House of the said Daniel Dulany Feloniously & Burglarily broke & entered with intent the Goods & Chattles of the said Daniel Dulany in the same House then & there being Feloniously & Burglarily to take steal & carry away against the peace of the said Lord Prop.ry his Good rule & Government.

D Dulany

Witnesses
John Brice Esq.r, Richard Goldsmith and Jeremiah Chase } Jurt.

Test Wm Hyseliu Clk

On the back of the aforegoing Indictment was thus Endorsed (viz.t) Bill Vera
John Andrews foreman

Thereupon it is ordered that the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County immediately to bring into Court the Body of the said Alex.r Porio to answer to the Indictment af.s; Soon after the said Alex.r Porio appears at the Bar of this Court under the Custody of the said Sheriff to wit, John Darnall Gent, to whose custody for the Offence af.s he was heretofore committed, and being instantly demanded whether he is Guilty of the matter whereof he stands Indicted or not Guilty; Says that he is in no wise thereof Guilty, & for tryal puts himself upon God & the Country; And Daniel Dulany Esq.r his Lordship's Att.y Gen.l who for his said Lordship in this behalf Prosecuteth, Saith that he is Guilty & prays that it may be Enquired of by the Country in like manner

Whereupon for trying the Issue af.s Command is given to Sheriff of Ann Arundell County that he immediately cause to come here Twelve Good & lawfull Men of his Bailywick by whom &c. who neither &c. to recognize &c. because as well &c. Of which said Precept he the said Sheriff, to wit, John Darnall Gent, makes return, that he has here ready Twelve &c. as by his said Precept he is Commanded, to wit, Richard Lloyd, Joseph Neal, Jeremiah Bolt, William Ryan, Charles Scott, John Dorsey, John Redgrave, Richard Price, Thomas Hiburd, Aaron Williams, Marmaduke Goodhand & Alex.r Bunckle Who being duely Elected tryed & Sworn to say the Truth in the Premisses upon their Oath do Say, That the said Alexander Porio is not Guilty of the matter whereof he stands Indicted.

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said Alexander Porio from the Indictment & Premisses af.s be altogether Acquit & discharged, & that he go thereof without Day &c.

And thereupon Daniel Dulany Esq.r prays that the Court here will adjudge that the said Alex.r Porio may serve him in his Assigns such a space of time as the said Court shall